

# **Maryland Food Recovery Summit**

## **“Innovative Solutions to Food Scraps Challenges”**

**December 1, 2021 Maritime Conference Center**

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| 8:00-9:00   | Registration, Continental Breakfast   |
| 9:00-9:15   | Horacio Tablada, Deputy Secretary, Maryland Department of the Environment, Welcome and Opening Remarks  |
| 9:15-10:00  | Keynote: Katy Franklin, ReFED, "Advancing Data-Driven Solutions to Reduce U.S. Food Waste"  |
| 10:00-10:45 | Panel: Food Recovery as a Climate Change Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christopher Beck, Maryland Department of the Environment, "Strategies to Reduce Methane Emissions from Maryland Landfills"</li><li>• Roni Neff, PhD, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future, “Food Waste Prevention, Rescue and Recovery as a Climate Change Solution”</li></ul> |
| 10:45-11:00 | Networking Break  |
| 11:00-11:45 | Steve Finn, Leanpath & Jessica Synkoski, Sodexo, “Innovation for Action: Maximizing Impact through Food Waste Prevention”   |
| 11:45-12:00 | Beth Gingold, Recycle Leaders, What if Student-Led Teams “Make the Most of Food @ Home”?  |
| 12:00-1:00  | Lunch   |
| 1:00-2:00   | Panel: Achieving Zero Food Waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Mrgich, Maryland Department of the Environment, “HB 264 – Organics Recycling &amp; Waste Diversion – Food Residuals”</li><li>• Melissa Roberge, Hannaford &amp; Holden Cookson, Agri-Cycle: “Food Recycling: Healthy Communities, Clean Energy, Green Planet”</li></ul>                        |

- 2:00-2:45            Panel: Innovative Local Food Scraps Collection Programs
- Josh Chamberlain, Go Green OC, “Ocean City Restaurants Food Scraps Collection, How We Started a City-Wide Compost Program”
  - Kristyn Oldendorf, Baltimore City DPW, “Baltimore City Food Scrap Drop-Off Sites”
  - Ben Parry, Compost Crew, "Distributed Composting to Support Local Food Production"
- 2:45-3:00            Networking Break
- 3:00-3:15            Paul Schurick, Oyster Recovery Partnership & Jason Ruth, Harris Seafood "Shell Recycling & the Sustainable Oyster Industry"
- 3:15-3:30            Peter Ettinger, Bioenergy Devco, “Wholistic Sustainability Solutions and Organic Waste”
- 3:30-4:00            Melissa Pennington, Office of the EPA Region 3, Closing Remarks