



Ag and Natural Resources Staff Profiles

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Extension Expertise Beneficial use of organic by-products in agricultural and horticultural applications
Workshops and training programs on composting and compost use
Community development projects related to organics recycling and reuse
Facilitate establishment of composting facilities and provide technical expertise in composting process management, finished product quality, identification of product markets

Research interests Effects of composts and organic amendments on soil properties
Use of composts and organic amendments in high value crop
Compost process effects on quality of the finished product

Other professional experience Committee Member, US Composting Council's Standards and Practices Committee and Professional Credentials Committee
Instructor in Composting Schools in Pacific Northwest, New York, Mexico and Argentina

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