

# MASTER COMPOSTER TRAINING PROGRAM



## Sponsored by SOCWA:

Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority  
in cooperation with  
The Bloomfield Township Public Library



**Classes meet 6:45 pm – 8:30 pm –  
Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine Rd. (@Telegraph)**

## **SCHEDULE FOR 2012:**

**Mon. March 12: Composting...for Earth's Sake!**

*Speaker: Lillian Dean, Master Composter program coordinator*

**Mon. March 19: Healthy Lawn Care Seminar** (public meeting)

*Speaker: Gary Eichen, Mike's Tree Surgeons, Inc.*

**Mon. March 26: Go decomposers! The biology of composting**

*Speaker: Renee Moore, Science Teacher, Seaholm H.S.*

**Mon. April 2: Soil testing and fertilizer options**

*Speaker: Jon Dahl, Director, MSU Soil Test Lab*

**Mon. April 16: Healthy soils for healthy trees...and marvelous mulches!**

*Speaker: Michele Mitchell, Oakland Community College*

**Mon. April 23: Ecosystems, watersheds, and youth education**

*Speaker: Pat Dobosenski, Elementary Science Teacher, retired; Birmingham*

**Mon. April 30: Sustainable landscapes and rainwater recycling** (public meeting)

*Speaker: Rick Lazzell, Ecoscape Landscape Consultant*



## Class requirements:

Attend 6 classes; build a working compost pile, complete written assignments and open book final exam. Volunteer 12 hours of time between March & October 2012.

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**Registration due by March 5: \$35.00** (make checks payable to SOCWA)  
(Fee includes SOCWA Master Composter Notebook (200 pages); "Healthy Soils for Sustainable Gardens", 100 page illustrated paperback; and Master Composter name badge.

*Class size limited to 25. Register early to assure a spot!*

**Name:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Telephone:**

**E-mail address:**

**Send with \$35.00 check to: SOCWA Master Composter Program,  
3910 W. Webster Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073**

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