



# **Food Waste Management Solutions Workshop: Getting the Most Out of Unavoidable Food Waste**

**Guelph, Ontario  
March 6, 2014**

# Welcome



- Logistics of this venue and event
- Today's schedule
- Overview of objectives



# Thank You!



- Partners who helped organize:
  - Provision Coalition
  - Compost Council of Canada
  - Ontario Waste Management Association
  - Biogas Association



- Dr. Jens Bo Holm-Nielsen
- Our participants

# Logistics



- Washrooms in this corner of the foyer
- Coffee and water available throughout the event
- For the enjoyment of your fellow participants:
  - Please turn off your cell phone ringers
  - If you're chatting out in the hall, keep it quiet!

# Logistics



- Questions after presentations:
  - 1-2 brief questions, depending on time
  - Write down questions on post-its. We'll collect them and use them in the panel discussion.
- Evaluations and online link to presentations will be emailed after event

# Today's Schedule

Welcome

Organizational Presentations



10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break

Ontario Business Case Studies

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch



Government Updates

Keynote Presentation - Dr. Jens Bo Holm-Nielsen

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break



Panel Discussion

Identification and Prioritization of Next Steps

3:30 p.m. End of Session

# Workshop Objectives



- To promote environmentally sustainable solutions for the handling and re-use of unavoidable waste materials from Ontario's food and beverage industries.
- To encourage the best management and uses for food waste:
  - Improved waste collection and waste sorting services to optimize organics collection;
  - Facilities to receive and clean-up mixed waste streams and produce better organic waste streams for re-use; and
  - Improved use of organic waste through nutrient use for growing crops, compost production for improved soil organic matter, energy production through the use of biogas systems, and other uses.
- To improve the competitiveness of Ontario's food processing sector by reducing cost and creating new partnerships between the food, waste management, compost and biogas sectors.

# Questions?

