

Field Day: Composting of grape vine prunings and dairy manure. How mixing wastes benefit producers



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Tuesday September 10, 2013 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

This is a **FREE** workshop! **Join us at Rocky Fence Vineyard at 3770 Fuller Rd., Emmett, ID 83617** for a field day demonstrating three different composting techniques applicable to producers of different sizes, how adding carbon sources affect dairy compost quality, how to reduce air emissions from grape, wine, and dairy production, and how to implement composting on your farm. Exchange your composting experience with others.

Topics to be covered during the field day

- Overview of mechanically turned, forced aerated, and passive aerated windrows composting systems.
- Challenges for handling vine prunings and other carbon rich materials and nitrogen rich manures.
- What to do if the compost process doesn't work as intended. Can I still use it?
- Preliminary results from a University of Idaho Extension year-long study on composting grape vine prunings and dairy manure.
- Field day features work supported by an Idaho Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, CIG grant.

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Farm location (B on map)



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