

## INVITATION TO JOIN

### Seeking participants to join a region-wide composting program to increase diversion of food and packaging waste in the Charlotte Region

This Charlotte area project offers a tremendous opportunity to turn waste into value through composting of food scraps and compostable packaging. Large-scale foodservice waste composting has the potential to take approximately one-third of the municipal solid waste stream out of landfills, benefiting the local economy, recovering important resources, addressing environmental impact, and creating a useful product.

**Be a part of the local Charlotte solution!** Participants receive:

- Funding towards start-up costs
- Customized collection system
- Training
- Recognition

Food waste composted at Earth Farms produces healthy soil, instead of ending up in landfills!



Institutions, restaurants, retailers, business groups, and any other organizations that generate food waste are invited to join! An EPA Region IV grant provides program funding, with partners providing additional funds and expertise. Please contact:

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