Vision: To transform Colorado into a national leader in organic waste recovery and market development.

Mission: To advance the increase in composting infrastructure, create and drive end markets requiring standards for use, drive state and local policies requiring the use of organic recovery and compost use.

Goals: Increase compost producers that will aid in delivering 750,000 tons (1,500,000 cubic yards) by 2025.

Strategic Plan: In order to achieve our goals, COCC will focus on activities that advance our vision, embracing the concept of a mission driven organization. COCC will conduct the following major mission-driven activities over the next 8 years:

- **Provide and drive supportive data** for Colorado State to pass regulation for city, county and state requiring the use of STA compost on all projects.

- Organize and drive new ideas and best practices in Colorado by **convening meetings, leading new infrastructure / end market projects, and connecting members with each other**. This includes the CAFR summit, annual meetings, roundtable events, and annually determined projects.

- Get city and county government to **require the purchase amount of STA compost based on their organic waste generation** for residential, commercial, turf and landscaping installations.

- Develop, educate and promote **uniform standards to producers and end users**, which will maintain the **integrity of the Colorado Composting Industry**.

- Create and Implement a **state-wide organic feedstock management plan**.

- **Recognize leaders throughout the value chain** (government, generators, producers and users) in driving sustainable practices with STA compost.