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**MNCC Yard Waste Compost School**

**Wednesday August 16, 2017**

**Hilton Garden Inn, Maple Grove**

**6350 Vinewood Lane**

**Maple Grove, MN 55311**

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| *Instructor* | *Time* | *Description* |
| Ginny Black, MNCC | 8:30 am | Welcome, Course Objectives and Introductions |
| Tom Halbach U of MN Professor Emeritus | 8:55 am | Pre-test of Compost Knowledge and Issues |
| Tom Halbach U of MN Professor Emeritus | 9:20 am | History, Definitions and Composting Basics: Concepts to Remember |
| Tim Farnan, MPCA | 9:50 am | MN rules and regulations |
| Ginny Black, MNCC | 10:20 am | Break |
| Susie Darley-Hill, WLSSD & MNCC | 10:35 am | Organic Materials Collection and Education |
| Kayla Walsh, MPCA | 11:05 am | Feedstock Characteristics & Recipe Development  |
| Katy Mutschler, MDA Monika Chandler, MDA | 11:35 am | Composting Weeds, EAB, and Gypsy Moth Infested Materials |
| Ginny Black, MNCC Chair | 12:05 pm | Lunch |
| Brad Kiecker, Komptech | 12:45 pm | Safety and Equipment |
| Ginny Black, MNCC | 1:15 pm | Odor Management |
| Kellie Kish & Ginny Black, MNCC | 1:45pm | Beyond the rules: QAP Monitoring, Testing and BMP’s |
| To Be Announced | 2:15 pm | Round Table: Your issues? |
| Ginny Black, MNCC | *2:45 pm* | Break |
| Peter Kern, Kern Landscaping | *3:00 pm* | *Using compost: What is it good for?* |
| Tom Halbach U of MN Professor Emeritus | *3:30 pm* | *Questions and Review: Where do we need to go next?* |
| Ginny Black, MNCC | *3:45 pm* | *Adjourn* |
| All Instructors | 3:45pm | Instructors available for questions |