



Our hotline: 888 - 254 - 5525  
[www.recyclingworksma.com](http://www.recyclingworksma.com)  
[info@recyclingworksma.com](mailto:info@recyclingworksma.com)

## RecyclingWorks Newsletter, November 2015

### Massachusetts Food System Plan

The Massachusetts Food Policy Council released the draft [Massachusetts Food System Plan](#) on Food Day, October 23. Since the fall of 2014, eight working groups representing a range of constituents have been collaborating to develop this plan. RecyclingWorks staff co-chaired the working group on Waste, Nutrients, and Energy.

The draft plan is [open for public comment through November 6](#).

### Massachusetts WasteWise Fall Forum, North Chelmsford, November 22

Businesses and institutions with food donation potential or depackaging needs are encouraged to attend the upcoming [WasteWise Fall Forum on Depackaging and Food Donation](#).



### Upcoming Events

**November 4**  
[SWANA Southern New England Recycling & Solid Waste Conference](#)  
Foxborough, MA

**November 5**  
[U.S. Zero Waste Business Associate Scorecard Training](#)  
Boston, MA

**November 9-10**  
[NERC Fall Forum - Glass Recycling: Possible](#)

Register soon to save your space!

Email [info@recyclingworksma.com](mailto:info@recyclingworksma.com) or call 413-586-7450 x240.

### **RecyclingWorks Spotlight: Gould Farm, Monterey, MA**

[Gould Farm](#) is a residential community nestled in the Berkshires that promotes recovery for people with mental health and related challenges through meaningful work, community living, and clinical care. The farm recently received Compost Site Technical Assistance from RecyclingWorks to help manage their manure and food scraps.

As a result, Gould Farm diverted food materials from their kitchen, cafeteria, and bakery to a mobile chicken feed station to offset feed costs and incorporate residuals with their manure composting.



*Gould Farm chickens eating fresh food scraps from the mobile chicken feed station (e.g., trailer).*

### Solutions

Providence, RI

### **November 12**

[EBC Solid Waste Management Program: Reflections on Successes & Challenges of the MA Organics Ban Implementation](#)  
Westborough, MA

### **November 19**

[State Policies to Increase Organics Diversion Webinar](#)

### **November 22**

[WasteWise Forum on Food Donation & Depackaging](#)  
Chelmsford, MA

### **December 10**

[Massachusetts CURC Fall Forum: Food Donation & Mattress Recycling](#)  
Worcester, MA

### **December 10**

College & University Recycling Coalition webinar:  
[Quantifying Your Waste Reduction Efforts](#)

## RecyclingWorks Website Feature: Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, MA

RecyclingWorks recently posted a [video about Deerfield Academy's waste reduction efforts](#) that divert 80% of the school's waste through composting, donation, and other creative measures.

RecyclingWorks supported the Franklin County Solid Waste District with resources that helped Deerfield Academy achieve their goal of an 80% diversion rate.



## Featured Articles

- LeanPath posted a free e-guide, [20 Waste-Cutting Tips for Foodservice](#), which compiles both well-known and creative tips for reducing waste in foodservice operations.
- MassRecycle partnered with MBTA, the Massachusetts Beverage Association, and Cassella Recycling to pilot a [recycling collection pilot at Alewife Station](#).
- Two recent articles highlight food donation programs at [Worcester County Colleges](#) and at [Framingham State](#)

[University.](#)

888-254-5525 • [www.recyclingworksma.com](http://www.recyclingworksma.com) • [info@recyclingworksma.com](mailto:info@recyclingworksma.com)

*Copyright © 2015 Center for EcoTechnology, All rights reserved.*

[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)