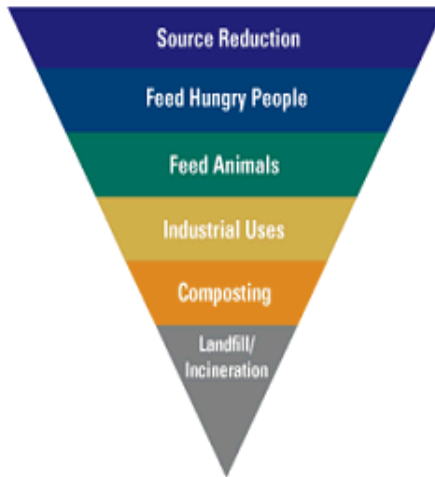


**Join the U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency's Meeting on the
FOOD RECOVERY CHALLENGE
October 24th at
*St. John's University in Queens, NY***



NYSAR3 (New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse & Recycling) & **St. John's University – New York** are pleased to invite you to a meeting to find out more about the **EPA's Food Recovery Challenge (FRC)** and to get a tour of St. John's O2 Food Waste Composting Facility. Please follow this link to a 4-minute Youtube video about St. John's efforts to reduce food waste: www.stjohns.edu/sustainability

The Food Recovery Challenge is part of EPA's WasteWise Program. The Challenge provides information and encouragement for participants to divert waste from landfills and incineration through a voluntary and free program: <http://www.epa.gov/foodrecoverychallenge/>

Rachel Chaput from the Sustainable Materials Management Program at EPA Region 2 will describe the elements of the program, public recognition opportunities, and the financial benefits of reducing food waste.

St. John's will provide lunch and a tour to showcase its O2 food waste composting facility. Meeting is free of charge by e-mailing sustainability@stjohns.edu Meeting will begin at 10:00 AM in St. Albert Hall room B70. Lunch at 12:00 PM and tour at 12:45 PM.