



GET FOOD SMART TN QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER Fall 2023 Edition



Hi friends,

Fall is here! There are some exciting things coming through the pipe and we want to invite you to be involved. We have Food Waste Prevention Week info to share with more to come in the next couple of months. There are some great community events happening as well that you won't want to miss.

Thanks,

Ashley Cabrera

UPCOMING EVENTS



Reharvest Memphis

November 16, 2023

This unique, immersive event, hosted by Clean Memphis, will highlight the delicious connections between sustainability and food, with local chefs from PGF-certified restaurants preparing creative, surprising hors d'oeuvres using surplus ingredients gleaned from grocery stores.

[Learn More](#)



SAVE *The* DATE

APRIL 1-7, 2024

FOOD WASTE
Prevention Week

INSPIRE PEOPLE TO
REDUCE FOOD WASTE AT
HOME, AT WORK, AND IN
OUR COMMUNITIES

www.FOODWASTEPREVENTIONWEEK.com

REGISTER HERE

2023 IMPACT

OVERALL U.S. REACH 19.2M <small>Facebook & Twitter 342% Increase over 2022</small>	600+ PARTNERS	18 IN-PERSON EVENTS ATTENDED BY 1500+ PEOPLE
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Tennessee Local Food Summit

December 1-3, 2023

This event supports a healthy local food system for Middle Tennessee by hosting events that educate and connect.

[Learn More](#)

RESOURCE



Zero Food Waste Coalition: State Toolkit

This toolkit is a culmination of lessons learned from state leaders and local advocates who have led the charge in developing and implementing all the top food loss and waste policies. The toolkit highlights 15

In 2023, over 600+ organizations in 48 states and 11 countries banded together during [Food Waste Prevention Week](#) to amplify our commitment to sustainability and spotlight actions we all are taking to support reducing food waste. Food Waste Prevention Week 2024 (#FWPW24) offers your organization access to an easy plug-and-play Earth Month event focused on food conservation.

Save the Date, April 1-7, for social media challenges, in person and community volunteer events, K-12 student art contests, university engagement, presentations with special guests including celebrated local chefs and elected officials, and much more.

We invite you to register to become a 2024 partner at www.FoodWastePreventionWeek.com. If you are able, kindly consider sharing this email with others in your community and network or by posting the Save the Date on social media.

Looking forward to partnering with you for a great #FWPW24 event!



different food waste policy opportunities and best practices that policymakers and advocates can draw upon to accelerate food waste policy in their own states. Each policy is accompanied by model legislation that could be adapted for each state's unique context.

[Download Here](#)

FOOD HERO HIGHLIGHT

Metro Waste Services

Metro Waste Services has launched a new pilot program to help them better manage waste in Nashville. Through the Food Scraps Pickup Pilot, 750 households will be selected to help Metro Nashville learn how to keep food scraps out of the trash.

[READ MORE](#)

OPPORTUNITY



Food Scraps Pilot

Metro Waste Services is looking for 750 households to help us learn how we can keep food scraps out of the trash. We need your help to collect them at the curb to turn them into compost for a one-year Food Scraps Pickup Pilot.

[Learn More](#)

FOOD WASTE RECIPE



Clean-out-the Fridge Strata



Donating food not only reduces food waste, but also decreases food insecurity. Learn ways to **fight food insecurity** in Tennessee.



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