

Introductions

- Josh Singer
- Howard Lee
- Ona Backus
- Lesly
- Rachael Jackson
- Amy Kelley
- Paloma Sisneros-Lobato
- ?
- Meggan Davis
- Jeffrey Neal
- Claudia Fabiano
- Cathy Plume
- Cheryl Collins (Montgomery County Community Food Rescue, Manna Food Center)

Updates

- Callson Design Week: Spark Week theme designing for Resilience (next week)
- DPR Master Composter Class starts on July 23
- Funding opportunities
 - WeWork is doing a competition for grants: “supporting creators who make it their life’s work to disrupt the ordinary” aka open to anyone
 - Rodenbury Prize due Jul 26
- Harvard Law & Policy updates
 - Project drawdown
 - 100 solutions to combat climate change
 - A big one was reducing food waste
 - There is a book called Drawdown
- Wearerevolve.com
- PG county just opened up a new culinary school
- Goodr is expanding
 - Read the article [HERE](#)
- Happy Hour coming up on Jul 17 at Equinox 5:30 - 7:30
 - Needs event on Facebook group
- DC State Fair: Sept. 23rd
 - Connection through the Sierra Club Zero Waste Committee
 - Fliers to promote Food Recovery Week can go out during the DC State Fair
 - We can use this as a deadline for the flyer to lock down events by Sept 16th

Sub-group Check-ins

1. Policy sub-committee

- a. Planned an advocacy day in June
 - i. Went around to DC council members
 - ii. Passed out a flyer and explained the reason to opt in
- b.

Food Recovery Week Planning

Updates from Cheryl:

- Program of Mana Food Center
- They are in a new FY; waiting on approval for this event
- Predicated on getting approval and financial budgeting approval
- They have started some behind the scenes planning
- 6 events they will be doing
 - Sunday Oct. 14: Food Processing 2-5pm
 - Open to the public
 - In their new kitchen
 - processing fresh produce (that is recovered)
 - Working with a guest chef
 - Cooking food that will be donated to one of their nonprofit recipients
 - Monday Oct. 15: Food Trivia
 - Bethesda Green
 - At a bar
 - Tuesday Oct. 16th
 - University of Shady Grove
 - Annual hunger banquet
 - Open to the public
 - Prepare three types of meals
 - Upscale entree
 - Homecooking
 - Simple eats
 - ***to showcase the different ways people can afford to eat
 - These are going to be prepared with recovered ingredients
 - Saturday Oct. 20: Flagship cooking contest in Silver Spring
 - 11am
 - Silver Spring farmers market
 - Working with company that owns a lot of land in SS to determine what business might participate
 - This will be an MC'd event
 - Inviting Farmers Market vendors to participate in this and donate imperfect items to them
 - Date TBD event
 - Gleaning at a farm in the morning
 - Maryland Extension
 - Montgomery master gardeners
 - Ideally apples
 - Date TBD event
 - Composting demo
 - In Durwood
- These are all events with their various partners and take place throughout the county
- How will this be co-branding?

- Are these two separate weeks that will be co-promoted?
 - YES
- They are two separate things
- Keep the branding a little bit separate
- What is the commonality?
 - Food Recovery Week _____
 - Insert location
 - Montgomery County
 - DC/DMV
 - Is there potential to have events in Northern Virginia
 - Ask Aisha about events in Arlington?
- Collaborate when we reach out to the press
 - So both sets of events are included
- They will devote a new page to Food Recovery Week on their website
 - The DC events can be either listed or linked from this page
 - Two different approaches
 - Up to us on how we want to follow-through with this
- What is the name for this week
 - Montgomery County Food Recovery Week hosted by Mana Food Center
- Their timeline
 - August events will be fleshed out to start building out webpage
 - Girl scouts will be posting fliers around town on their behalf
 - Goal to have the skeleton of the Food Recovery Week page by August

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Options for events:

- Cooking classes - Howard, Caroline (at UDC)
- Compost training - Jeffrey Neal
 - Oct 14th at Howard Work Day
- Panel discussion - Amy, Jessica, Leslie
 - One to talk about the Save the Good Food Amendment Act?
- Film screening - Caroline, Alana (Wasted); Claudia (Trash Empire)
 - Maybe at UDC
- Something promoting food recovery business i.e. expo? - Suzanne Morrell
 - Combine with film screening
- Kitchen competition - Leslie
- Potluck - after food recovery event
- COG (council of government) food waste focus meeting
- DPR events
 - Food preservation - Josh to contact Regina (FRN)
 - Food recovery overview class
 - Check out this cool recovered foods/zero waste recipes
 - <http://www.gibbs-lab.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Cookbook050516.pdf>
- Gleaning

- Foraging - Jeffrey Neal
- Food To Good to Waste Tutorial
 - How to reduce food waste in your home
- Happy Hour
 - DC Brau

Food Recovery Week
Tentative Calendar

Date	Sunday Oct. 14	Monday Oct. 15	Tuesday Oct. 16	Wednesday Oct. 17	Thursday Oct. 18	Friday Oct. 19	Saturday Oct. 20
DC events	Compost training		DPR Class		Panel Discussion DPR Class RescueDish Crawl	Film Screening/food business expo?	
Montgomery County events	Food Processing 2-5	Food Trivia w/ Bethesda Green	Universities of Shady Grove Annual Hunger Banquet collaboration event				Flagship Cooking Contest in Silver Spring