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# New York State Food Recovery Campaign

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# NYSAR3-Sponsored Project

- Begun at last year's Pre-conference workshop
- Composed mostly of NYSAR3 members and growing



# The Issue

40 percent of food in the United States is never eaten



1 out of 6 six Americans lack stable access to fresh food



# Goals and Measuring Success

## Goal:

Reduce wasted food and redirect surplus to hungry people



## Measuring Success:



- Increase in amount of prepared and perishable food donated
- Track the number of organizations participating

# Active Working Groups

- Education
- Agriculture
- Distribution and Capacity
- K-12 Schools



# Projects/Activities

- Reach out to stakeholders
- Verify emergency food service contact info
- Collect food recovery resources for website



<http://www.nysar3.org/page/nys-food-recovery-campaign-121.html>



# Projects/Activities

- Review mobile food donation apps
- Survey schools - sharing tables/food donation
- Explore involving college students through research projects



# Projects/Activities

- Gather success stories of farmers who participate in gleaning
- Promote Farm to School Program
- Promote Plant-a-row





# Come Join the Food Recovery Campaign!



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