

UF/IFAS Research Compost Consortium  
 Gulf Coast Research and Education Center  
**Agenda**

March 27, 2024 (10:00 am - 3:30 pm)

9:30- 10:00 am	<b>Check In- Registration</b>	<b>Morning coffee and pastries, sponsored</b>
10:00 - 10:15 am	<b>Welcome and Opening remarks</b>	<b>Damian Adams, Ph.D., Prof. and Associate Dean for Research</b>
10:15 - 10:45 am	<b>Vision and Challenges for Compost Use in Florida</b>	<b>Alex Marks, Veransa Group Darren Midlane, Life Soils Florida, LLC</b>
10:45 - 11:05 am	<b>Grant Funding Sources</b>	<b>5 min Lightning Talks: SARE, FDACS, FDEP, FNGLA</b>
11:05- 12:00 pm	<b>Researchers, Extension, Industry and Gov't. Depts.</b>	<b>(18) 3 min Lightning Talks</b>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch provided by Florida Composting Council - Presenter Chris Snow</b>	
1:00 - 1:45 pm	<b>Poster Session - An Opportunity for a Deeper Dive with Presenters</b>	
1:45 - 2:30 pm	<b>Networking Roundtable Discussions for Economics, Policy and Environmental Initiative Groups</b>	
2:30-3:30 pm	<b>Summary from Round Table Discussions - Next Steps</b>	