



Community Composting Convergence (C3 2025) AND AGM

Monday March 10 & 11, 2025
Kispiox River Lodge, Hazelton BC

EVENT PROGRAM

When	What	Who
8:30 am	Registration	MASH
9:00	Welcome, Introductions and RoundTable: Where are you from? What is your role in community composting? Why are you here?	MASH
9:30	Workshop 1: Shifting the System - Part 1. We will set the tone for our gathering by examining the barriers and opportunities of the system to advance community composting. First we will do an external assessment of opportunities to make progress, then we will look at internal opportunities within our organizations, and finally we will come up with an action plan that highlights opportunities for collaboration between communities.	Facilitated by: Laurie Gallant using materials provided by the Vancouver Foundation.
11:00	Discussion and Q & A	Group
11:30	<i>Lunch Break (catered)</i>	Lodge
12:30 pm	Workshop 2: Notifications and Operating Permits. Participants will review the various types of permits, identify which permit to use based on specific operations, and work with a template to create an Operations Plan to submit with their application.	John Paul Laurie Gallant
2:00	Discussion and Q & A	Group
2:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Lodge
3:00	Case Study 1: Community Composting in Massett, BC . Massett launched a new program in November 2024 using the EarthFlow in-vessel composting system.	Dave Whitehead
3:30	Discussion	Group
3:45	Case Study 2: Community Composting in Williams Lake, BC. The Potato House Project is the only drive-through composting site in BC and operates 365 days per year.	Oliver Berger
4:15	Discussion	Group
4:30	Case Study 3: Community Composting in the Hazeltons, BC. M.A.S.H. ran a pilot project for 5 months in 2024 targeting the Food Services Sector and produced a detailed final report. How did they pull this off and what's next?	Laurie Gallant
4:45	Discussion	Group

When	What	Who
5:00 pm	Break	
5:30	MASH AGM - Elections for the Board of Directors	MASH
6:00	Free Time/Happy Hour	
7:00	<i>Evening Program: Dinner and Live Music followed by Talent Show</i>	Kispiox River Lodge
10:00 pm	Good night.	

Day 2

When	What	Who
8:45 am	Registration, Welcome back	MASH
7:45 am	Breakfast and Networking	Kispiox River Lodge
9:00 am	Workshop 3. Testing your finished compost and interpreting results. Participants will prepare samples for shipping, complete paperwork, identify the delivery system for their community, learn how to interpret test results, and identify corrective actions for parameters not meeting acceptable OMMR standards.	John Paul Laurie Gallant
10:00 am	Workshop 4. Shifting the System - Part 2. We will review our findings from Day 1 and complete our Action Plan in the context of the bigger picture. This workshop will include presentations that highlight solid waste management and climate initiatives by the Town of Smithers , RDBN and RDKS.	Sam Paudel, Town of Smithers Laurie Gallant
11:30 am	Workshop Evaluation and Farewells.	
12:00	Guided tours of MASH Community Composting Hub. A brown bag lunch will be available. We will bring food scraps from our event to add to the active composting box.	Bill Crosson (designer and builder) Laurie Gallant
4:00 pm	END OF DAY TWO	

Thanks to generous sponsorship by the **BC Ministry of Agriculture, the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, and Environmental 360 Solutions**, we are offering a sliding scale for registration of \$10, \$50 and \$100. This price includes all meals except for our Fundraising Dinner on Monday night - dinner tickets are \$50 and \$25. All tickets can be purchased directly at the event with cash, or you can pay in advance by e-transfer or by credit card using our EventBrite platform that is linked through our MASH website. [Community Composting Convergence - Mashazeltons](#). **Please register by March 3 even if you are not paying until the event.** If you need help with lodging options, please contact us directly.