

CORC Board Monthly Call
5/13/16 – 10:00-11:00

Minutes

Attendees: Kelly Schoonmaker, Neil Edgar, Will Bakx, Matt Cotton, Nick Lapis, Cary Oshins, Dan Noble

Agenda:

Minutes

No comments submitted, ready to post on website

Old Business

- CRRRA 2016 – Nomination of John Wick for a CRRRA award: <http://crra.com/crra-2016-awards> -- progress update (Bakx)
- Membership list status

New Business

- USDA/NOP Lawsuit Update (Cotton)
- CORC join in Composters Lobby/Legislative Day with ACP, USCC and CCC?

Committee Reports

- Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)
- Policy and Legislative Issues (N. Lapis, N. Edgar, M. Cotton)
- Communication (Kim Scheibly)

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- Tabled till next call.

Old Business

- CRRRA 2016 – Nomination of John Wick for a CRRRA award: Will to submit
- Membership list status – put on next month's agenda

New Business

1. USDA/NOP Lawsuit Update – No action to take. Will keep following. Matt is following lawsuit, but will not likely be a quick decision. Will report back.
2. Composters Lobby/Legislative Day – Good first day, but there is room to grow. Thinking about repeating it next year during ICAW, with longer planning time. Idea is for composters to get to know their legislator and vice versa, with second goal to get the legislator to come to an event.
 - a. Nick: Great to have CCC's event and ACP's event. Suggestion: Rather than having multiple small events, have a big day combining all compost-related lobby day groups and expand to include community composters.
 - b. Neil: agreed, bring together all groups, such as ACP/USCC, CCC, Marin Carbon Project, Kathy Kellogg, etc.
 - c. General consensus is building volume is better and cooperate among different compost organizations. Revisit in fall.

Committee Reports

1. **Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)** - no update since last call. CRRA still sending out confirmations and rejections.
2. **Policy and Legislative Issues (N. Lapis, N. Edgar, M. Cotton)**
 - a. Nick: Short Lived Climate Pollutant Plan going to board next Thursday. Important for people to be there to express support for organics. They will adopt it over two meetings: present next week and vote following meeting. Comments due in between, but won't influence vote. The opposition seems convinced that the board is going to pull out organics ban. Association of Counties is very confident that organics is coming out. Landfills, dairies, also part of the opposition.
 - b. Neil: Reg update. AB 901 regulations are under development at CalRecycle. Informal workshops held in April; more to be held in summer; formal rulemaking to begin in fall and conclude by mid-2017. Most issues resolved but questions still exist surrounding reporting boundaries and detail of information required. (e.g., If you chip and grind green waste at different facility and send it to a compost facility, who reports to CalRecycle?)
3. **Communication (Kim Scheibly)** – no update

Next call: Friday, June 10, 10:00 am

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