New Jersey Clean Air Council Public Hearing

Reducing the Impact of Food Waste on Air Quality and Climate Change

NJ Department of Environmental Protection 401 East State Street, Public Hearing Room, Trenton, NJ 08625

> Tuesday, April 16, 2024 - 9:30am Microsoft Teams & In-person

<u>AGENDA</u>

9:30 am	Maria Connolly, Chair, Clean Air Council Brief Introduction
9:35 am	Maria Connolly, Hearing Co-Chair Stephen Milgrom, Hearing Co-Chair Hearing Topic and Procedures
9:45 am	Paul Baldauf, Assistant Commissioner, Air, Energy and Materials Sustainability Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:05 am	Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin Legislative District 19 Food Insecurity/Food Waste Attending Meeting – REMOTE
10:25 am	Dr. Serpil Guran, Director The EcoComplex "Clean Energy Innovation Center", Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey <i>Food Waste Reutilization in Achieving Climate Change Mitigation and Circular</i> <i>Economy</i> Attending Meeting – REMOTE
10:45 am	Gary Sondermeyer, Vice President of Operations Bayshore Recycling, representing Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR) New Jersey Statewide Sustainable Food Management Planning and Implementation Attending Meeting – IN PERSON

- 11:05 am Veronique Lambert, Program Manager for Outreach, Training and Special Projects **Sustainable Jersey** *Reducing the Climate Impact of School Food Waste* Attending Meeting – IN PERSON
- 11:25 am
 Brian Blair, General Manager

 Trenton Renewable Power LLC

 Anaerobic Digestion Decarbonization by Recycling

 Attending Meeting IN PERSON

12:00 pm Lunch Break

1:05 pm Sara Elnakib, PhD, MPH, RDN, Department Chair/Associate Professor **Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Department of Family & Community Health Sciences** *Tackling Food Waste through the Food System: Focusing on Schools* **Attending Meeting – IN PERSON**

- 1:25 pm Len Gipson, Director of Operations and Maintenance Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority (CCMUA) Anaerobic Digestion, Food Waste, and Carbon Footprint Attending Meeting - REMOTE
- 1:45 pm Jessica Padilla Gonzalez, CEO **Center for United Methodist Aid to the Community (CUMAC)** Food Rescue: A Vital Strategy to Impact Food Security and Environmental Justice Attending Meeting - REMOTE
- 2:05 pm Matthew Wasserman, Vice President NJ Composting Council Reducing the Impact of Food Waste on Climate Change Attending Meeting - REMOTE
- 2:25 pm General Public Comment Period