

## October 6, 2018 DCFRWG Meeting

### DC Food Recovery Week

- Updates on events
  - Caroline Howe to follow up on Cooking With Seconds
  - Lesley Baesens- lunchtime panel at Teasm on 10/16 @ 12 pm- having issues getting panelists- ideas- Ellen (Equinox), CF can recommend caterer.
- Happy Hour on 10/19- ANXO creating a special cider (S.O.A.) & giving a free pour for anyone who signs up to be a food rescuer
- Outreach efforts- discuss ideas and outreach already conducted- please use [google doc](#) to keep track of outreach & make sure we aren't duplicating efforts
  - Press release and newsletter blurb
- [Fliers](#) - fliers for our week & Community Food Rescue Week- Claudia brought some copies for people to distribute
- Fliers to have available at each of our events - Hungry Harvest discount, FRUS volunteer, brochure (Josh), What is DCFRW?, Save The Food household food waste reduction tips?, others?
- Should we have a sign in sheet for each event so we can find out how people heard about the event, get their email addresses, etc?
- Social media- #NoFoodWasteDC and #DCFoodRecoveryWeek - retweet and share FB posts
- If anyone planning an event would like to write up a blog post on it, please do! Send 200 - 500 words and an image to rachael.jackson@gmail.com
- Kate & Howard- Director Shorter (DPW) will do a Food Rescue run for a video on 10/10- we can promote on social media

### Around the room updates (Save Good Food Act, upcoming conferences/events, etc.)

- Last Call- app to sell food from restaurants at the end of the day (Erin McGeoy)
- Roll Off DPW Event in Ward 4- Oct 13- mayor wants to promote our week at that event
- Twitter chat 10/15- @FAOinNorthAmerica #WFDChat #WFD2018
- Pumpkin Drop Off at the DPW Food Waste Drop Offs- Nov 3rd and 10th weekends
- Save Good Food Act- passed 1st vote; second vote might be during FRWeek- could we maybe invite them to the happy hour
- School share table guidelines- finalizing- looking for people to review- let Meggan Davis know if you want to review it
- Sustainable DC plan- has been updated - updated to food waste reduction goal of 50%
- ILSR- backyard composting training on 9/29 went well; 10/13 already has 17 registrants (out of 20) and is free
- Home Composting Bill- DPW- want to get out in spring 2019
- COG meeting in September- feedback from Greenbelt was that no one was into vermicomposting- think about how to market worms in DC
- MidAtlantic Food Recovery Summit- 10/24- free- in Bowie
- Trash Summit- Alice Ferguson Foundation- 10/16- George Mason University- about sustainability in businesses