



LOCAL FOOD ACTION PLAN

CITY OF COLUMBUS & FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO



Franklin County
Board of Commissioners

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& PLANNING**



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COLUMBUS
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PUBLIC HEALTH

Meeting Objectives



- Approve 4/12/19 Meeting Minutes *
- Review Central Ohio Food Waste Action Plan
- Discuss 2018 Annual Report Hearing
- Determine next steps for Strategic Funding priorities

** Item requiring vote*

Check-In Question



How are you and/or your organization trying to prevent, reduce, recover, or recycle food waste? What are your successes or barriers?

Administrative Tasks



- April 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes
 - Additions, Corrections, Approval
- Update on Board Appointments and Terms
 - Dr. Desiree Polk-Bland - new Board Member appointed by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners
 - Fixing Board Member reappointment staggering

Milan Food Matters Tour



Kyle O'Keefe

- Director of Innovation & Programs, SWACO

Cheryl Graffagnino

- Local Food Systems Strategies Coordinator, Columbus Public Health

Milan Food Matters Study Tour



- Organized by Natural Resource Defense Council
- Support from EStà (Economia e Sostenibilità)
- Goal
 - Inspire
 - Peer Learning
 - Baltimore
 - Denver
 - Phoenix
 - Oakland



Milan Food Matters Study Tour

- Highest and Best Use
 - Prevention
 - Rescue
 - Recycling
- Systemic Approach
 - Education
 - Systems
 - Policy
- Strategic Long-Range Planning
 - Public/Private Partnerships
- Milan Urban Food Policy Pact



Central Ohio Food Waste Action Plan



Ty Marsh

- Executive Director, SWACO

Kyle O'Keefe

- Director of Innovation & Programs, SWACO



CENTRAL OHIO
FOOD WASTE INITIATIVE

Central Ohio Food Waste Action Plan

SWACO
FROM WASTE TO RESOURCES

FRANKLIN COUNTY FOOD WASTE IN 2018

12.8% of all material landfilled by
Franklin County residents and
businesses is food waste.



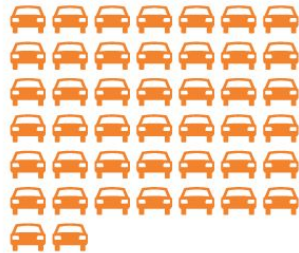
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THOUSAND
TONS



22 million

GALLONS OF GASOLINE

enough to fuel 44k
vehicles for a year



41 billion

GALLONS OF WATER

more than the amount
of water that goes over
Niagara Falls in a month

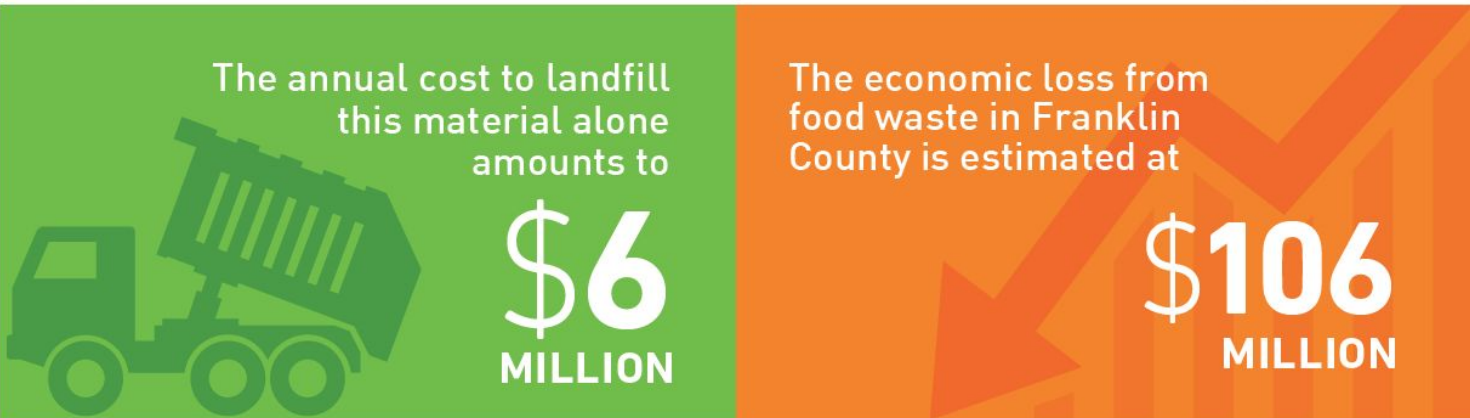
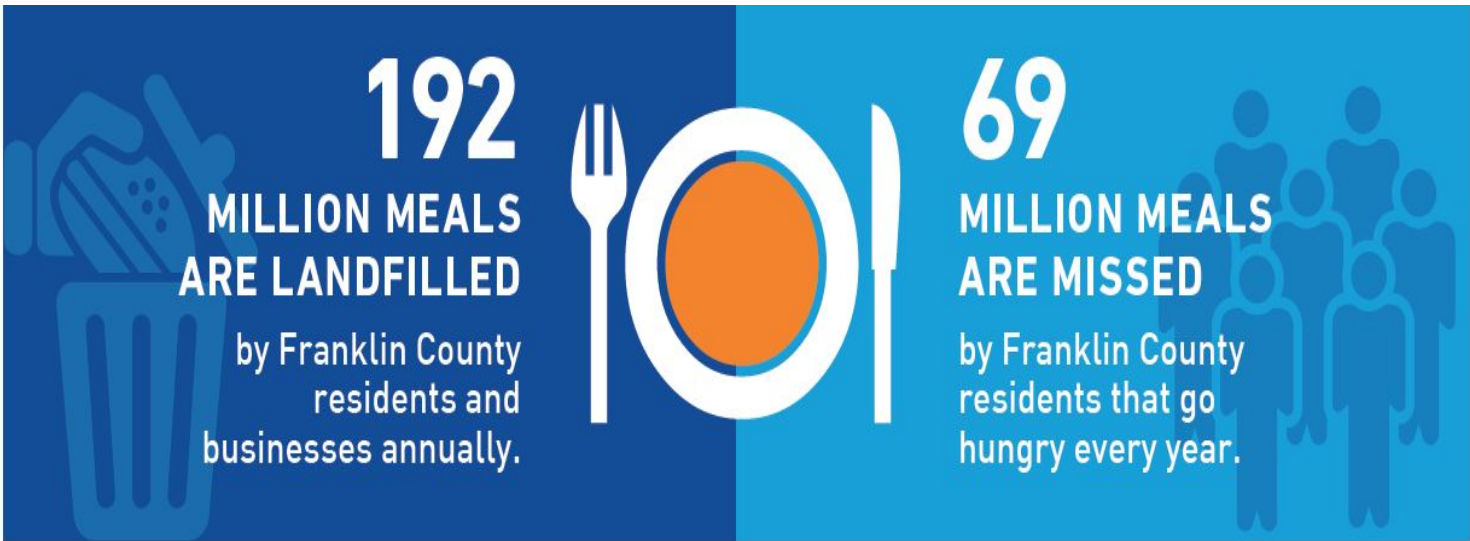


160,000

ACRES OF LAND

approximately half the
size of Franklin County



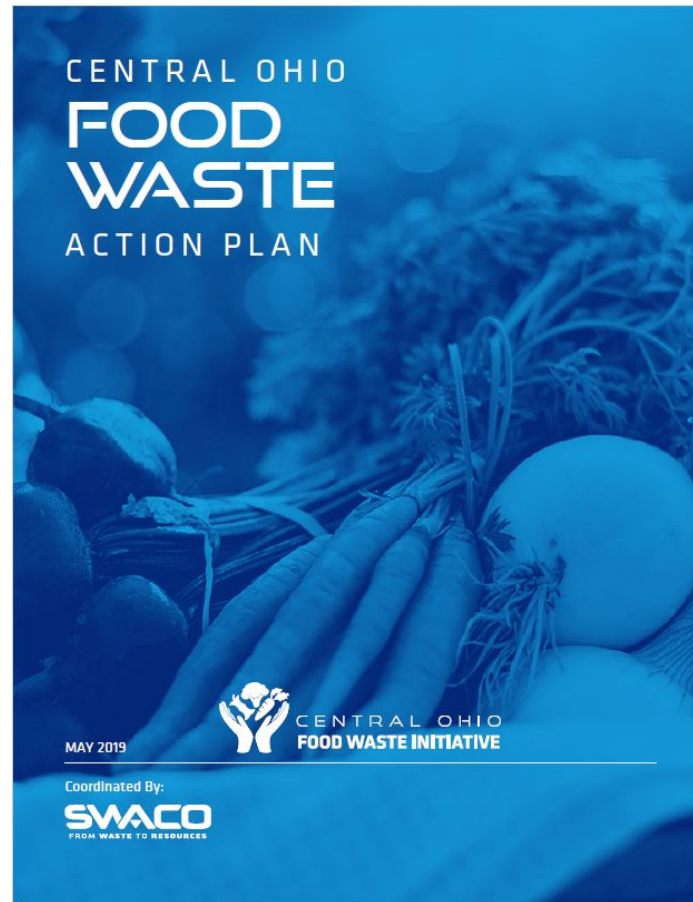


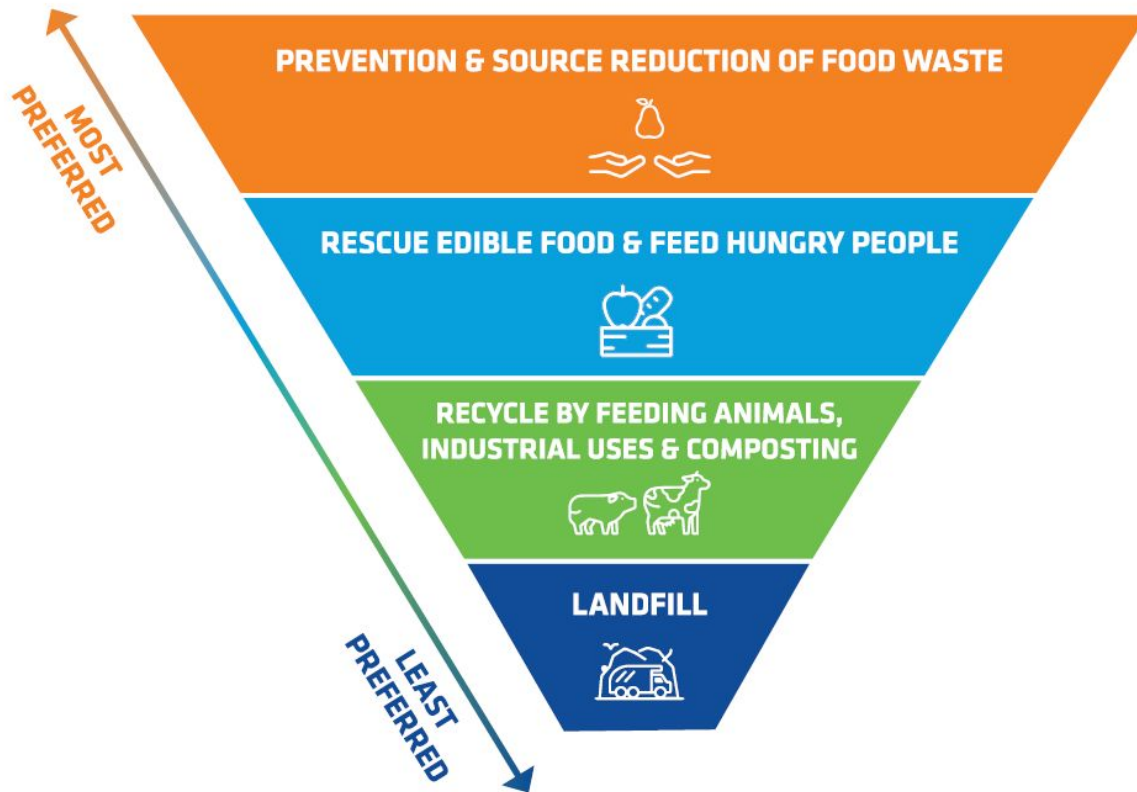


CENTRAL OHIO **FOOD WASTE INITIATIVE**

SWACO
FROM WASTE TO RESOURCES

Cut Food
Waste in
Half by 2030





Prevention Solutions

Residential

Consumer In-home
Awareness/Education Campaign

School Curriculum & Program
Campaign

Grocery & Retail Point of Sale
Consumer Messaging Campaign

Commercial

Employee Training/Education
Campaign

Advocate for Improved Date
Labeling Standards



Rescue Solutions

Commercial

Increased Capacity for Rescue Outlets

Food Rescue Promotion & Training

Support Sharing Tables and Food Rescue in Schools

Value-add Products from Rescued Foods

Advocate for Increased Tax Deduction Benefits for Donating Food

Recycling Solutions

Residential

Commercial

Food Waste Composting Facility Feasibility Study

Catalyze Smart Growth of
Community Food Waste Drop-off
Programs

Promote Existing Programs &
Services

Evaluate and Pilot Residential
Curbside Collection of Source
Separated Organics

Promote and Pilot Food Waste
Collection with Schools

Promotion of Decentralized Food
Waste Recycling

Businesses Incentives and
Resources for Diversion

Increase Regional Competition and Capacity for Food Waste
Recycling Solutions

Support Innovation and Entrepreneurs to Develop and Enhance
Food Waste

Prevention, Rescue, and Recycling Solutions

GOOD PLACES TO START

Promoting Existing Services



School Curriculum and Resources



Consumer Messaging



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CENTRAL OHIO FOOD WASTE INITIATIVE

**REDUCING FOOD WASTE AND LEVERAGING IT AS A RESOURCE TO
BENEFIT CENTRAL OHIO**

Franklinton Farms – Community Composting



Hilliard City Schools – Composting Program



Looking Forward

- **2019 Food Waste Grant Programs Underway**
- **Food Waste Action Plan Launch**
 - ***May 15th***
- **Awareness Campaign Development**
 - ***May-September***
- **Composting Facility Feasibility Study Complete**
 - ***August***
- **Reconvene COFWI Partners Define Next Phase**
 - ***September***
- **Complete School Food Waste Pilot**
 - ***December***



Thank You

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Annual Report - Public Hearing



- May 23, 2019, 4:00-6:00 pm at Columbus Public Health
- 12 topics, 23 speakers, 8 minutes each
- Approximately 45 attendees

Strategic Funding - Updates



- LFT gathered feedback from the Board on priority funders and industry partners
- Feedback collected in the Strategic Funding Next Steps document
- LFT identified recommended priorities and messaging

Strategic Funding - Recommendations



Recommended priorities:

- Columbus Foundation
- Ohio / Franklin County Farm Bureau
- Ohio Grocers' Association
- Ohio Restaurant Association
- Community Investment Groups at Large Banks

Recommended general messaging approach:

- Provide General guidance on work of LFAP/LFB
- Ask about effective projects / funding efforts in their org
- Ask how LFAP/LFB can inform existing projects
- Ask how LFAP/LFB can inform, facilitate, promote future projects

Strategic Funding - Board Feedback



- Is the full list complete? Who is missing?
- Are the recommended priorities the right ones?
What should be changed?
- Does the general messaging approach work? What
should be changed?

Civic Agriculture Project Team Updates



Policies & Regulations

- Long-term land access
- Affordable access to potable water
- Code and Regulations
 - On-site sales
 - Stormwater best management practices
 - Composting

Funding & Education

- Community grant initiatives
- Coordinated grower education
- Technical assistance
- Increased acceptance of growing food in urban areas

Business Portal Project Team Updates



- Contract with the Franklin County Data Center
 - FCDC will build the business portal in its entirety and manage future maintenance and security
 - Current timeline will have the business portal available online to the public by early 2020

- Next Steps
 - Beginning build out with FCDC
 - Filling content gaps on the business portal
 - Finalizing Project Team recommendations for future implementation efforts

Updates



Franklin County Local Food Council



Next Steps and Closing



- Next Meeting - Friday, October 11, 2019
 - 9:30am-11:30am, Columbus Public Health (Board Room)
 - Same day as MORPC Sustainability Summit
- Reminder - 2020 Board Meeting Schedule
- Follow up calls beginning late July



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