



AGENDA - SWCS Southern New England Chapter Summer Meeting, 5 Aug 2016

- 8:30 a.m. Sign In at Bear Path Farm - - pick up parking permit
- 8:50 a.m. Greetings and Acknowledgments
- 9:00 a.m. **Tour of Bear Path Compost**
Bill Obear and Mike Mahar, Owners
- 9:30 a.m. **Compost Analysis and Interpretation**
Katie Campbell-Nelson, UMass Extension Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment
- 10:00 a.m. Caravan/Carpool to UMass Amherst - - park in Lot 45
Reconvene at Holdsworth Hall Room 308
- 10:40 a.m. Greetings and Acknowledgements II
- 10:45 a.m. **Composting Principles**
Geoff Kuter, Agresource
- 11:20 a.m. **Plant Nutrient Regulations**
Hotze Wijnja, Mass Department of Agricultural Resources
- 12:00 p.m. Serve Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. ***Lunchtime Video: Low Cost Aerated Static Composting Systems for Small Acreage Equine Operations***
Masoud Hashemi and Atakan Kadi, UMass Amherst
- 12:45 p.m. **Compost Characteristics and Use**
Geoff Kuter
- 1:15 p.m. Wrap Up - - distribute Certificates of Attendance
- 1:25 p.m. **Southern New England Chapter Annual Meeting**
- 1:45 p.m. Meeting Adjourned!

Certificates of Attendance will include this agenda to document 3 contact hours of professional development.