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CWMI Update – September 2014

<http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/updates.htm>

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Educational Events

- September 28-30, 2014 – **NYS Association for Solid Waste Management Fall Conference**, Lake Placid, NY. http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/2014_NYSASWM_Conf_Brochure.pdf
- October 27-29, 2014 – **BioCycle East Coast Conference**, Baltimore, MD. <http://www.biocycleeastcoast.com/>
- October 28-29, 2014 – **Long Island On-Farm Compost Workshop & Facility Tour**. CCE of Suffolk County, Riverhead, NY. Information and registration: http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/LI_CompostWorkshop.pdf

- November 5-7, 2014 – **25th Annual NYS Recycling Conference & Trade Show**, Cooperstown, NY. <http://www.nysar3.org/index.php>. Pre-Conference Workshop: **“Expanding Textile Recycling – the Unwearable Solution”**
“Clothes the Loop NY” – Recycling professionals from across New York are teaming up with textile recovery experts to reverse this trend and help our state attain the economic, environmental, and social benefits of increased textile recycling. This campaign, launching on November 15 (America recycles Day), is being organized by the New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling (NYSAR³), the Council for Textile Recycling (CTR) and the Association of Wiping Materials, Used Clothing and fiber Industries (also known as Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles, or “SMART”).

The campaign will help residents: (1) learn what materials should be recovered including DRY clothing (undergarments and socks included), bedding, towels, hats and shoes, and it’s OK if clothes are torn, missing buttons, or if zippers are broken, or even if there are stains; they can all be recycled! (2) learn more about the textile recovery system, and the opportunity to create jobs and reduce waste (3) Use our searchable data base of textile drop off locations that will be available on 11/15/14. For more information contact: Lauren Laibach at nysar3textile@gmail.com. By participating in this campaign, you can help to “clothes the loop in NY!”

- November 7, 2014 – **Speaker Abstracts Due – “Strive For Sustainability” Solid Waste & Recycling Conference & Trade Show**, Lake George, NY. <http://www.nyfederation.org/CallForAbstracts.htm>. Conference date is May 3-6, 2015.

Recent Publications

- Rynk, R., Bonhotal, J., Schwarz, M. 2014. **Composting Animal Mortalities**. Cornell Waste Management Institute. 23pg. http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/Composting_Animal_Mortalities.pdf

- McBride, M., Shayler, H., Spliethoff, H., Mitchell, R., Marquez-Bravo, L., Ferenz, G., Russell-Anelli, J., Casey, L., Bachman, S. 2014. **Concentrations of lead, cadmium and barium in urban garden-grown vegetables: The impact of soil variables.** Environmental Pollution. 194:254-261.
(<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0269749114003431>; Summary available at http://cwmi.css.cornell.edu/Metals_urban_garden_veg_synopsis.pdf)
- Mitchell, R., Spliethoff, H., Ribaudo, L., Lopp, D., Shayler, H., Marquez-Bravo, L., Lambert, V., Ferenz, G., Russell-Anelli, J., Stone, E., McBride, M. 2014. **Lead (Pb) and other metals in New York City community garden soils: Factors influencing contaminant distributions.** Environmental Pollution. 187:162-169.
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