

# Tentative CTP Accelerator Workshop Schedule

The following tentative schedules for Weeks 1 and 2 represent possible times, activities, and presenters. Please be aware that the schedule is INDICATIVE only. As we will be building 6 compost piles simultaneously and because we cannot accurately predict pile temperatures, we will need to make changes to the schedule almost every day.

Date	Day	Hour	Activity
Day 1	Monday	8-8:20 a.m.	Classroom: Participant Introduction
		8:20-8:45 a.m.	Classroom: Introduction to staff & workshop outline
		8:45-10 a.m.	Classroom: Feedstock Categories, Functions, and Contributions
		10:15 a.m.-noon	Classroom: Compost Recipe, Tools & Equipment, and Build Preparation
		noon-1 p.m.	Lunch
		1-1:30 p.m.	Classroom: Safety review and attendee day 1 document review
		1:30-2:45 p.m.	Field & Classroom: Recipe discussion and creation
		2:45-4 p.m.	Classroom: Material hydration
		3:30-4:30p.m.	Classroom: How to build a compost pile
		4:30-5 p.m.	Field: Hydrate & prepare composting materials for next day
Day 2	Tuesday	8-11 a.m.	Field: Safety Demo Build compost pile
		11 a.m.-noon	Classroom: How to build a compost pile
		noon-1 p.m.	Lunch
		1-3 p.m.	Field: Soil sample collection procedure and field assessment (walk and demo)
		3:15-4 p.m.	Classroom: Review compost monitoring procedure
		4-5 p.m.	Field: Monitor piles
Day 3	Wednesday	8-9 a.m.	Field: Monitor compost piles, each mentor does a demo of taking temps and moisture readings
		9-11 a.m.	Classroom: 3 T's- Time, Turn, Temp
		11am-12pm	Classroom: -Microscopy of soil sample (team 3,4,5) -Session 1 & 2 of CLP (team 1,2)

		<b>Noon-1 p.m.</b>	Lunch
		<b>1-2 p.m.</b>	Classroom: -Microscopy of soil sample (team 3,4,5) -Session 1 & 2 of CLP (team 1,2)
		<b>2-4 p.m.</b>	Classroom: -Microscopy of compost sample for extract (team 3,4,5) -Session 1 & 2 of CLP (team 1,2)
		<b>4-5 p.m.</b>	Field: Monitor piles, turn if necessary
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8-8:30 a.m.</b>	Field: Monitor piles, turn if necessary
		<b>8:30-10 a.m.</b>	Discuss soil sample & compost assessments data. Client proposal.
		<b>10:15 a.m.-noon</b>	Vermicomposting
		<b>noon-1 p.m.</b>	Lunch
		<b>1-1:45 p.m.</b>	Classroom: Compost Extract Demo. Build a brewer.
		<b>1:45-4 p.m.</b>	Moisture tests, all piles demonstrations to compare
		<b>4-5 p.m.</b>	Field: Monitor piles, turn if necessary
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>8-10 a.m.</b>	Field: Monitor piles, first turn demo
		<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	Field: Build brewer, extract compost, microscopy of compost extract.
		<b>noon-1 p.m.</b>	Lunch
		<b>1-3 p.m.</b>	Field: Build brewer, extract compost, microscopy of compost extract.
		<b>3-4:30 p.m.</b>	Classroom: Troubleshooting Compost Piles
		<b>4:30-5 p.m.</b>	Field: Monitor piles, first turn demo

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<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>8-10 a.m.</b>	Monitor piles, turn if necessary
		<b>10:15 a.m.-noon</b>	Classroom & Field: Make Compost teas and Q&A Teas
		<b>noon-1 p.m</b>	Lunch
		<b>1-2 p.m.</b>	Classroom & Field: Make Compost teas and Q&A Teas
		<b>2-3 p.m.</b>	Classroom: Cooling and Maturation Phase Management Practices

		<b>3:15-4 p.m.</b>	Classroom: Cooling and Maturation Phase Management Practices
		<b>4-5 p.m.</b>	Monitor piles, turn if necessary
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8-10 a.m.</b>	Monitor piles; turn if necessary. Classroom: Microscopy of compost teas
		<b>10:15-11 a.m.</b>	Classroom: Nematode Extraction demonstration
		<b>11 a.m.-noon</b>	Classroom: Microscopy of compost teas
		<b>noon-1 p.m</b>	Lunch
		<b>1-2 p.m.</b>	Classroom: Microscopy of compost teas
		<b>2-4 p.m.</b>	Advanced Techniques in Thermal Composting
		<b>4-5 p.m.</b>	Field: Monitor piles, turn if necessary
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8-9 a.m.</b>	Field: Monitor compost piles; turn if necessary
		<b>9-10 a.m.</b>	Classroom: Microscopy of Compost tea
		<b>10:15-11 a.m.</b>	Classroom: Large Scale Composting
		<b>11 a.m.-noon</b>	Classroom: Microscopy of Compost tea
		<b>noon-1 p.m</b>	Lunch
		<b>1-2:30 p.m.</b>	Field: Gather materials for protozoan infusion
		<b>2:30-4 p.m.</b>	Field: Apply compost tea
		<b>4-5 p.m.</b>	Field: Monitor piles, turn if necessary
<b>Day 9</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8-10 a.m.</b>	Monitor piles, turn if necessary. Blood meal demo. Start protozoan infusion
		<b>10:15-noon</b>	Classroom: Check nematode extraction
		<b>noon-1 p.m</b>	Lunch
		<b>1-3 p.m.</b>	Extract humic acid from compost
		<b>3:15-4 p.m.</b>	How to Design a Stage 3 Proposal
		<b>4-5 p.m.</b>	Monitor piles, turn if necessary
<b>Day 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>8-9 a.m.</b>	Monitor piles, turn if necessary
		<b>9-10 a.m.</b>	Microscopy of protozoan infusion
		<b>10:15-noon</b>	Compost recipe review
		<b>noon-1 p.m</b>	Lunch & Certificate Ceremony
		<b>1-5 p.m.</b>	Q&A