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报告人简介：

Rhodes Yepsen 是生物降解产品研究所 (BPI) 的执行董事，BPI 是北美领先的可堆肥产品和包装的认证机构。作为一家非营利组织，BPI 的目标是通过验证产品和包装在专业管理下的堆肥设施中完全分解，并且不会损害堆肥的质量，以此进一步将有机废物转移到堆肥中。Yepsen 还是美国堆肥委员会(Compostable Products Task Force)的联合主席，此前他曾担任过董事会成员。



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Profile of the Author:

Rhodes Yepsen is Executive Director of the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI), North America's leading certifier of compostable products and packaging in North America. A nonprofit, the BPI's goal is the scalable diversion of organic waste to composting, by verifying that products and packaging will completely break down in a professionally managed composting facility, without harming the quality of that compost. Yepsen also co-chairs the Compostable Products Task Force at the US Composting Council, where he formerly served on the Board of Directors.

北美可堆肥产品和包装的最新进展

摘要：可堆肥产品和包装的市场在美国和加拿大持续扩张，城市、州和企业采取更多的措施和目标来把食物废物从垃圾填埋场中转移。在拥有 200 家会员公司和超过 7,000 种产品认证的情况下，BPI 认证仍被视为确保北美产品经过适当测试并且可以被消费者，企业和堆肥商轻松识别的关键。但是，这里有一些变化，包

括 BPI 将其技术评审员转换为 DIN CERTCO、制定一致性和透明度的 BPI 认证计划、某些州标签产品的新法律要求、氟化学品的限制，“真实世界”条件下现场测试产品的组织等等。BPI 正在扩大其作用，不仅仅是认证，其更好地代表可堆肥产品行业，并致力于市场开发，通过委员会更积极地吸引会员。现在比以往任何时候都更加关注循环经济，以及可堆肥产品在实现这些目标方面的作用。

Update on Compostable Products and Packaging in North America

Abstract: The market for compostable products and packaging continues to expand in the US and Canada, with more initiatives and goals to divert food waste from landfill by cities, states and businesses. With 200 Member Companies and over 7,000 products certified, BPI certification is still seen as critical for ensuring that items in North America have been properly tested, and can be easily identified by consumers, businesses and composters. However, there have been some changes, including BPI switching its Technical Reviewer to DIN CERTCO, the development of a BPI certification scheme for consistency and transparency, new legal requirements for labeling products in some states, restrictions on fluorinated chemicals, organization of field testing products in “real world” conditions, and much more. BPI is expanding its role beyond just certification, to better represent the compostable products industry and work on market development, more actively engaging Members through committees. This is more critical now than ever with increased attention on the circular economy, and the role compostable products will play in accomplishing those objectives.