**Press Release Template**

| **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  **<Date>**  <Agency/Organization> PARTNERS WITH FOOD WASTE PREVENTION WEEK TO PROMOTE THE VALUE OF FOOD AND RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO END FOOD LOSS AND WASTE AT HOME, IN THE WORKPLACE, AND WITHIN COMMUNITIES. |
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| **<State> – <City/County> –**  <Agency/Organization> is proud to support Food Waste Prevention Week, joining more than 700 partners across the country. Food Waste Prevention Week, April 7-13, 2025, is a week-long on-line and in-person awareness campaign to inspire cultural changes that reduce food waste at home, work and in our communities.  Activities include social media games and contests, in-person events, K-12 student engagement activities, and a robust educational webinar schedule.  Up to thirty-eight percent of all food produced in the United States goes uneaten, causing significant economic, environmental, and social repercussions. 1 Ending food loss and waste requires purposeful action.  Why does reducing wasted food matter?   * **Saves money** - A family of four can save between $1866-$3000 per year by reducing wasted food.\* * **Conserves resources** - Land, water, energy and human resources are used to grow, package and transport food. * **Improves food access** - Safe and nutritious food can be better utilized to strengthen food access in our communities.   “<Agency/Organization> is committed to reducing food waste because <insert organizational context>,” said <Leader/Spokesperson last name>.  <*May use a custom quote instead of the following if desired*>. **“Wasted food is a problem we can solve. Each one of us has the potential to personally affect how much food goes unused. Therefore, I support Food Waste Prevention Week and will take actions to reduce food waste in my home, workplace and community.”**  For more information on the Food Waste Prevention Week, please visit: [www.FoodWastePreventionWeek.com](http://www.foodwastepreventionweek.com).  **\* \* \***  **Contact**:  <Name>  <Job Title>  <Phone>  <Email> |