



Chris Hjerrild

Chris has been composting since his father gave him a copy of *Rodale's Guide to Composting* about 40 years ago. He apprenticed in the Jackson County Master Gardeners' Compost Demonstration Garden in 2012 and became co-head gardener in 2014. In addition, Chris teaches composting classes for the JCMG's Saturday and Evening classes, and the annual Spring Garden Fair and Winter Dreams/Summer Gardens Symposium.

Program Description

COMPOSTING IN ALL ITS GUISES

Chris will demonstrate and/or provide information about a variety of composting methods: hot composting, cold composting, composting in place, worm composting (vermiculture), and Bokashi composting. Participants will learn that effective composting is a combination of art and science. He will show how to use garden debris and other materials to create nutrient-rich, organic compost that gardeners call 'black gold.'