SC State Level Overview of Food Recovery Efforts
Recycled Products: ORGANICS

RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT

• Charleston County 1st site in 2010
  • Regs passed in 2014
  • Added 2 compost sites
• 6 compost haulers (5 Charleston and 1 in Upstate/Midlands)
Market Development Activities

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- EPA Region IV, DHEC Organics Waste Diversion group
- Food Waste Generation Report and Map
  [http://recyclinginsc.com/recycling-sc/organics](http://recyclinginsc.com/recycling-sc/organics)
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- September 2014 Compost Overview
- April 9 and October 6, 2015 Midlands/Upstate Food Recovery Networking meeting
- Work ongoing with public-private sector partners to assist
  - With infrastructure, education with Re-Soil composter in Columbia area
  - On development of Greenville County organics facility at Twin Chimneys Landfill. Permit anticipated by Spring 2016.
  - With connection of generators of food waste with receptors and end users of compost
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- DHEC’s Action in the Classroom - 3 schools conducting pilot food recovery programs
- Colleges and universities - early adopters
  - Clemson, Furman – composting on site
  - College of Charleston – 2 zero waste dining halls
  - Winthrop – Earthtub
- Local government grants for compost bins and food recovery education and outreach
- Working with DHEC’s food inspectors: cards to be developed with Bill Emerson Good Samaritan information
  - Feeding needy families first: developing a map of all food donation centers across the state
  - Promote compost for food that can’t be used for people or animal feed
  - Develop understanding of WWTP capacity for AD opportunities
- GAPS – multiple sites across state with hauling infrastructure; will and understanding; paying for a service.
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