

## St. Louis Composting – Onsite Tour

On **Saturday, September 16 at 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** we will tour the site of St. Louis Composting at their Valley Park location.

**St. Louis Composting** operates the largest composting facility in Missouri and is the largest composter in the St. Louis region, recycling more than one-third of all yard waste generated in St. Louis County. It currently processes roughly 300,000 cubic yards of green waste annually -- more than 10 times the amount it processed in its founding year of 1992.

The company is owned and operated by founder Patrick Geraty and his wife, Becki, who take great pride in producing organic compost and soil-compost blends of the highest nutritive quality. Also produced are a variety of generic, specialty and organically dyed mulches.

St. Louis Composting has two centers open to the landscaping and gardening public, one in Valley Park, MO, the other near Millstadt, IL.

We will hold the tour rain or shine, so dress accordingly. Wear your gardening shoes as we will encounter wet and soggy compost as we walk throughout the site. We will do our best to accommodate anyone who needs help getting around.

Our tour will begin at 9 a.m. The site is located off of Hwy. 141 and Hwy. I-44 at **39 Old Elam Ave., Valley Park, MO 63088**. See you there!

