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WORKSHOP

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WELCOME!

On behalf of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) and our partners, welcome to the Georgia Food Paths Workshop.

The strength of this event is that it pulls together stakeholders from across the spectrum. These stakeholders – who are involved in critical components of the food life cycle – bring their

experience, knowledge and expertise to address the issues surrounding wasted food. We are better together.

Today will focus on developing a vision and plan for the upcoming year to accelerate food recovery plans at your business or school and find solutions to better use our food resources.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Georgia Food Paths is a collaborative effort to bring together stakeholders from across the public and private sectors dedicated to sharing knowledge, coordinating resources, and working together to help reduce wasted food in Georgia.

Wasting food wastes resources. Through simple practices, these resources can be put to better use, including feeding people in need, creating products and energy, diverting material from landfills, and creating jobs.

The workshop is designed to help you:

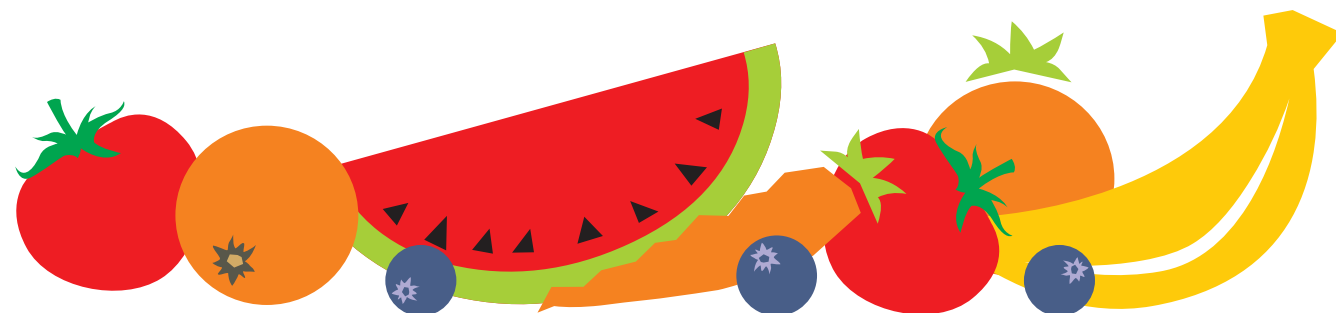
- Learn how to begin or expand your program to divert wasted food from landfills by exploring source reduction, prepared food donation, and composting
- Find out how to navigate legal issues surrounding food donation and composting and win the support of stakeholders

- Discover the many resources available to you at the local, state, and national levels for programmatic support

Stakeholders include:

- Food banks and food rescue organizations
- K-12 and higher education institutions
- Local, state, and federal government
- Restaurants and hospitality facilities
- Composters and haulers

For more information, please visit www.epd.georgia.gov/food-residuals-diversion.



WORKSHOP AGENDA

TIME	SESSION
8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION - NETWORKING - LIGHT BREAKFAST
9 a.m.	INTRODUCTION & WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Walker, EPA Region 4 • Lena Chambliss, Georgia Environmental Protection Division • Michelle Wiseman, City of Atlanta
9:15-9:45 a.m.	KEYNOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Crane, Emory University
10 a.m.	SECTOR BREAKOUTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 Schools • Restaurant/Commercial • Public Sector/Higher Education
11:30 a.m.	LUNCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speakers: Liza Milagro, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport • Felix Turner, Kroger Atlanta
12:45-2 p.m.	SOLUTION MAKER PANEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aaron Friedman-Heiman, Rubicon Global • Mark Gambardella, Atlanta Community Food Bank • Sheri Labovitz, Second Helpings • Zebedee McLaurin VI, Goodr • Blair Michal, Compost Now • Rodolfo "Rudy" Serrano, Atlanta Community Food Bank • Melissa Terry, University of Arkansas
2:15 p.m.	SECTOR BREAKOUTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-12 Schools • Restaurant/Commercial • Public Sector/Higher Education
3:15 p.m.	CALL TO ACTION & NEXT STEPS
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