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Tim Goodman is the Cradle-to-Cradle Manager for NatureWorks and is responsible for developing and implementing end-of-life (EOL) management strategies in North America for the recovery of PLA from the post-consumer waste stream. Current efforts are focused on the recovery of PLA through both composting and recycling initiatives. Tim has over 35 years in the waste recycling and composting industry, and prior to NatureWorks held positions in local government, the private waste industry, and as an independent consultant working with clients on a variety of recycling and composting initiatives and policies. He played a significant role in helping develop source-separated organics collection and composting programs/infrastructure in Minnesota, as well as helping shape Minnesota policy for increasing the recovery of organics from the commercial and residential waste stream.