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A Systems Approach to Reducing Consumer Food Waste

October 8 | Keck Building - Room 106 | 500 Fifth Street NW | Washington, DC

AGENDA

Monday, October 7

OPEN SESSION 4:30-5:15

Moderator: Barbara Schneeman, Committee Chair

- 4:15 Welcome
Barbara Schneeman, Committee Chair
- 4:20 The Value of Packaging as a Strategy to Prevent Food Waste in America
Martin Gooch, VCM-International (Via ZOOM)
- 4:40 Q&A
- 5:00 Open Session Adjourns

Tuesday, October 8

OPEN SESSION, 8:00AM- 1:40 PM

- 8:30 Registration

Moderator: Barbara Schneeman, Committee Chair

- 9:00 Welcome
Barbara Schneeman, Committee Chair
- Session 1: Trends in Food Distribution and Purchasing**
- 9:05 Understanding Consumption Habits to Influence Food Waste
Darren Seifer, The NDP Group
- 9:25 Q&A

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Session 2: Learning from Other Disciplines

- 9:40 Lessons from Psychological Research on Recycling, Energy Use, and Composting
Alex Maki, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 10:00 A Community-based Environmental Change Intervention to Sustain Weight Reduction
Christina Economos, Tufts University (Via ZOOM)
- 10:20 Q&A

Session 3: Potential Technological and Policy Interventions

- 10:40 Save the Food Campaign
Erik Olson, Natural Resources Defense Council
Andrea Spacht Collins, Natural Resources Defense Council (Via ZOOM)
- 11:00 The Science of Behavior Change: How to Maximize Reductions in Food Waste at the Consumer Level
Corby Martin, Pennington Biomedical Research Center
- 11:20 Food Waste and Food Security Policies in Washington State
Katie Rains, Washington State Department of Agriculture (Via ZOOM)
- 11:40 Q&A
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 The Power of Social Movements and Civic Activism to Bring About Social Change
Dana Fisher, University of Maryland
- 1:25 Q&A
- 1:45 Open Session Adjourns

CLOSED SESSION: 2:00 - 4:00 PM