

# FORCE

FLORIDA ORGANICS RECYCLING CENTER for EXCELLENCE



The Florida Organics Recycling Center for Excellence (FORCE) is the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's organics recycling project managed by Kessler Consulting, Inc.

The legislatively funded project provides a framework to promote organics recycling and research in an effort to streamline compost processing, research, demonstration, marketing, and education across the state of Florida.

The FORCE website is a clearinghouse of information available for use by Florida's organics recycling sectors:

1. Feedstock Generators
2. Collectors/Haulers
3. Processing Facilities
4. End-user Markets

## Compost Tea

### \* What is Compost Tea?

Compost tea is a liquid produced by extracting beneficial micro-organisms from compost using a brewing process.

### \* Benefits of Compost Tea

- Improves nutrients, structure and water retention of soil
- Increases nutrients available to root systems to stimulate growth
- Suppresses harmful microbes and organisms
- Adds beneficial microbes to foliage through spray application
- Lowers costs associated with irrigation and fertilization
- Improves drought resistance

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