



## **Waste Reduction Technical Assistance Opportunity**

### **Two Maryland food processing facilities to receive free assistance**

The Maryland Department of the Environment has contracted with MSW Consultants to provide waste reduction opportunity assessments and technical assistance to two food processing or institutional food service provider facilities in Maryland. MSW Consultants, a firm specializing in business and institutional waste management, reduction and diversion services, will work directly with the facilities to identify opportunities and solutions for food waste reduction, solid waste minimization and process optimization.

The participating organization will be asked to provide facility access and information to the MSW consultants and in exchange will receive the following services free of charge:

- A facility-wide audit to identify opportunities to reduce food waste and related environmental impacts.
- Assistance in establishing a food waste tracking and measurement system.
- A written report identifying food waste reduction and related opportunities, which may include energy efficiency, water conservation, waste reduction, recycling, composting, procurement, transportation, and cleaning.
- Assistance in prioritizing these opportunities based on return-on-investment, payback period, environmental impact, feasibility, and owner/management priorities, and an outline of next steps for implementation.

Interested companies should contact the following individuals as soon as possible, but no later than April 30, 2018 in order to take advantage of this valuable program.

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