**O2Compost – Composting Worksheet**

1. First, please read the synopsis from Dr. Karen Hayes’ book, “How to Be the Perfect Horsekeeper”: <http://www.o2compost.com/the-perfect-stall.aspx>
2. Next, prioritize the following list of reasons for installing an O2Compost System at your farm. Indicate the most important reason for you to begin composting by placing the #1 in the space provided, and so on with #10 as the least important reason.

Improve my horses’ health

Protect surface and ground water resources

Reduce labor and manure disposal expenses

Improve my farm’s aesthetics

Reduce flies and the use of pesticides

Reduce weeds and the use of herbicides

Reduce odors and neighbor complaints

Sell high quality compost to local gardeners

Improve my farm’s resale value

Comply with local regulations and avoid citations and fines

1. Finally, please complete the following two sentences:  
   * I envision that my compost system will:
   * My primary concern about composting is: