

# Profitable COMPOSTING SIMPLE

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## Aeromaster Composting Systems WORKSHOP

September 9-10, 2010

• Rock Falls, IL

### Whether you want to...

- Compost one ingredient to get rid of a waste challenge
- Make Humus Compost to reduce fertilizer costs and still increase yields

**...THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU!**

ACS Compost Workshops are located near actual compost production facilities that use ACS processes and methods. During visits to the compost site we will demonstrate what was taught in the classroom in a real working environment. This hands-on time at the compost site will increase your confidence level so that you yourself can begin to produce highly effective organic compost for profit.

Compost site demonstrations include windrow building, compost turning, watering and microbial inoculation techniques, and the use of compost process monitoring instruments. The sessions also include production troubleshooting as well as the tips on increasing compost quality without increasing costs. **Seating is limited... reserve now!**

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**Workshop Fee: \$499 (\$100 Discount if payment is received by August 31, 2010)**

*See reverse side of this page for lodging information.*



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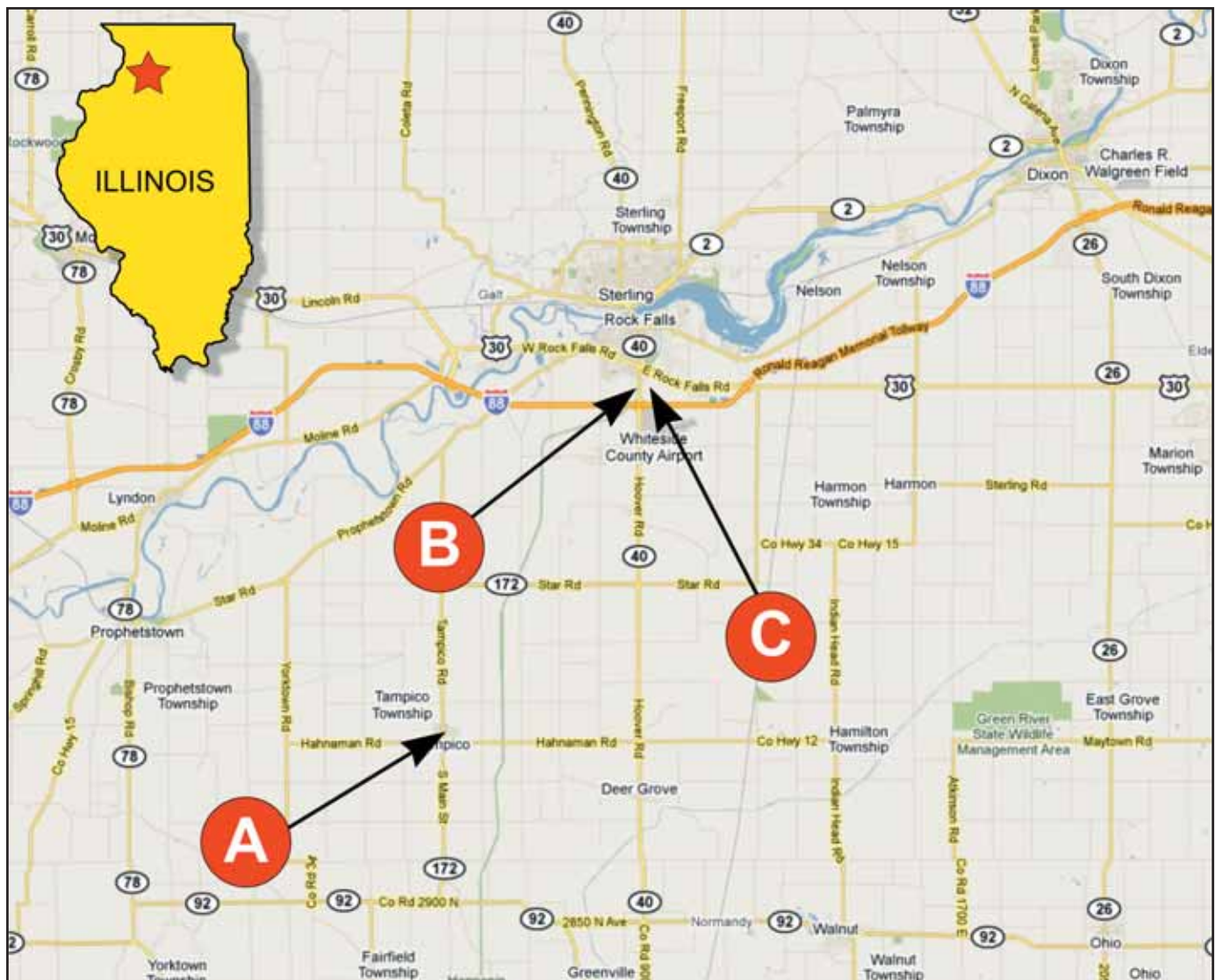


# WORKSHOP LOCATION & LODGING

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- A.** Workshop Location: Tampico Community Building • 106 West Market St. • Tampico, IL 61283
- B.** Lodging: Country Inns & Suites by Carlson Rock Falls • 2106 1st Avenue • Rock Falls, IL 61071  
(815) 625-3200 • *Room rate: \$101.50 per night plus tax*
- C.** Lodging: Holiday Inn • 2105 1st Avenue • Rock Falls, IL 61071 • (815)-626-5500  
*Room rate: \$89 tax per night plus tax*

***Reserve soon to ensure availability!***



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# WORKSHOP AGENDA

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## September 9

8:00 a.m. — *Registration*

8:15 a.m. — *Workshop Orientation & Introductions;  
Benefits of Producing and Using Humus*

10:30 a.m. — *Break*

10:45 a.m. — *Profitable Composting Made Simple;  
Overview; Science & Economics Behind Profitable  
Composting; Group Review*

12:00 p.m. — *Lunch*

1:00 p.m. — *Hands-on experience at a successful  
Compost Site*

3:00 p.m. — *Leave Compost Site*

3:20 p.m. — *Break*

3:40 p.m.

*How to Make the Best End Product from Available  
Materials — Whether You Have One or Many  
Different Ingredients*

*Life of a Windrow*

*Logistics made Easy — Learn How to Handle  
Material for the Least Cost; Compost Turning at the  
Lowest Cost per Ton*

*Record What You Have Learned Today and Write  
Down Any Outstanding Questions for Discussion  
Tomorrow Morning*

6:00 p.m. — *Dinner*

7:00 p.m. — *Aeromaster Around the World plus  
Edwin's Story*

8:30 p.m. — *ADJOURN*

## September 10

7:45 a.m. — *Coffee*

8:00 a.m. — *Production and Use of Extracted  
Compost Tea*

- *Compost Tea Study*
- *Compost and Soil Microbiology*

*VIDEO: "Life in the Soil"*

*Humus Based vs. Conventional Agriculture*

*Questions & Answers*

12:00 p.m. — *Lunch*

1:00 p.m. — *Compost Site Visit*

- *Evaluate Previously Built Rows*
- *Build Windrows*
- *Row Turning, Addition of Water & Microbial  
Inoculants*
- *The Daily Management Routine*
- *Sampling Rows for Lab Analysis*
- *The Value of Humus Compost*

2:20 p.m. — *Break*

2:40 p.m. — *How to Get Started*

- *Review of Site Visit and Morning Material*
- *Record What You Have Learned Since the Last  
Review on the Easel Pad*
- *Future Opportunities*

4:00 p.m. — *ADJOURN*