

## AGENDA

Capital Area Council of Governments  
Resource Recovery Roundtable: Organics  
May 15, 2008  
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

- 1:30 Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Participant Programs and Needs**  
Kelly Freeman - CAPCOG Solid Waste Program Coordinator;  
Roundtable Participants
- 1:45 Maia Corbitt, Compost Advisory Council**
- Uses and benefits of compost
  - Recent legislative developments affecting composters
  - Compost Advisory Council and Compost Camp
- 2:15 Barrie Cogburn, Landscape Design & Enhancements Section Director, Texas Department of Transportation - TxDOT Compost Utilization Project: The Nation's Largest Market**
- Use of compost in TxDOT roadway projects for erosion control and environmental benefit
  - How TxDOT developed markets and compost quality standards
  - Research efforts and future uses
- 2:45 Melanie McAfee, Barr Mansion**
- Environmentally friendly event venue
  - Food scrap composting
- 3:15 Paul Gregory, Texas Disposal Systems and Garden-Ville**
- Centralized composting operation and retail outlet
  - Partnerships with local government and private industry
- 3:45 Question and Answer Session and Roundtable Discussion**
- 4:30 Adjourn**

### **Future Roundtable Dates (Subject to Change):**

Thursday, August 21, 2008 - Electronics  
Thursday, November 20, 2008 - Tires