



## IFSC 2014 Annual Report

- SGA secures DCEO Grant for IFSC work
- Five State-wide Forums facilitated to provide discussion on policies and strategies related to landfill diversion and food scrap composting and gain input from key stakeholders (haulers, composters, key policy makers, government agencies, solid waste agencies, food scrap generators, etc.), were made possible by a DCEO Grant
  - May 2, 2014 – Northeast Illinois - University of Illinois-Chicago, Cook County
  - September 16, 2014 – Northwest Illinois - Wheaton, DuPage County, Cantigny Park
  - September 22, 2014 – Central Illinois - Champaign, Champaign County, Champaign Public Library
  - October 6, 2014 – Southern Illinois - Edwardsville, Madison County, Lewis & Clark Community College, Nelson Campus
  - October 22, 2014 Wrap Up Session – North-Central Illinois, Parke Regency, Bloomington/Normal
- Loyola University grant supports creation of IFSC website
- Online presence with website and resources, social media and events calendar
- [“I Compost Because”](#) Facebook awareness campaign
- [Restaurant Compost Toolkit](#) with Spotlights and FAQs to promote food scrap composting in commercial food establishments, with a focus on large-quantity producers of food scraps, such as grocery stores and restaurants.
- [We Compost Recognition Program](#) for businesses and schools that commercially compost, by year end 99 partners registered
- Google Map of [We Compost program participants](#) created
- [Government and Construction Factsheet](#) on compost use and benefits
- Executive Summary of Recommendations for the Advancement of Food Scrap Composting submitted to Illinois Recycling Task Force
- Pumpkin Composting events begin, Tool Kit developed by SCARCE
- Article published in BioCycle Magazine: *State Coalition Advances Food Scraps Diversion*, September 2014
- Presented at Illinois Recycling and Resource Management Conference in June 2014



- Coalition grows to over 150 members