

Gregory Gelewski is a Recycling Operations Manager for the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA). He has over 18 years' experience in the environmental compliance, remediation and material management fields for both the public and private sector.

At OCRRA, Gelewski assists with the management of the Agency's award-winning and nationally recognized composting program. OCRRA's Composting Program has expanded to include NY State's largest facility permitted to compost food scraps and other source separated organics.

Gelewski also provides support and oversight to the community's curbside recycling program, the household hazardous waste program, the household battery collection program and special collection events.

Gelewski holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Management from Frostburg State University, Maryland. He is a USCC Certified Compost Operations Manager and is a USCC Compost Operators Training Course graduate (2010).

Personal Achievements: In 2015, Gelewski was selected to represent the Composting Industry as a member of the USCC's Board of Directors. In 2014, the New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse and Recycling awarded him the Recycler of the Year Award for the promotion of organics recovery across New York State.

Program Achievements: In 2011, OCRRA's Compost Program received the Solid Waste Association of North America's (SWANA) Compost Systems Excellence - Silver Award and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Environmental Excellence Award. In 2010, the program was named the US Composting Council's (USCC) Compost Program of the Year.