New York State Food Recovery Campaign

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NYSAR3 Conference
Cooperstown, NY
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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