OSU Extension, RustBelt Riders, and StoneSoupCLE are teaming up this summer to fight food waste and food insecurity!

According to the U.S. EPA, in 2014 more than 38 million tons of food waste was generated, with only 5.1% being diverted from landfills and incinerators through composting efforts. Food waste of this magnitude should be concerning considering 15.8 million households were food insecure in the U.S. during 2015, according to the USDA. The environmental and social implications of food waste are astounding.

HOW CAN YOU HELP FIGHT FOOD WASTE?

From June 20th through August 15th, stop by the Tremont Farmers’ Market every Tuesday from 4pm-7pm and:

1. Reduce your carbon footprint by bringing your compostable food scraps to the Tremont farmers’ market to be composted by Rust Belt Riders. Meat, dairy, and oil cannot be accepted.

2. Learn more about how you can help join the fight against food waste and food insecurity through food recovery efforts with StoneSoupCLE.

PROJECT PARTNERS

Ohio State University Extension engages people to strengthen their lives and communities through research-based educational programming. OSUE is a leader in community development education and an unbiased partner as strategies are implemented to achieve community and organizational goals.

Rust Belt Riders offers Northeast Ohio food waste producers an alternative to landfills that is clean, timely, and benefits their community. We aim to create wealth from waste through the conversion of food waste into value added goods. Together, we will feed people, not landfills.

Stone Soup CLE, a food rescue and recovery non-profit, connects produce, products and prepared food to those who need it most. By delivering “The Right Food to the Right Place at the Right Time,” SSC helps reduce food waste while providing nutritious meals to those in need.