

AGENDA



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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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October 8 **Webinar 1: An Introduction to Food Waste & Food Insecurity**

Christina McDonough, Food Rescue Partnership Board Chair
Dan Nickey, Iowa Waste Reduction Center
Mike Miller, River Bend Foodbank

Learn how the Food Rescue Partnership promotes rescuing food for its best possible use to achieve its vision of a Quad Cities community dedicated to eliminating food waste.

Dan and Mike have more than 22 years of combined food reduction and food insecurity experience. Dan will showcase why wasting food is such a problem and the effects it has socially, economically, and environmentally. Mike will explain how health inequity and COVID-19 has changed the landscape of food insecurity due to lack of money and other resources.

October 15 **Webinar 2: How to Reduce Food Waste**

Eric Bradley, Scott County Health Department
Dave Phillips, Asbury Methodist Church Garden Ministry
Pastor Donnie Plemons, Grace Bible Free Fellowship Church Food Pantry

Learn from a local food inspector how the Good Samaritan Food Donation Act protects professional food establishments from civil and criminal liability when donating food.

Many establishments throughout the Quad Cities have already implemented donation practices as a way to reduce food waste and help feed those that are food insecure. Community organizations and gardens can do the same. Learn what they donate, where they donate, and how you can get started using similar strategies.

October 22 **Webinar 3: Recognizing Food Rescue Warriors and Partners**

Christina McDonough, Food Rescue Partnership Chair
Pete Vogel, Food Rescue Partnership Vice-Chair

For the first time, an individual will be recognized as a Food Rescue Warrior and a Member of Food Rescue organization will be highlighted for their heroic efforts during COVID-19.

Recognize Quad Cities businesses and organizations that have taken a stand against food waste in our community by donating their excess food to local non-profit hunger relief agencies to feed hungry people and/or farmers for animal feed or compost.

