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Spring WasteWise Forum Recap

On June 4th, RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts held the “Diversion and Reduction through Food Donation” WasteWise Forum at Whole Foods Market Cambridge headquarters. It was a successful event bringing together a mix of food donation organizations, waste haulers and institutions with successful diversion programs. MassDEP gave updates on food waste and recovery work in the state and EPA New England awarded this year’s [Food Recovery Challenge awardees](#). In addition to these updates and awards there were a variety of presentations on diversion and reduction through food donation. To learn more and see the presentations visit the [RecyclingWorks website](#) or select to view a presentation listed below.

- [Whole Foods Market Perspective](#), Whole Foods Market – Karen Franczyk
- [Food Rescue Agency Perspective](#), Lovin’ Spoonfuls – Lauren Palumbo
- [Partnerships](#), Food Donation Connections – Steve Dietz



Upcoming Events

July 15 — Abstracts due to [Register to Present at BioCycle REFOR15](#)

July 28, 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm — [NRC Webinar: Carpet Recycling](#)

New Compost Site Technical Assistance Service

RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts is excited to highlight our new free compost operation technical assistance program for compost operations that are accepting or planning to accept food materials. Whether an agricultural, municipal or private facility, existing or start up, our compost site TA service will help improve the functionality and efficiency of your compost site. For more information call our hotline (888) 254-5525, email info@recyclingworksma.org or visit the [RecyclingWorks website](#)

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District a Unique Partnership

The Franklin County Solid Waste Management District recently collaborated with RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts to help area boarding schools divert, recover and compost food waste. This collaborative model is a unique example of how RecyclingWorks can collaborate with member organizations to provide resources that help multiple organizations divert, recover and reduce food waste. Look for our video case study coming soon.

Food Recovery Efforts in the News

- [Boston Globe Recap of WasteWise forum](#): The Boston Globe recently covered the discussion from the latest [WasteWise forum](#): "Diversion and Reduction through Food Donation". This article is a great recap of the discussion with details about local, regional and global movements to divert and reduce unused food through donation. To read the

article and get further information visit the [RecyclingWorks News Page](#).

- [Non-Profit Grocery Store in Dorchester Sells Aging and Surplus Food](#): This article and radio cast covers the grand opening of the Daily Table a non-profit organization that takes surplus and close to expiration date food and sells it at a deep discount. To find out more and listen to the story visit the [RecyclingWorks News Page](#).

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