

MASTER COMPOSTER TRAINING PROGRAM



Sponsored by:

SOCWA – SE Oakland County Water Authority

**Classes begin Thursday, March 26, 2009 6:45 – 8:30 pm
Royal Oak Senior Adult Center**

3500 Marais (just north of 13 Mile Rd.)

Location: Just north of 13 Mile Rd., Between Crooks and Main St



CLASS SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS:

Thurs. March 26: Five easy steps to great compost;
compost bin options; communicating with the public.
(Lillian Dean and SOCWA Master Composters)

Mon. March 30 (Oak Park) or Thurs. April 2 (Bloomfield Twp):
Healthy Lawn Care Seminar (participants may choose one)

Thurs. April 9: Soil health; soil nutrient testing; using compost
(Jon Dahl, MSU Soil Nutrient Laboratory)

Thurs. April 23: Go Decomposers! The composting process.
Classroom composting, including vermicomposting.
(Renee Moore, Seaholm High School (invited))

Thurs. May 7: Marvelous mulches and more. Landscape applications.
Panel of landscape services

August 2008 (date to be selected): Final class. Award badges.

Class requirements: Attend 5 classes; build a working compost pile,
complete written assignments and final exam (take home)
Volunteer 10 hours of time between March and October 2009.

Registration fee: \$30.00 (includes notebook; soil test; and name badge)
(make checks payable to SOCWA. Due at first class).

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