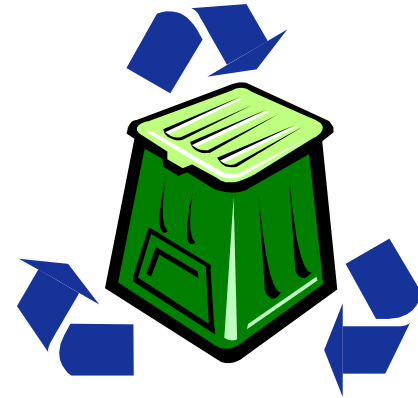


2012 Schenectady County Master Composter/ Recycler Training

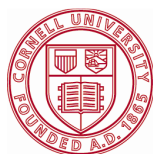


Become part of a growing group of Master Composter/Recyclers in Schenectady County

The **Master Composter Recycler Program** is a community education program to raise awareness about resource conservation through composting and recycling. Participants receive 20 hours of training in waste reduction, reuse, recycling and “re-buying”; hazardous waste recycling; backyard composting; vermicomposting; yard waste recycling; and public speaking.

After completion of the Master Composter Recycler (MCRs) Program the newly trained MCRs share their knowledge with others by volunteering for 20 hours of public outreach over the next two years through the support of the Cornell Cooperative Extension staff. Through presentations and demonstrations in neighborhoods, workplaces, special events and other venues, MCRs help the larger Schenectady County community to learn sound resource conservation practices.

For an application or more information visit the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Schenectady County website, www.cceschenectady.org or call Denise Kolankowski @ 372-1622 x269. Applications are due by January 25, 2012; training begins on February 13, 2012. There is a \$40 material fee.



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Schenectady County Master Composter/Recycler Program Application

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____, NY Zip Code _____

Phone number to reach you at: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Why are you interested in becoming a Master Composter Recycler?

What is your educational/professional background?

What previous volunteer experience do you have?

Are you involved in any community groups or clubs (e.g., garden clubs, scouting, PTO, etc)?

Do you have any public speaking experience or other skills that contribute to effective community outreach (e.g., fluency in a non-English language, Toastmasters)?

What other special skills or knowledge do you have?

Are you able to attend all 20 hours of training? YES NO

Training will begin Monday February 13th, with consecutive trainings on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 PM; February 28, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 17 and the final class on April 21st celebrating Earth Day.

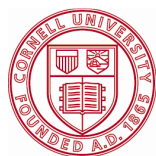
Are you able to fulfill a 20 hour volunteer commitment over the next two years?

YES NO

Questions? Call Denise @ 372-1622 x269

Please return this completed application along with a CCE, SC Volunteer application (available on the website) with a \$40 check made payable to CCE, SC:

Denise Kolankowski
Master Composter Recycler Program
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Schenectady County
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