

AGENDA

 **September 29, 2022**
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

 **St. Ambrose University**
McCarthy Hall, Room 102

 **Register for FREE**
foodrescueqc.org

6:00 p.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Christina McDonough, Food Rescue Partnership Board Chair

6:15 p.m. **Food Waste Overview & Trends**

Dan Nickey, Iowa Waste Reduction Center

Dan has more than 12 years of food reduction experience. He will showcase why wasting food is such a problem and effects it has socially, economically, and environmentally. Dan will also explain how food waste and reduction trends have changed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

6:40 p.m. **Personalize Food Pantries**

Colleen Doak, St. Ambrose University / Food Rescue Partnership Board Secretary

Colleen has been engaged in global nutrition research for over 20 years. She will showcase a model for a personalized, healthy, food pantry service based on a collaborative project with Community Action of Eastern Iowa in Davenport.

7:10 p.m. **Composting**

Jason Clay, Iowa Waste Reduction Center

Food waste makes up to 40% of waste entering landfills. Composting food waste - whether in your backyard, at your workplace, or on a municipal scale offers a solution to significantly reduce this waste stream. Composting as a practice can not only replenish and rebuild healthy soils, but offers a mean to close the food system loop and strengthen both community connections and climate resiliency.

7:40 p.m. **Recognizing Food Rescue Warriors and Partners**

Christina McDonough, Food Rescue Partnership Board Chair