

Compost & Compost Tea

A workshop in the utilization of local “waste” in providing all the required nutrients for productive systems, with Paul Taylor

Teaching for the first time ever in Far North Queensland

April 1st & 2nd 2009 09:00-17:00 with lunch break

Malanda • Atherton Tablelands • Far North Queensland

\$265 for 2 Days Incl. Morning & Afternoon Tea & Lunch

Don't miss this opportunity to learn the benefits of a management system based in beneficial soil biology from compost. Use less water and reduce your needs for fertilizer!

Location

The course will be held on the 300 acre Hereford cattle property of award winning and well-respected local business [Marsh Butcheries](#).

Marsh Butcheries Farm
57 Kirra Koppa Road
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A 14-week old turf root system after four applications of compost tea, photographed by Hendrikus Schraven (Seattle, USA, www.soildynamics.com)



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Properly made aerobic compost has thousands of bacterial and fungal species. Aerobic compost added to highly aerated water, held at a desired temperature, with the addition of microbe nutrients that feed and thus select the species of microbes desired for the conditions, makes a highly cultured “brew” full of beneficial fungi and bacteria to apply to the soil. Compost tea makes soil more productive, less toxic and more sustainable. The application of compost tea whilst **Keyline plowing**, will be a feature of the workshop. Directly injecting millions of beneficial bacteria, deep into the root zone and aerating the soil, all in a single pass!



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Topics covered include:

- Making “backyard compost”
- The principles of compost tea
- Compost tea brewers
- Creating beneficial soil biology
- Making commercial amounts of high-value compost from dairy, and feedlot waste using a tractor driven compost turner and much more.....

About the Teacher



Paul Taylor was born and raised on an organic farm. He has owned and developed seven organic farms and provided more than 400 agricultural consultancy services throughout the world.

As the former Director of ASAP supplies he has extensive experience in the [Soil Foodweb](#) system of vital soil management as developed by Dr. Elaine Ingham. Paul's practice, grounded in Permaculture principles and comprehensive earthworks for improved water management, led him to co-consulting with world-renowned Permaculture designer [Geoff Lawton](#) on projects in Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Qatar.