

UConn's Hartford Cooperative Extension Council presents

THE FIRST ANNUAL GREEN FORUM @ AUERFARM

2017 TOPIC: FOOD WASTE

September 21, October 19, and November 16, 2017

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

158 Auer Farm Road
Bloomfield, CT 06002



The Hartford Cooperative Extension Council, in partnership with Auerfarm in Bloomfield, is establishing a lecture series that will occur every autumn. Our goal is to bring together citizens and recognized experts to talk about and explore relevant topics that impact our environment.

Did you know?

- ★ One third or more of the food we produce is never eaten.
- ★ More than 800 million people are chronically hungry.
- ★ The water used to grow the food we discard is greater than the water used by any single nation in the world.
- ★ If global food waste was a country, it would be the third largest greenhouse gas emitter after the US and China.

Food Foolish, by John M. Mandyck and Eric B. Shultz

Food Waste:
The removal from the food supply chain of food which is fit for consumption.

 Prepare for three eye-opening evenings of lively discussion!

Thursday, September 21, 2017

OVERVIEW OF THE FOOD WASTE ISSUE/OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Cameron Faustman, Interim Dean, UConn College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources – Welcome

John Mandyck, Chief Sustainability Officer, United Technologies Corporation, co-author of “Food Foolish” – Connection between food waste, economics, the environment, and social issues

Thursday, October 19, 2017

LANDFILL ALTERNATIVES FOR FOOD WASTE

Brian Paganini, VP Managing Director, Quantum BioPower, Southington

Samuel King, Blue Earth Compost, West Hartford, CT

Chris Proseri, Chef and Owner of Metro Bis Restaurant, Simsbury

Thursday, November 16, 2017

IMPACTS OF FOOD WASTE STRATEGIES ON HUNGER

Lucy Nolan, Former Executive Director, End Hunger CT – Public policy actions and opportunities dealing with food waste and hunger

Karen Franczyk, Green Mission Coordinator for Whole Foods Market

 Come for all three evenings for \$25. Cost of each evening is \$10. See attached registration form for details.

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The Hartford Cooperative Extension Council is a non-profit corporation dedicated to providing funds for the work of University of Connecticut's Cooperative Extension including food and nutrition programs, food safety education, lead paint remediation education and support, urban gardens, pesticide safety, the Master Gardener Program, 4-H, and urban forestry.

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Evening format:

6:30	Arrival and check-in
7:00	Presentations
8:00	Q & A
8:30	Refreshments – informal discussion continues
9:00	Adjourn

Send in your registration form below--note that our past events filled up quickly. Reservations will be confirmed via email. If there is room available, tickets can be purchased at the door.

Registration Form for Green Forum @ Auerfarm: 2017 Food Waste

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY - ONE FORM PER PERSON

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email (IMPORTANT to confirm your reservation) _____



Indicate the events you will be attending below:

- All three Forums --\$25 (Best value!)
- Thursday, September 21 --\$10 (Food Waste Overview)
- Thursday, October 19-- \$10 (Landfill Alternatives)
- Thursday, November 16 --\$10 (Strategies on Hunger)



All proceeds benefit UConn Extension programs.
A portion of your contribution is tax deductible.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **HCEC** and mail with registration form to:

Jay Poliner, 53 Juniper Lane, West Hartford, CT 06117
Questions? Email Jenny at riggsja@comcast.net

Number of registrants limited to 75. We regret that we cannot offer refunds.