

ROGER W. PETERSON
Director, Organics Division

Roger Peterson brings over 19 years' experience in organic materials marketing and management. His experience includes successfully marketing over one million tons of wood waste and yard waste annually in the Southeastern US. He has also managed hurricane and storm debris recycling operations, operated field equipment operations, and has developed new products and uses for organic material as diverse as yard trimmings, sawmill residue, manures, peat and biomass boiler ash. Roger received his BS in Environmental Science from the University of Maine and is headquartered in St. Petersburg, FL.

SUMMARY

Recycling professional with 19 years of experience with a diverse range of organic residuals including yard waste, biosolids, peat and wood ash. Experience includes new business management, operations, marketing, budget planning and logistics. Knowledgeable with permitting and reporting requirements for solid waste, land use, and water quality regulations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President, Peterson Organics, Inc. St. Petersburg, Florida (2000 – 2008)

Founded and operated an organic residuals management company focusing on organic materials generated in the Southeastern US. Company successfully marketed a wide range of materials including industrial wood waste, yard waste, biosolids, land clearing debris, peat and bark residues. Company assisted in the end utilization of hurricane debris generated from Hurricane Charley in 2004 and Hurricane Wilma in 2005.

Director of Marketing, Consolidated Resource Recovery, Sarasota, Florida (1997 – 2000)

Developed end markets and outlets for yard waste and land clearing debris generated from the Company's wood waste recycling operations. Oversaw marketing of Company services and products to municipalities, state and federal agencies, and local and national corporations. Acted as Company liaison with long-term customers and clients. Assisted operations in the development of new yard waste processing facilities and new recycled organic products.

Senior Project Manager, ESCO, Inc. Tallahassee, Florida (1993 – 1997)

Oversaw all aspects of residuals management division working primarily in the southeastern US. Developed and implemented a wood ash land application program for two wood-fired power plants in Florida. Created diversion programs for mill residues for two paper mills in Georgia. Responsible for all logistical support, including billing, payroll, truck dispatching and permit compliance.

Technical Services / Operations Manager, Down East Peat, L.P. Deblois, Maine (1989 – 1993)

Prepared all environmental reports for 800 acre peat harvesting operation and 25.3 MW biomass power plant in Maine. Assisted in state and federal permit applications. Implemented bioash utilization program for the land application of plant and peat bog residuals. Upon sale of Company in 1993, coordinated permit modifications and environmental reporting for new ownership. Managed peat harvesting operation, including crew hiring and supervision. Developed alternative markets for harvested peat products, and determined feasibility of alternative fuel usage at power plant.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Life Sciences and Agriculture, The University of Maine, Orono, Maine, (1985-1989)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Florida Organic Recycling Center for Excellence – Technical Advisory Group
Florida Nurserymen & Growers Association
Florida Organics Recyclers Association/ Recycle Florida Today