



Maryland
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Food Summit 2024



AGENDA

Summit Begins - 8:30a

Keynote - 8:35a

Session 1 - 9:15a

Session 2 - 10:45a

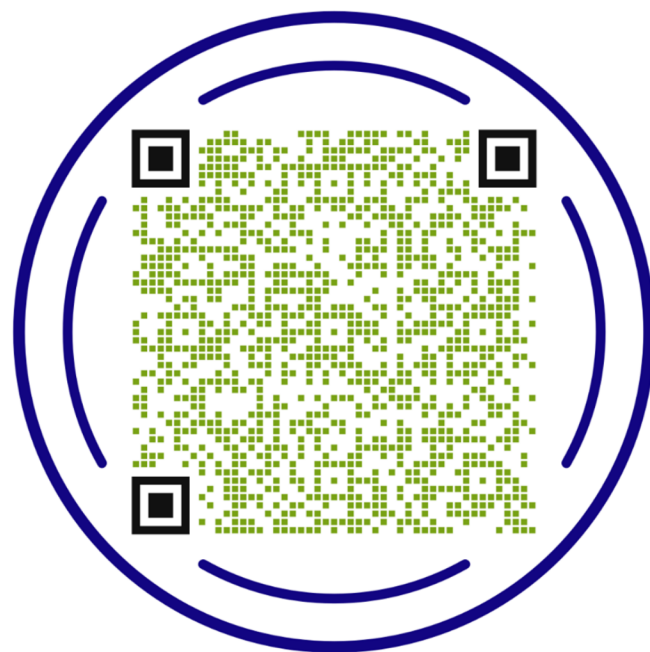
Lunch - 12p

Session 3 - 1:15p

Session 4 - 2p

Session 5 - 3p

Closing - 4:30p



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Session 1A:

Food Recovery, Food Diversion and Food Planning Local Jurisdiction Implementation



Beth Brewster

Supervisor of Food Services,
Caroline County Public Schools



Catherine Nardi

Montgomery County Office of
Food System Resilience



Lindsay Smith

Metropolitan Washington
Council of Governments



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Session 1B:

Composting - Current Infrastructure and policy, what is the scope of public programs and how can that impact national and local activities and goals

Brenda Platt

Institute for Local Self Reliance



Linda Norris Waldt

US Composting Council

Jeffrey Neal

Loop Closing



Sophia Hosain

Baltimore City Department of Public Works

Elana Goldstein
US EPA



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Session 2:

Food Transformation - sustainable sources, nutritious choices and reduction of waste through education and engagement



Heaven Jordan

Prince George's County Food Equity Council - and -
PG ChangeMakers - and -
Life After Release



Steffanie Espat

Multiscale RECIPES for Sustainable Food Systems network - and -
MICA Center for Social Design



Luke Macaulay

University of Maryland
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources



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Session 3:

State Report from Waste Diversion Division - Report of activities under HB264, SWIFR state and legislative updates



Dave Mrgich
Maryland Department of the Environment



Tim Kerr
Maryland Department of the Environment



Shannon McDonald
Maryland Department of the Environment



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Session 4A:

Agriculture and Animal Feed - how choices in food and beverage production can reduce waste and spur the economy in other sectors and associated regulations.

Phil Davidson
Maryland Department of
Agriculture,
State Chemist

**Claire Fitch
Bowdren**
Forward Brewing

**Braeden
Bumpers**
McClintock Distilling LLC



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Session 4B: Climate Solutions: Food Loss and Waste Prevention



Allison Tjaden
Maryland Department of the Environment,
Climate Change Program



Liv Pierce
University of Maryland,
Environmental Finance Center,
Sustainable Maryland Program



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Session 5A:

Private and Non-Profit Implementation of Food Recovery for People - How to enable food donation, keeping it local within the community

Ava Richardson
City of Baltimore,
Office of Sustainability



Jackie Wincek
DC Central Kitchen

Chris Yonushonis
So What Else



Kate Urbank
Food Rescue US

Sue May
Love & Cornbread



Gregory Brown
The Land of Kush



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Session 5B:

Good, Bad, Ugly - Organics Recycling. Hear horror stories and how vertical integration creates success in a sustainable and achievable manner

Kristie Blumer
MD/DC Compost Council - and - Compost Crew



Justen Garrity
Veteran Compost



Andrew Cassilly
Bioenergy Devco



Fred Sousa
Denali



Kyle Wyche
Ecotone Renewables



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