



No Food Left Behind

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Description

Corvallis seeks to educate residents about why and how to prevent wasted food at the consumer level, by implementing community outreach efforts that include a six-week Challenge to Waste Less Food. We anticipate reaching six to ten thousand (6,000 to 10,000) residents through our outreach and we will measure success with the following deliverables (subject to change):

For the broader, general outreach –

- Number of people or households reached at each outreach event
- Number of surveys conducted at each outreach event
- Number of households receiving Fruit & Vegetable Storage Guides during outreach events
- Number of schools receiving our Eco-Edu-Tainment programming
- Number of counter-top compost collection containers provided to residents

For the participants in the Challenge to Waste Less Food --

- Number of participating households
- Number of baseline measurements and food waste generated at baseline
- Number of each tool provided and measurable food waste prevented after implementation
- Number of follow-up levels measured
- Cost avoidance from wasted food prevented

Timeframe

Corvallis began Feb 15, 2018 when our grantor officially released funding. The funding is anticipated to last 18 months; however, there is no foreseeable end to this project.

Funding

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality granted the Corvallis Sustainability Coalition \$45,000 to run the No Food Left Behind - Corvallis project for 18 months. The Coalition matched those funds with \$6000 to cover the cost of counter-top compost pails, designed to remove the barrier

Equity and Accessibility

N/A

Approvals

The initiative funding required a legally-binding contract with the state of Oregon, which was completed and signed. The initiative itself required approval by the Steering Committee of the

Date Accepted: 08/27/2018



Corvallis Sustainability Coalition, since it is a project of the Coalition's Waste Prevention Action Team.

Community Action Plan (CAP) Objectives

SS1: Sustainable City

Partners

Republic Services

OSU Extension

Corvallis Public Library

Corvallis 509J School District

First Alternative Natural Foods Co-Op

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