Agenda

Environment Committee Meeting - Wasted Food

December 17, 2018, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM; optional tour until approximately 12:30 PM

Northern Illinois Food Bank, 273 Dearborn Court, Geneva, IL 60134

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GRC Goals - Support sustainable material management; Recycle materials across all sectors; Divert waste from landfills; Enact policies that cause sustainable material management; Engage the community in waste reduction and recycling

1. Welcome and Introductions
Mayor John Ostenburg, Village of Park Forest; Executive Board Chairman & Environment Committee Chairman, MMC
Mayor Kevin Burns, City of Geneva
Julie Yurko, President and CEO, Northern Illinois Food Bank

2. Overview of Food Waste and Food Recovery in the US and the Municipal Role
Julie Schilf, Land and Chemical Division, USEPA

3. Composting Food Scraps
   • a. Overview of and Guide to Illinois Municipal Guide to Residential Food Scrap Composting
      Jen Nelson, Senior Program Manager, Seven Generations Ahead; Illinois Food Scrap Coalition
      1. Case Study - Curbside Composting Pick-Up in Geneva
         Rich Babica, Director of Public Works, City of Geneva
      2. Case Study - Curbside Composting Pick-Up in Oak Park
         Mindy Agnew, Sustainability Coordinator, Village of Oak Park
   b. Municipal & Commercial Food Scrap Composting in Lake County
      Walter Willis, Executive Director, Solid Waste Agency of Lake County
      1. Case Study – Restaurant Composting in Highland Park
         Katie Friedman, Sustainability Fellow, GRCorps and City of Highland Park
   c. Home Composting
      Mary Allen, Recycling and Education Director, Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County

4. Public Education to Reduce Food Waste
Jordan Francisco, Sustainability Advisor, GRCorps and Village of Libertyville
Alyson Wright, AmeriCorps Sustainable Business Fellow, City of Evanston

5. Feeding Hungry Neighbors through Food Recovery
Jeannine Kannegiesser, Development Officer/Corporations & Foundations, Northern Illinois Food Bank

6. Option Tour - Northern Illinois Food Bank - Food Donation and Composting