

Maryland Food Recovery Summit

“Innovative Solutions to Food Scraps Challenges”

December 1, 2021 Maritime Conference Center

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">• Christopher Beck, Maryland Department of the Environment, "Strategies to Reduce Methane Emissions from Maryland Landfills"• Roni Neff, PhD, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future, "Food Waste Prevention, Rescue and Recovery as a Climate Change Solution"
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">• David Mrgich, Maryland Department of the Environment, "HB 264 – Organics Recycling & Waste Diversion – Food Residuals"• Melissa Roberge, Hannaford & Holden Cookson, Agri-Cycle: "Food Recycling: Healthy Communities, Clean Energy, Green Planet"

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