

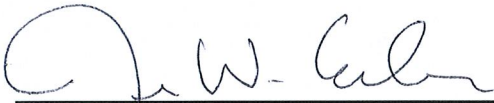


Biosolids Management Policy Statement

New England Organics (NEO) commits to managing a biosolids program that produces and markets compost that exceeds regulatory requirements and fulfills customer expectations for quality. This program will be protective of the environment and fiscally sound for the benefit of our customers and the communities we serve.

NEO will implement this policy by:

- **Adhering to the principles of the Code of Good Practice for biosolids developed by the National Biosolids Partnership.**
- **Providing training opportunities to personnel associated with the biosolids management program.**
- **Maintaining an environmental management system for Hawk Ridge Compost Facility and its associated support functions including periodic evaluation of the transportation, processing and product marketing functions.**



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