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STATE UNIVERSITY

ECO-FARM AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

ACTIVITY DESIGN

Title : **Seminar on Composting: Transforming Trash to Treasure**

Participants : Student, Faculty, and Staff

Date : April 21, 2025, 9:00AM - 11:30AM

Venue : Zoom

Rationale

The seminar on composting with the theme, Transforming Trash to Treasure, is significant and timely in addressing the rapidly escalating waste crisis. Skyrocketing waste generation emphasizes the need for efficient waste management to minimize landfill pressure and environmental concerns. By taking a large percentage of organic waste out of the waste stream, composting is a direct and potent response to this crisis.

Participants of this training will learn the skills necessary to implement composting in their homes and communities. This empowerment promotes a sense of environmental responsibility and enables individuals to take concrete action towards a more sustainable lifestyle. Composting ensures a circular economy by converting waste into a resource. The compost generated improves soil fertility and enhances plant growth while decreasing the dependencies upon external inputs, thus closing the loop and promoting resource efficiency.

The seminar is thoughtfully designed to cater to a broad audience; it will address composting methods suitable for various living situations and scales, including college students (in dorms or individual houses), faculty, staff, and community members. This will create a lasting impact by educating the participants on the benefits and techniques of composting. It also encourages adopting composting as a regular practice that will contribute to a more sustainable environment for the present as well as future generations.

This seminar is not just about teaching participants how to compost; it's about encouraging a shift in mindset towards waste reduction, resourcefulness, and environmental stewardship. Empowering participants to become agents of change in their own lives and communities.



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