

2022 MEDIA KIT



Soil & Mulch Producer News is a bimonthly journal, with circulation to **5,000 industry businesses** located throughout North America. Our readership includes soil, mulch & compost producers & resellers, pallet & wood recyclers and wood (pellet) producers.



Soil & Mulch Producer News is also distributed at numerous industry trade conferences, including the U.S. Composting Council Conference and the Mulch & Soil Council Annual Meeting.

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SIZE **SPECIFICATIONS**

WxD (Inches)

Full Page 1/2 pg - Island 1/2 pg - Horizontal 1/2 pg - Vertical 1/3 pg - Square 1/3 pg - Vertical 1/4 pg - Vertical 1/6 pg - Vertical Showcase/Classified

8 ³/₈ x 10 ⁷/₈ 5 7/16 x 7 1/8 8 ³/₈ x 5 ¹/₈ 4 1/16 x 10 1/2 5 7/16 x 5 1/8 $2\frac{5}{8} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ 4¹/₁₆ x 5¹/₈ $2\frac{5}{8}\times 5\frac{1}{8}$ $2\frac{5}{8}\times1\frac{1}{4}$

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

ssue **Space** Jan/Feb Jan 7, 2022 Mar/Apr Mar 4, 2022 May/Jun May 6, 2022 Jul/Aug Jul 8, 2022 Sep 9, 2022 Sep/Oct Nov/Dec Nov 4, 2022

Material

Jan 14, 2022 Mar 11, 2022 May 13, 2022 Jul 15, 2022 Sep 16, 2022 Nov 11, 2022

ADVERTISING RATE SCHEDULE

Frequency Discounts: Available to 6X Advertisers

(15% commissionable to recognized advertising agencies excluding classified ads)

	B&W Rates		4-Color Rates	
	<u>1x</u>	<u>6x</u>	<u>1x</u>	<u>6x</u>
Full-page	\$1395	\$1295	\$1990	\$1890
1/2 pg - ls.	\$975	\$875	\$1570	\$1470
1/2 pg - Std.	\$825	\$725	\$1420	\$1320
1/3 pg	\$675	\$625	\$1175	\$1125
1/4 pg	\$595	\$545	\$945	\$895
1/6 pg	\$495	\$445	\$795	\$745
Showcase*	\$95	\$75	\$170	\$150

* Showcase ad rate is based on column inch sizing (2.5 w x 1.25 d) Maximum ad size is four column inches.



Inserts: Product brochure inserts are billed at a cost of 32 cents per insert, plus \$25 per thousand to cover the cost of inserting brochures. See next page for full details.

CIRCULATION PROFILE WHO READS S&MP NEWS?

•	Mulch, Topsoil & Compost Producers & Resellers, as well as Pallet and Wood Waste Recyclers	, 4,752
•	Wood (Fuel) Pellet Producers	360

Total Circulation 5,112

SPECIAL EDITIONS & TRADE SHOW ISSUES (Bonus Distribution To All Shows)

Jan/Feb

Annual Product & Equipment Buyers Guide Issue

Mar/Apr

Waste Expo Conference 2022 May 9-12, 2022 Las Vegas, NV

Packaging & Palletizing Equipment/ Technology Focus

May/Jun

Wood Grinder Equipment/Technology Focus

Jul/Aug

Composting Council of Canada 32nd Annual Conference September 2022

Mulch & Soil Council Annual Meeting October 4-6, 2022 Charlotte, NC

Sep/Oct

Screening Equipment/Technology Focus

Nov/Dec

US Composting Council Compost 2023 January 2023

INSERT (BROCHURE) ADVERTISING

Piggyback your direct mail program with us and SAVE on postage and handling!

Insert Requirements:

- · Inserts are supplied by advertiser
- Insert quantity is 5,000 pieces
- Insert size must not exceed 8" x 10.5"



- Inserts must be single-page (single or double-sided print)
- Insert paper must not exceed
 70lb. standard weight paperstock

GUIDELINES FOR ELECTRONIC FILE TRANSMISSIONS

- **High quality print .pdf file preferred with URL link active.** Be sure that black and white ads are Grayscale and color ads are CMYK.
- Other file formats accepted: .eps, .tif, or .jpg must be at least 300 dpi.
- RGB colors may produce unexpected colors. Black type should be 100% black only to avoid registration issues.
- Spot colors should be converted to a CMYK mix.
- Emails must include ad size and issue date. Please include a contact name and phone number should questions or difficulties arise.
- Emails over 15 MB cannot be accepted. Files larger than 15 MB may be uploaded to our ftp site. Call for upload instructions.
- Art/photos must be in .tif, .eps, or .jpg formats only. All art/photos should be scanned at a minimum of 300 dpi.

Send all electronic ad files to: downassoc2@oh.rr.com.

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