## **Questions: CCSMM Working Group: Food Scraps/ Organics Collection & Diversion**

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Chris,

Please consider the following questions for the upcoming CCSMM Working Group: Food Scraps/ Organics Collection & Diversion.

- Has any information been gathered from the UCONN Agricultural Compost Facility, i.e. procedures, facility, equipment, personnel, permits, cost to operate, disposal of final product, revenue for sale of final product?
  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jsfYTd2A8c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jsfYTd2A8c</a>
  <a href="https://ecohusky.uconn.edu/composting-at-uconn/">https://ecohusky.uconn.edu/composting-at-uconn/</a>
- 2. Has any information been gathered from other regional groups in CT that may be undertaking similar food scraps/organics recycling projects? It is my understanding that the Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Authority (SCRRRA) has a food scraps site picked out and system in mind. Contact information for SCRRRA Executive Director follows:
- 3. Are there any other location in CT that are being considered for waste & recycling to energy systems similar to Quantum Biopower, located in Southington, CT? What is the permit process for this type of facility? Is this a public or private facility? Was this facility funded in whole or part by the State? How many towns does this site service? What are the annual expenditures and revenue of this facility?

Please let me know if you have questions or need any additional information from me.

Regards,

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