



Food Waste Reduction & Recovery

Virtual Workshop
December 5-7, 2023
10:00am-3:00pm ET

Workshop Agenda

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 10:00 AM Opening Remarks
- 10:10 AM **Plenary 1: *The Food Waste Situation in the U.S.***
 - Jackie Suggitt, ReFED
- 10:45 AM **Session 1: *Data, Reporting, and Modeling***
 - Kai Robertson, Food Loss & Waste Protocol
 - Brian Roe, Ohio State University
 - Ziyet Boz, University of Florida
 - Juliana Beecher, U.S. EPA
- 11:45 AM **Breakout Discussions**
- 12:30 PM BREAK (30 minutes)
- 1:00 PM **Session 2: *Characterization and Contamination***
 - Eric Roy, University of Vermont
 - Linda Lee, Purdue
 - Matthew Ball, U.S. Composting Council
 - Sally Brown, University of Washington
 - Justin Sluiter, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
- 2:00 PM **Breakout Discussions**
- 2:45 PM Closing Remarks
- 3:00 PM Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 10:00 AM **Plenary 2: *Sustainable Management of Food***
 - Shannon Kenny, U.S. EPA
- 10:45 AM **Session 3: *Reduction Strategies***
 - Andy Harig, Food Waste Reduction Alliance
 - Cheng Gong, University of Maryland
 - Lara Ramdin, Upcycled Food Inc.
 - Paige Donner, IoT Logistics, LLC

- 11:45 AM** **Breakout Discussions**
- 12:30 PM BREAK (30 minutes)
- 1:00 PM** **Session 4: *Recovery Pathways***
- **Nora Goldstein**, Biocycle
 - **Beau Hoffman**, DoE Bioenergy Technologies Office (BETO)
 - **Christy Tyler**, Rochester Institute of Technology
 - **Anelia Milbrandt**, NREL
- 2:00 PM** **Breakout Discussions**
- 2:45 PM** **Closing Remarks**
- 3:00 PM Adjourn

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 10:00 AM** **Plenary 3: *Pacific Coast Food Waste Collaborative***
- **Pete Pearson**, *World Wildlife Fund*
- 10:45 AM** **Session 5: *Food Rescue Networks***
- **Glenda Lewis and Priya Kadam**, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
 - **Melissa Hall**, New York Pollution Prevention Institute
 - **Lisa Pellegrino**, Center for EcoTechnology
 - **Chris Franke**, Walmart
- 11:45 AM** **Breakout Discussions**
- 12:30 PM BREAK (30 minutes)
- 1:00 PM** **Session 6: *Legal and Regulatory Barriers and Opportunities***
- **Josh Kelly**, State of Vermont
 - **Derek Thedell**, Washington State Dept of Agriculture
 - **Madeline Keating**, NRDC
 - **Heather Latino**, Harvard Law School
- 2:00 PM** **Breakout Discussions**
- 2:45 PM** **Closing Remarks**
- 3:00 PM Adjourn