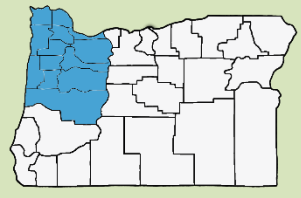


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Monday, March 3rd, 2025





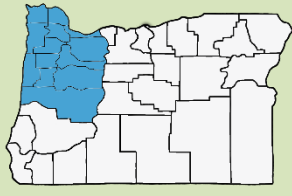
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AGENDA

10:30am	Welcome & Housekeeping
10:35 am	Review of Current State/Examples Presentation
10:50 am	Presentation of New Case Studies/Examples
11:10 am	Guiding Questions for each Focus Area
11:35 am	Finalize Focus Areas
12:00 pm	Future State Discussion and Questions
12:15 pm	Benefits and Consequences Overview
12:25 pm	Next Steps and Action Items
12:30 pm	Adjourn

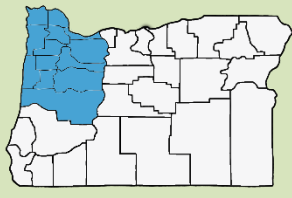


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GROUP AGREEMENTS

- **Prioritize Relationships:** put people before process
- **Acknowledge and Share Power:** Step up, step back
- **Value Many Perspectives:** Elevate lived and work experience
- **Communicate Directly:** Use plain language, ask for what you need
- **Create Shared Understanding:** share historical context, contextualize decisions
- **Exercise Curiosity:** Be willing to listen, learn, and reflect on feedback

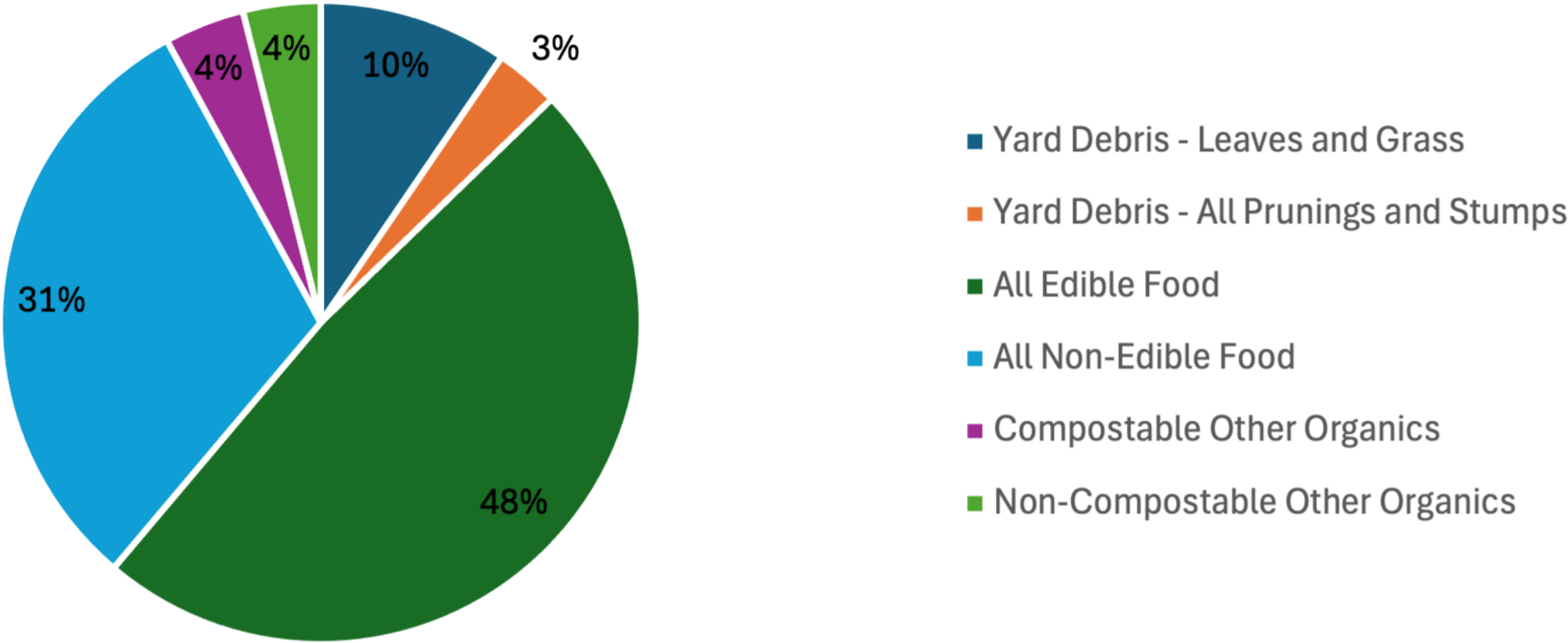


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Further Breakdown of Organics Composition

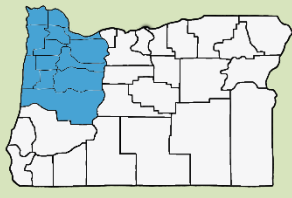


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Name	Description	Action Type	Diversion Considerations	Examples
Composting Culture Initiative	Delivers a series of innovative community programs designed to educate, engage, and empower residents. These initiatives bring the concepts of sustainable farming and waste management to life in tangible, accessible ways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Policy / Education and Outreach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educating residents and businesses about the importance of food waste recycling Implementing innovative waste management solutions tailored to urban environments Fostering a culture of sustainability through community engagement and participatory programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicago, IL Food Plus Detroit
Food Recovery Mandate / Landfill Ban	Bans food scraps from landfills and/or mandates organic collection, requiring residents, businesses, and institutions to compost, donate food, or recycle organics. This supports curbside collection, backyard composting, and food donation to reduce waste and emissions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bans food scraps from landfills (statewide, regional) Mandates that waste haulers offer curbside collection of food scraps and recyclables. Encourages food donation by businesses to reduce edible food waste. Promotes backyard composting through education and tools. Aggressive reduction target / requirements Mandatory organics collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metro Hennipin County Vermont Washington California USCC Policy Map
Food Rescue / Gleaning	Non-profit/volunteer recovery and redistribution of edible foods people experiencing food insecurity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highest level of waste hierarchy (reduce/reuse) High priority material High community benefits Challenging logistics to scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Rescue US Make food not waste Food Lifeline Making a Difference Foundation

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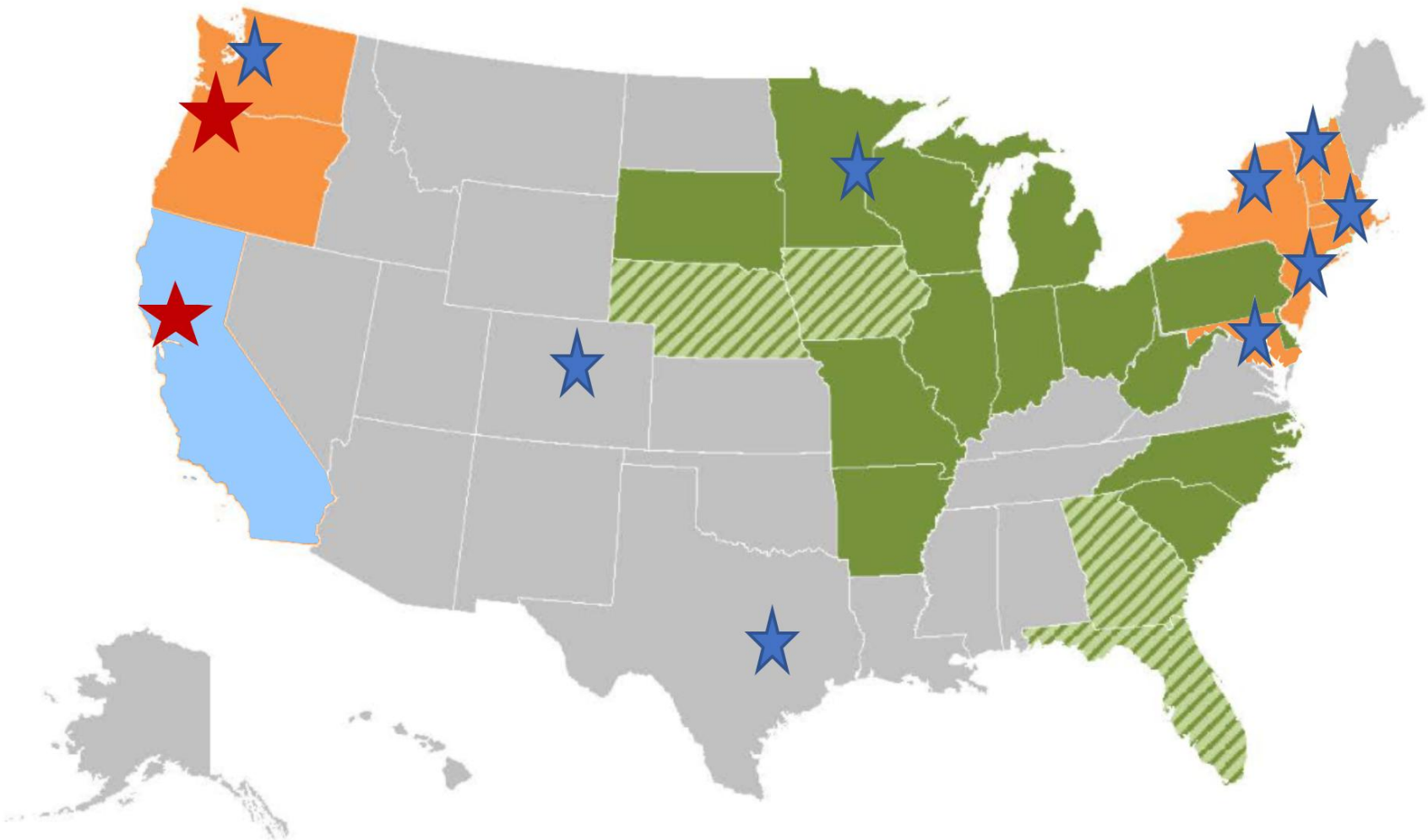
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Labeling Laws	Food labels, such as 'best by' , 'use by' and 'sell by' are often confusing to consumers and lead them to avoid purchase or dispose of food that is still edible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labeling that is clearer and considers waste reduction can reduce the amount of wasted food in households and grocery stores. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ReFED • Zero Food Waste Coalition
Community Composting / Digestion	Small scale composting can be done at small - scale farms and gardens. With lower capital cost and greater community engagement these approaches can offer greater access to these services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community initiative • Infrastructure development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small scale composting • Accessibility • Culturally-appropriate communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurant 2 Garden • Duwamish Valley Sustainability Association
Sustainable Production	Sustainable production offers ways to reduce waste in the production and distribution of food. Most of the environmental impact associated with food occurs during production, where one-third is lost before even making it to market. Reducing waste at this stage has opportunity for greatest impact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Initiatives • Innovative Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Agriculture • Urban Gardens • Regional Food Hubs • Advanced Sensor Technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savormetrics • Black Star Farmers
Large Scale Organic Infrastructure	Large scale, centralized composting and anaerobic digestion offers the processing infrastructure to enable broad food waste collection programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public / Private Infrastructure • Public procurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Composter • Anaerobic Digestion • Co-digestion (with waste-water) • Renewable Natural Gas • End Markets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recology Organics • Dirt Hugger • Stahlbush Farms • Anaergia







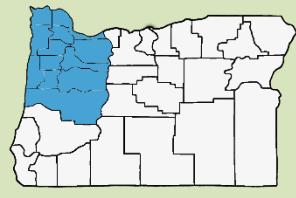
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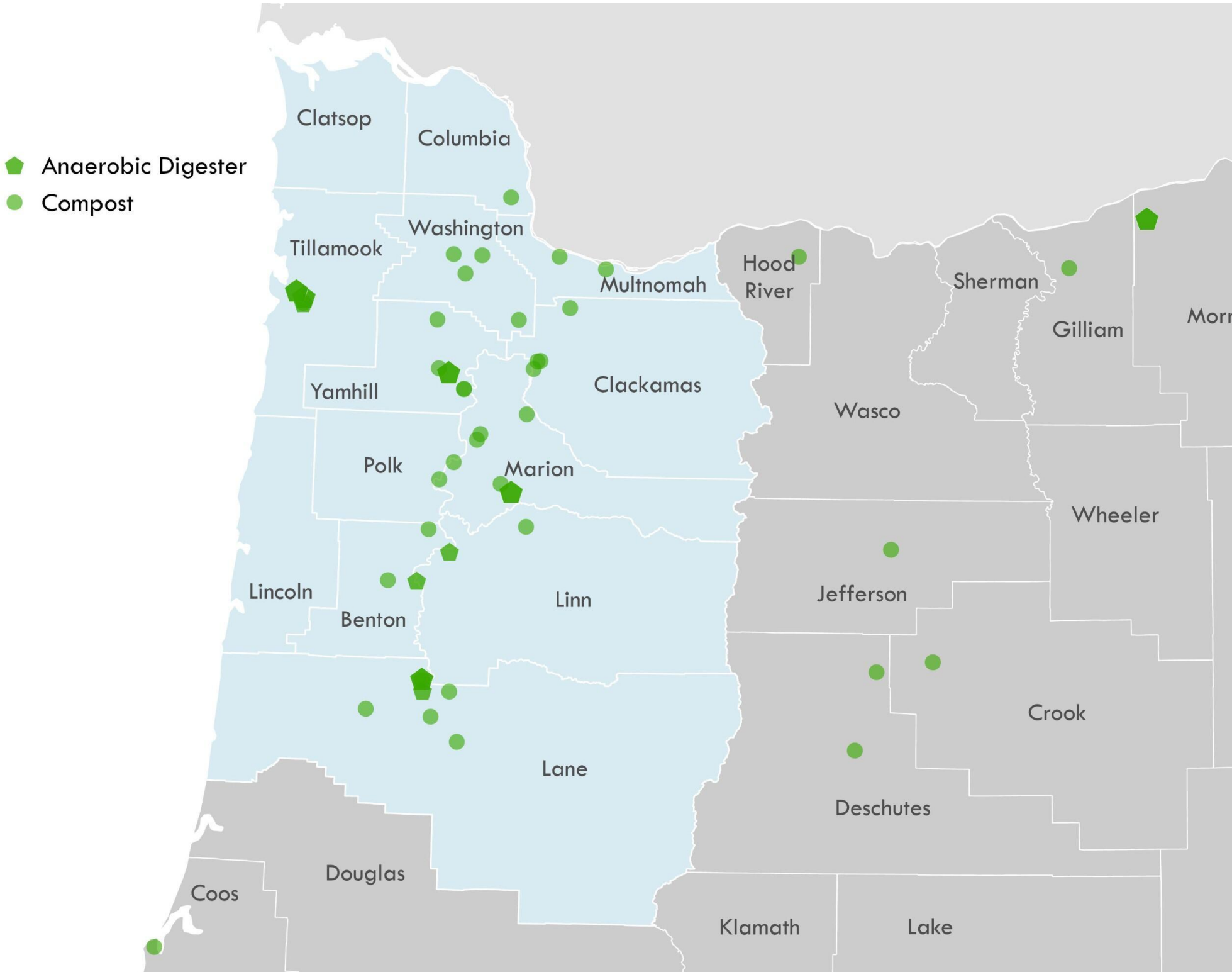
-  Yard debris bans: Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin
-  Yard debris bans with exemptions for landfills with gas collection systems: Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Nebraska
-  Food scrap collection mandates or aggressive legislation for keeping out of landfills: California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Vermont, Washington
-  State Organics Diversion Requirements: The State of California, rather than banning organics from landfills, instead requires municipalities to create organics plans, as of January 2022.

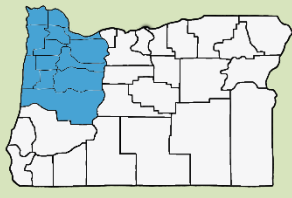


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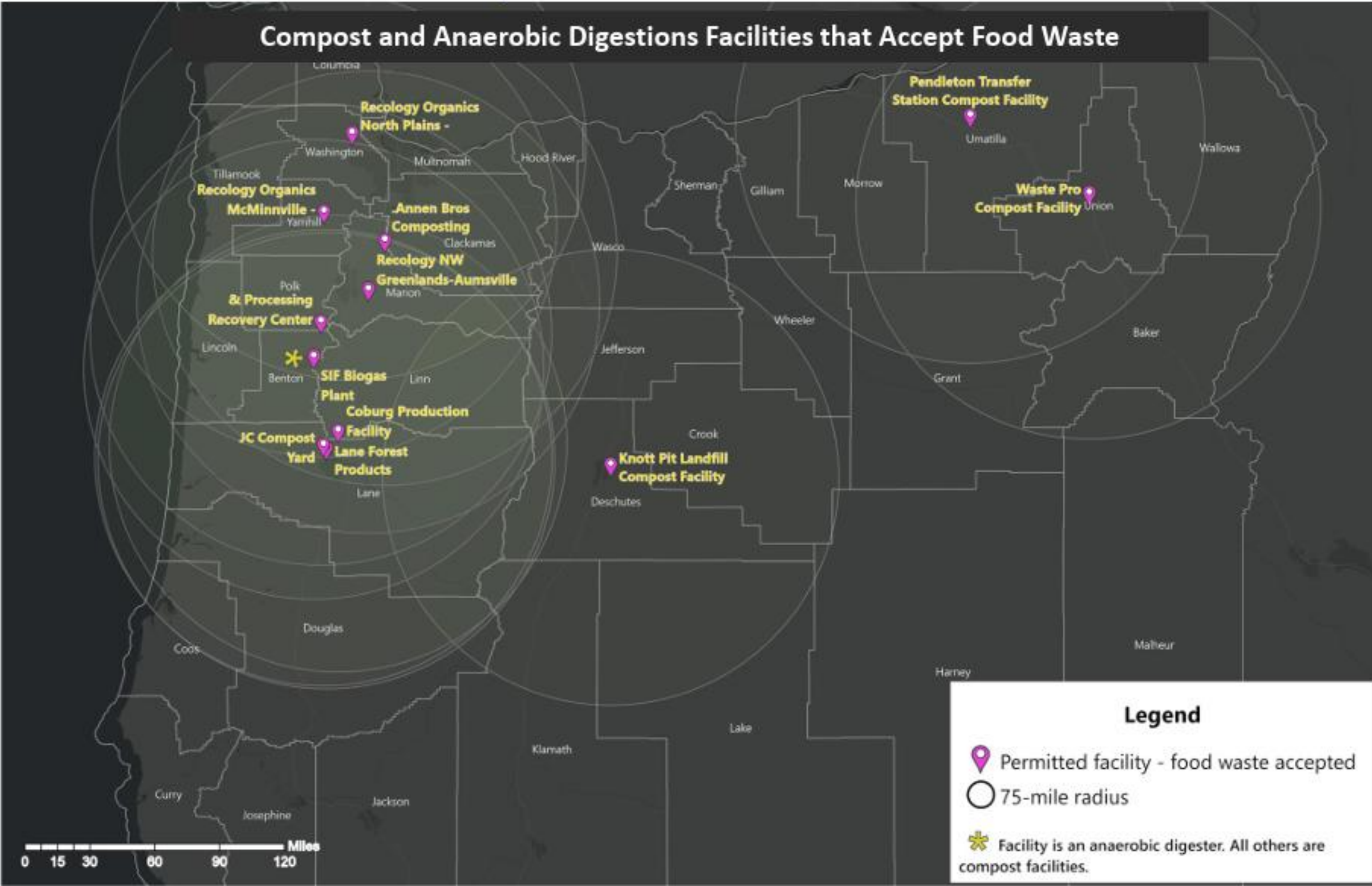
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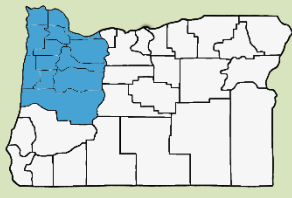




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Facility Name	City	County	Type	Organics Facility Type	Organics Materials Accepted
SIF Biogas Plant	Corvallis	Benton	Full Anaerobic Digester	AD	Food waste
Gathering Together Farm, Inc	Philomath	Benton	Registration		
Canby Landscape Supply	Canby	Clackamas	Registration	Compost seller	Yard debris, dirt, sod
McFarlane's Bark, Inc.	Milwaukie	Clackamas	Full		
Sunderland Recycling Facility	Portland	Clackamas	Registration		
Grimm's Fuel Co.	Tualatin	Clackamas	Full		
Coburg Production Facility	Eugene	Lane	Registration	Compost seller	Yard debris, food waste, manure + ag waste
Bloomberg Park Leaf Composting Facility	Eugene	Lane	Registration	Municipal Leaf Pile	Yard debris
JC Compost Yard	Junction City	Lane	Full		Unclear
Shell New Energies, Junction City	Junction City	Lane	Full Anaerobic Digester		
Lane Forest Products	Eugene	Lane	Full	Compost seller	Yard waste, food waste, manure, ag waste
Compost 1	Aurora	Marion	Registration	Unclear	Unclear
Compost 3	Aurora	Marion	Registration	Unclear	Unclear
Recology NW Greenlands-Aumsville	Salem	Marion	Full	compost	yard waste, food waste, compostable plastics
Brown's Island Compost Facility	Salem	Marion	Registration		

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Coastal Forest Products Company	Salem	Marion	Full		
Willamette Landscape Supply Compost Facility	Salem	Marion	Registration		
Rod Mclellan Company	Independence	Polk	Full	Compost seller	Unclear
Processing & Recovery Center	Monmouth	Polk	Full	Compost	Yard debris, food waste
Dairy Compost, Inc.	Tillamook	Tillamook	Registration		
Port of Tillamook Bay Manure Digester Hangar Pad A	Tillamook	Tillamook	Full Anaerobic Digester		
S & H Cornelius	Cornelius	Washington	Full	Compost seller	Yard debris
Meating Place Commercial Processing	Forest Grove	Washington	Registration	Compost	Unclear
Recology Organics - North Plains	North Plains	Washington	Full	Compost	yard waste, food waste, compostable plastics
Alderman Farm	Dayton	Yamhill	Registration	Compost	Yard debris
Gold Star Compost & Recycling, LLC	Dayton	Yamhill	Full	Feedstock/agriculture	Unclear
Recology Organics - McMinnville	McMinnville	Yamhill	Full	Compost	Yard waste, compostable plastics
Yamhill County Mushrooms, Inc.	Yamhill	Yamhill	Registration		

BENTON COUNTY FOOD BANKS / FOOD RESCUE ORGS

Organization Name	Address	City	County
Alsea Valley Gleaners	12889 Haines Rd	Alsea	Benton
Coastal Range Food Bank	11663 Nashville Road	Blodgett	Benton
Community Outreach	865 NW Reiman	Corvallis	Benton
Jeni's Place/Alsea Food Bank	18595 Alsea Hwy	Alsea	Benton
Mary's River Gleaners	Pioneer Park	Corvallis	Benton
Philomath Community Gleaners	306 S 9th St	Philomath	Benton
Philomath Food Bank	350 S 9th Street	Philomath	Benton
South Benton County Gleaners	650 Orchard St.	Monroe	Benton
South Benton Food Pantry	650 Orchard St.	Monroe	Benton
South Corvallis Food Bank	1798 SW 3rd St.	Corvallis	Benton
Village Food Pantry	7234 NE Arnold Ave	Adair Village	Benton

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FOOD BANKS / FOOD RESCUE ORGS

Reuse Organization/Business	Address	City	County
Barlow Head Start Free Food Market	109 Second St.	Canby	Clackamas
Bridging Cultures Free Food Markett	1382 SE Third Ave	Canby	Clackamas
Clackamas Service Center	8937 SE Jannsen Road	Clackamas	Clackamas
Colton Helping Hands	30138 S Wall St	Colton	Clackamas
Estacada Area Food Bank	272 S. Broadway St.	Estacada	Clackamas
Esther's Pantry	10202 SE 32nd Ave, Suite 601	Milwaukie	Clackamas
Gleaners of Clackamas County	13821 Fir St	Oregon City	Clackamas
Hope - Food Distribution Center	1321 Linn Ave.	Oregon City	Clackamas
Mollala Service Center	412 S Swiegle Ave	Molalla	Clackamas
Mulino OCDC Free Food Market	13700 S Freeman Road	Mulino	Clackamas
Oregon City View Manor Free Food Market	200 S Lingview Way	Oregon City	Clackamas
Sandy Community Action Center	38982 Pioneer Blvd	Sandy	Clackamas
Wilsonville Community Sharing	29796 SW Town Center Loop E	Wilsonville	Clackamas

CLATSOP & COLUMBIA COUNTY FOOD BANKS / FOOD RESCUE ORGS

Reuse Organization/Business	Address	City	County
Cannon Beach Food Pantry	368 Beaver St	Cannon Beach	Clatsop
CCA Regional Food Bank	2010 SE Chokeberry Ave	Warrenton	Clatsop
Clatsop Community College Bandit Food Pantry	1651 Lexington Ave	Astoria	Clatsop
Clatsop Emergency Food Bank	1103 Grand Ave	Astoria	Clatsop
Kanppa Food Pantry	42880 Old Hwy 30	Knappa	Clatsop
Manna House Pantry	88786 Dellmoor Loop	Warrenton	Clatsop
South Clatsop County Food Bank	2041 N. Roosevelt Dr.	Seaside	Clatsop
Vernonia Cares, Inc.	627 Adams Ave	Vernonia	Clatsop
Warrenton Food Pantry	1365 S Main St	Warrenton	Clatsop
Columbia Pacific Food Bank	1421 Columbia Blvd	St. Helens	Columbia
Foursquare Food Pantry	33404 SW JP West	Scappoose	Columbia
HELP Food Pantry	1421 Columbia Blvd	St. Helens	Columbia

LANE COUNTY FOOD BANKS / FOOD RESCUE ORGS

Reuse Organization/Business	Address	City	County
Bethel Food Pantry	4445 Royal Ave	Eugene	Lane
Community Sharing	1440 Birch St.	Cottage Grove	Lane
Dexter Food Pantry	38925 Dexter Road	Dexter	Lane
Faith Center Food Pantry	1410 W 13th Ave	Eugene	Lane
Fern Ridge Connection Gleaners	25192 E Broadway	Veneta	Lane
Florence Food Share	2190 Spruce St.	Florence	Lane
Goldson Food Pantry	23479 Hwy 36	Cheshire	Lane
Hilltop Food Pantry	25735 Crow Road	Eugene	Lane
Larry Collins Memorial Pantry	255 Maxwell Rd	Eugene	Lane
Mid Lane Love Project	25035 W Broadway	Veneta	Lane
Oak Ridge Food Pantry	46433 Westfir Rd	Oakridge	Lane
Pray Big! Food Pantry	4110 River Road	Eugene	Lane
The Arc Lane Country	4181 E Street	Springfield	Lane
Triangle Food Box	20280 Blachly Grange Road	Blachly	Lane
Up Rover Pantry	37895 Row River Road	Dorena	Lane

LINCOLN & LINN COUNTY FOOD BANKS / FOOD RESCUE ORGS

Reuse Organization/Business	Address	City	County
Depoe Bay Food Pantry	145 NE Collins	Depoe Bay	Lincoln
Siletz Food Pantry	245 NW James Frank Ave	Siletz	Lincoln
Toledo Food Share Pantry	156 N Main St	Toledo	Lincoln
Waldport Food Share	3710 Crestline	Waldport	Lincoln
Caring Team Ministry	3000 S. Santiam Hwy	Lebanon	Linn
Community Gleaners	800 34th SE	Albany	Linn
Fair Share Gleaners	1040 Long St	Sweet Home	Linn
Fish of Albany	1035 SE 2nd Ave	Albany	Linn
FISH of Lebanon	145 Ash St	Lebanon	Linn
God's Storehouse	180 Smith Street	Harrisburg	Linn
Joseph's Storehouse of Hope	641 5th St	Lyons	Linn
Linn Benton Food Share	33900 Looney Ln	Tangent	Linn
Lord's Store House	726 W. Oak St	Lebanon	Linn
Mid Valley Gleaners	3405 Kizer Ave NE	Albany	Linn
Sharing Hands Pantry	107 Bishop Way	Brownsville	Linn
Sweet Home Gleaners	3031 Main St	Sweet Home	Linn

MARION & MULTNOMAH COUNTY FOOD BANKS / FOOD RESCUE ORGS

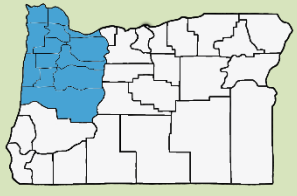
Reuse Organization/Business	Address	City	County
AWARE Food Bank	152 Arthur St.	Woodburn	Marion
Canyon Gleaners	158 SW Broadway St	Mill City	Marion
Capital Park Food Pantry	410 19th St NE	Salem	Marion
Good Samaritan Food Pantry	4570 Center St NE	Salem	Marion
Keizer Community Food Bank	4504 River Road N	Keizer	Marion
Marion Friends Church	5997 Stayton Road SE	Turner	Marion
Marion Polk Food Share's Mobile Pantry - Aurora	14979 2nd St. NE	Aurora	Marion
Marion Polk Food Share's Mobile Pantry - Hubbard	2600 D St.	Hubbard	Marion
Mission Benedict	925 S. Main St.	Mt. Angel	Marion
Mission of Hope Pantry	822 Industry Way	Silverton	Marion
Sacred Heart Food Bank	680 Elm St	Gervais	Marion
Scotts Mills Community Center Food Cupboard	298 4th St	Scotts Mills	Marion
Silverton Area Community Aid	421 S Water St	Silverton	Marion
East County Food Pantry	2420 NE Fairview Ave	Fairview	Multnomah
Oregon Food Bank	7900 NE 33rd Dr.	Portland	Multnomah
Urban Gleaners	15 SE 6th Ave.	Portland	Multnomah

POLK, TILLAMOOK & WASHINGTON COUNTY FOOD BANKS / FOOD RESCUE ORGS

Reuse Organization/Business	Address	City	County
Ella Curran Food Bank	870 N Main St	Independence	Polk
Hebo Food Pantry	31350 US 101	Hebo	Tillamook
North County Food Bank	278 Rowe St	Wheeler	Tillamook
SDA Tillamook	2610 1st St	Tillamook	Tillamook
Tillamook Food Pantry	3808 12th St	Tillamook	Tillamook
Banks Community Food Bank	42391 NW Depot Street	Banks	Washington
Beaverton-Hillsboro DHS Free Food Market	5300 E Elam Young Pkwy	Hillsboro	Washington
Centro Cultural Free Food Market	1216 E Baseline St	Corneluis	Washington
Helping Hand	22280 SW Washington	Sherwood	Washington
Willowbrook Food Pantry	19200 SW Edy Road	Sherwood	Washington

YAMHILL COUNTY FOOD BANKS / FOOD RESCUE ORGS

Reuse Organization/Business	Address	City	County
Bruin Community Pantry	501 Villa Road	Newberg	Yamhill
Cove Orchard	3928 Lincoln	Cove Orchard	Yamhill
Dayton Food Pantry	300 Flower Lane	Dayton	Yamhill
Hope on the Hill	700 N Hill Road	McMinnville	Yamhill
Isaiah 58 Outreach	310 Getchell	Amity	Yamhill
Newberg FISH	125 S Elliott Road	Newberg	Yamhill
Promise Pantry	33331 Full Quartz Landing	Dundee	Yamhill
Share & Care	445 N Maple	Yamhill	Yamhill
Yamhill Community Action Partnership	1317 NE Dustic Ct.	McMinnville	Yamhill
Yamhill County Gleaners	PO Box 1321	McMinnville	Yamhill

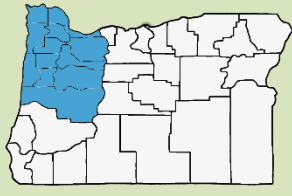


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FOCUS AREAS

- Sustainable Production/Source Reduction
- Sustainable Consumption/Source Reduction
- Gleaning and Food Rescue
- Organic Collection Programs
- Organic Processing Infrastructure
- Community-Scale Organics Management
- Organic End Market Development
- Food Waste Diversion Policies

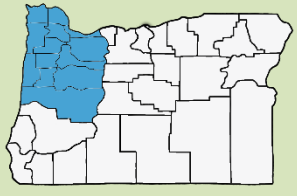


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REFINE FOCUS AREAS

- What Focus Areas resonate the most with the SMMP?
- What Focus Areas will have the highest benefit and impact on the region's waste system?
 - Amount of material
 - Impact of material
- What is the feasibility of this Focus Area?
 - Effort – How much capacity, resources, financial investment, policy development, and political leadership is needed to make this happen?
 - Time
 - What actions can be done in the next year?
 - What actions can be done in the 5 years?
 - What actions can be done in the next 25 years?
 - Actors – who needs to take the first or next step to make this happen?
- How much data and case studies are available on this Focus Area?
- What is the systemic readiness of this Focus Area?

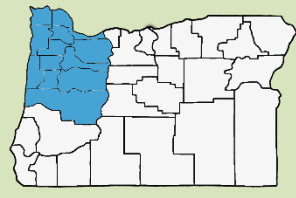


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FUTURE STATE DISCUSSION

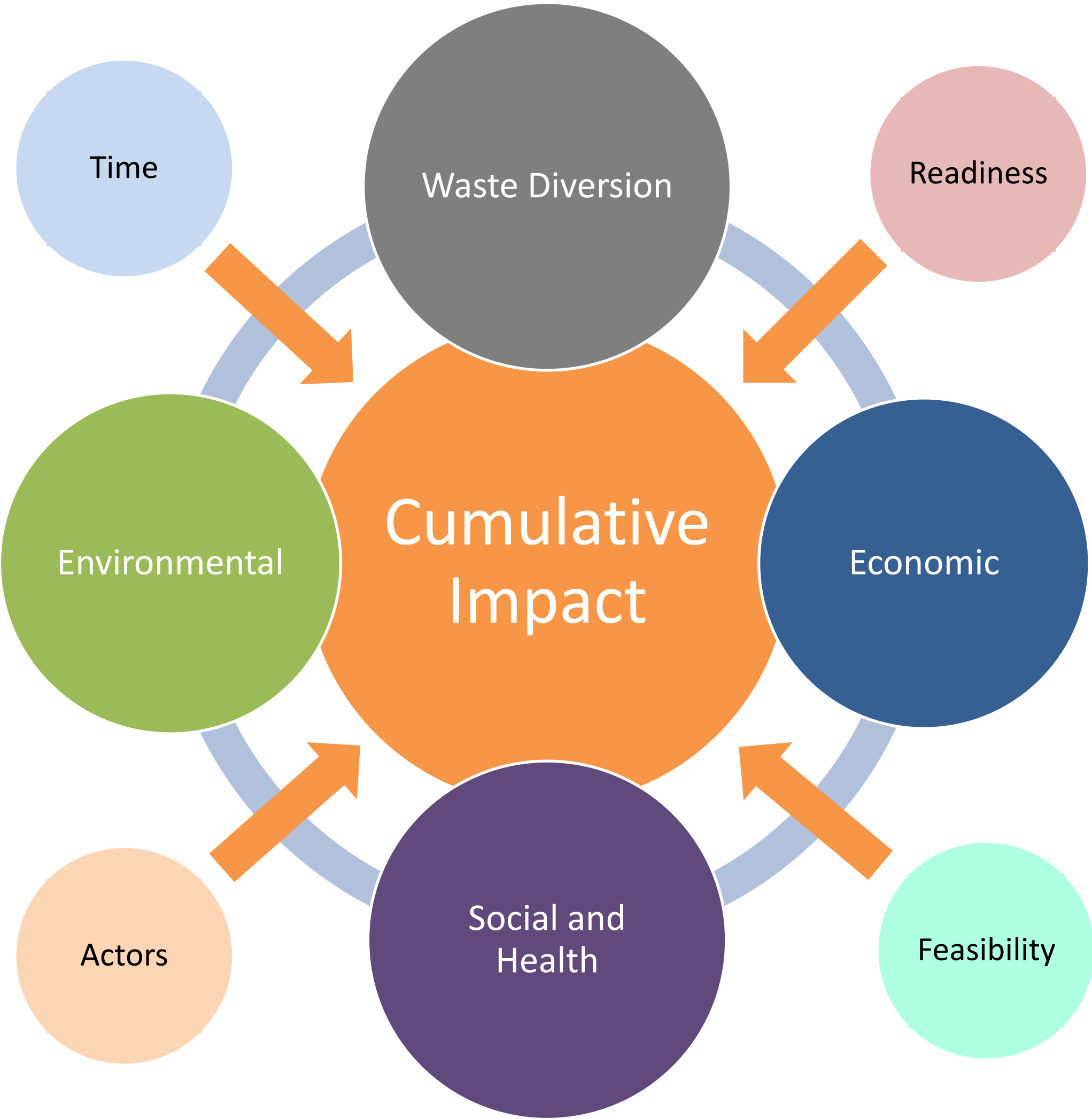
- What are the desired outcomes?
- What does success look like in the region?
- How can success be tracked?
- How does this contribute to the Regional SMMP?



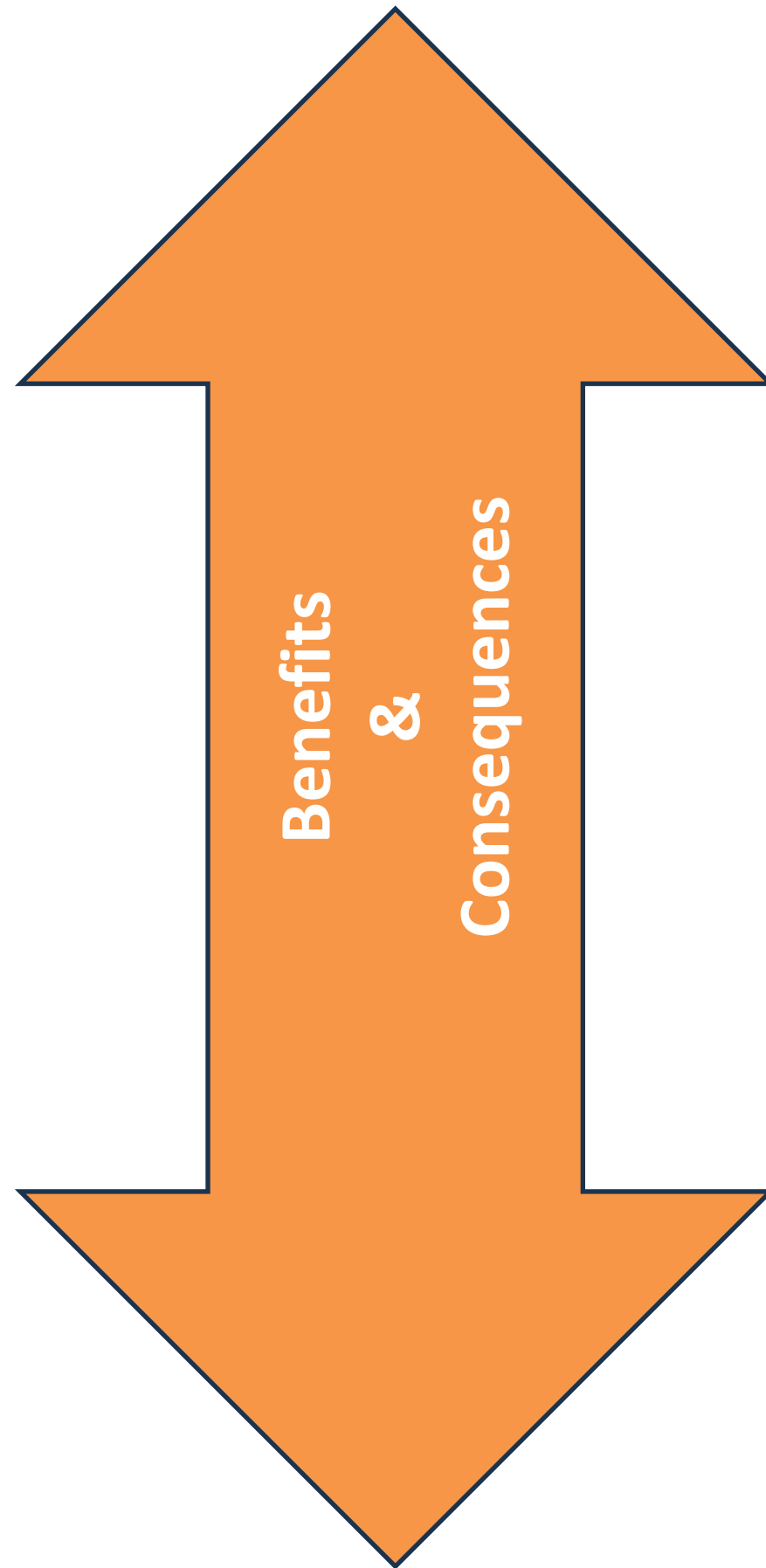
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Waste Diversion

- What is the potential to divert waste from landfill?
- What is the potential to prevent waste generation?
- Are the materials diverted/prevented a strategic priority (i.e. they are a big proportion of the waste stream or pose greatest threats to environmental or human health)?

Economic Outcomes

- Do economic benefits (such as job creation, economic development, or reduction of risks or clean up costs outweigh the costs (such as capital costs, operational costs, and potential future risks)?
- Is there a potential to send long term market signals that would change business or consumer behavior (such as reducing packaging or increase reuse)?

Human and social health

- What risks are posed to human health, and how do those risks compare with alternatives?
- Will all communities and groups have access to the benefits? Will any communities experience unique burdens?

Environmental health

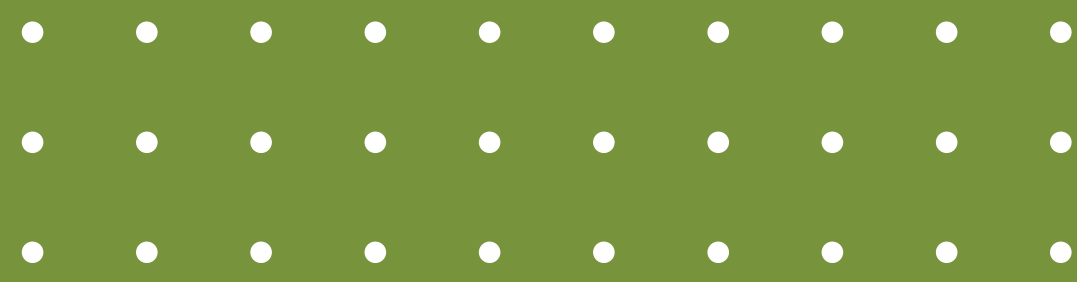
- What are the benefits or risks for air quality, water quality, soil health?
- What is the potential to reduce the demand for virgin materials (through recovery, reuse, and recycling)?
- Are there benefits for critical or sensitive materials or habitats?
- What are the associated climate emissions (relative to alternatives)?

Feasibility

- What actions need to be taken but what groups or entities?
- How long will it take to take to see results?
- Can we reasonably expect to address/overcome known barriers?
- What are the known unknowns?

BENEFITS & CONSEQUENCES FRAMEWORK PRIORITIZATION

Strategy	Diversion potential (amount and/or impact)	Economic benefits outweigh risks/costs	Environmental benefits outweigh risks/costs	Human health benefits outweigh risks/costs	Feasibility
Strategy A					
Strategy B					
Strategy C					
Strategy D					
Strategy E					



Thank You!

Next Meeting:
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Wednesday, March 19th, 2025
Start: 1:30pm – end: 3:30pm

