The Use of Composts in Agriculture

Warwick HRI, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire, CV35 9EF
14th September 2005

You are invited to attend a seminar at Warwick HRI on the 14th September. This will present the results of an Onyx Environmental Trust project which looked at the use of different composts in agriculture. The chemical and physical characteristics of 12 mixed feedstock composts (biodegradable municipal waste, kitchen and green waste) will be presented, as will the results of a field trial which investigated the response of spring barley to different rates of incorporated composts.

10:30	**Registration & coffee**	
11:00-11:10	**Welcome**	
	Peter Mills, Warwick HRI	
11:10-11:20	**Introduction to the Onyx Environmental Trust**	
	Margaret Cobbold, Onyx Environmental Trust	
11:20-11:30	**Project outline**	
	Rob Lillywhite, Warwick HRI	
11:30-12:00	**Discussion of compost characteristics**	
	Mary Dimambro, Warwick HRI	
12:00-12:30	**Discussion of field trial results**	
	Rob Lillywhite, Warwick HRI	
12:30-12:40	**Summary**	
	Mary Dimambro, Warwick HRI	
12:40-13:00	**Open discussion**	
13:00	**Close & buffet lunch**	

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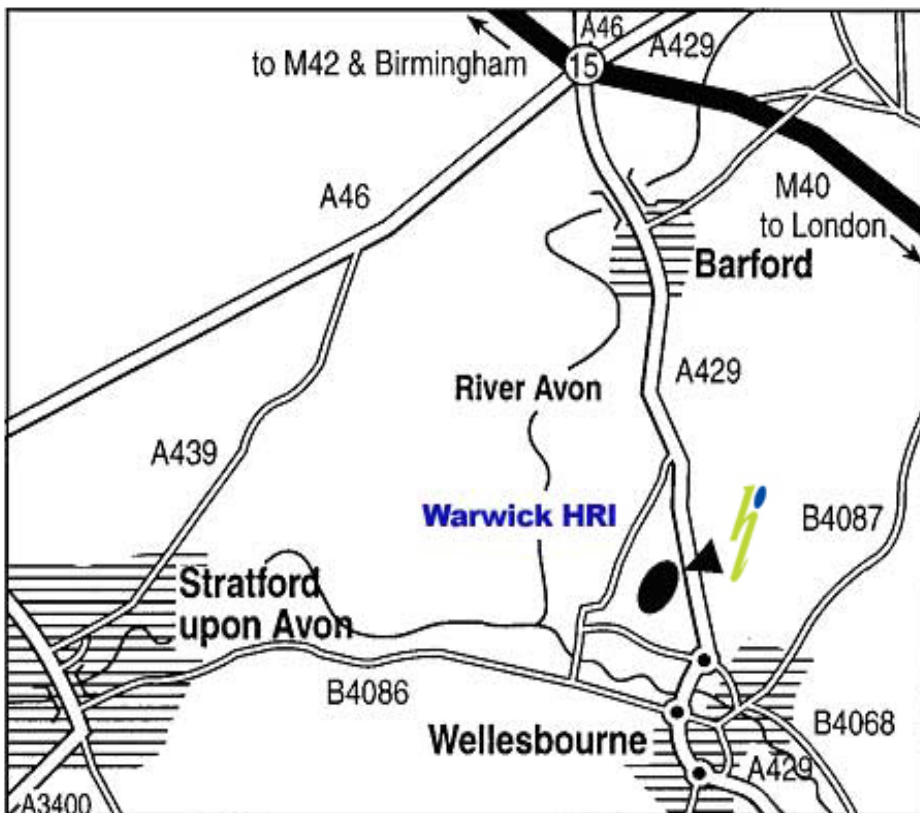# The Use of Composts in Agriculture

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Note: If you are visiting the Recycling and Waste Management Exhibition (RWM05) at the NEC on 13th-15th September, Warwick HRI is only 25 minutes from the NEC by car.

How to find us

From M40 junction 15, follow signs for Wellesbourne along the A429. Warwick HRI is on the right after 3 miles, just before the village.

From Stratford-upon-Avon take the B4086 (first on the left after the river Avon) to Wellesbourne. After 5 miles, just before the village, turn left at roundabout onto the A429. Warwick HRI is on the left after ½ mile.

Rail Services: Coventry (18 miles), Leamington Spa (6 miles) Birmingham International Airport (20 miles).

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