



Please join us for **Managing Excess Food & Scraps in the Androscoggin Valley: Reduce - Donate - Compost** on Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 2:00 pm at the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (AVCOG), 125 Manley Road in Auburn.

Over 15 percent of households in the Androscoggin Valley are food insecure, yet over 20 percent of the material entering landfills is food, much of which is edible. There are many opportunities to reduce the generation of food waste, donate edible food to help those in need, and compost the rest. This workshop is designed for food producers, farmers, distributors, retailers, schools, food pantries, meal sites, and anyone interested in reducing the amount of food that is sent for disposal to:

- Discover opportunities to reduce the amount of food that becomes waste and save businesses money
- Make connections with others working to increase food recovery and donation
- Find out what can and cannot be donated and to where
- Learn about liability protections and tax deductions for food donation
- Find out about local options for composting food that can't be donated
- Hear success stories and ideas for new opportunities

Lunch will be provided. There is no fee to attend, but please register in advance.

**For more information and registration:**

**[www.newmoa.org/events/event.cfm?m=339](http://www.newmoa.org/events/event.cfm?m=339) or call Becky Secret, Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments at: (207) 318-4217, or Jennifer Griffith, Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA) at: (617) 367-8558, ext. 303.**

**Please join us & help strengthen your community!**



