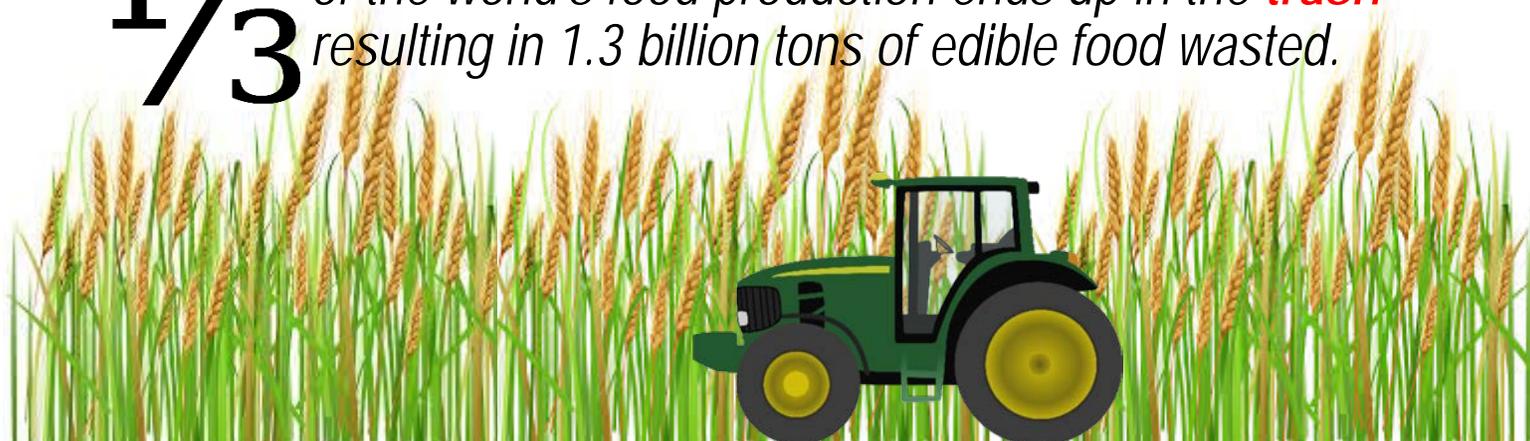


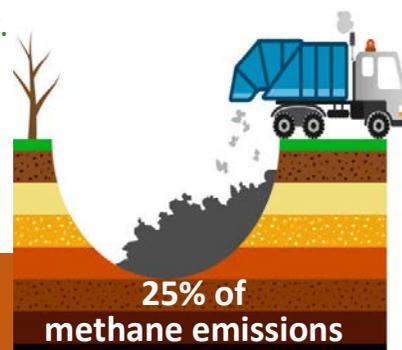
1/3 of the world's food production ends up in the **trash** resulting in 1.3 billion tons of edible food wasted.



In the United States, huge amounts of chemicals, energy, fertilizer, land as well as **25% of all freshwater** is used to produce food that is **thrown away**.



- Two-thirds of food waste is due to **spoilage** from not being used on a timely basis.
- One-third of food waste is caused by people cooking or serving **too much**.



Since only 3% of food scraps in the U.S. are composted, most uneaten food **rots in landfills** where it accounts for almost

25% of methane emissions

CCBC's Waste Reduction Efforts:

Weekly "Pop-Ups" by Hungry Harvest

Opportunities to buy "ugly" fruits and vegetables that are a little off-size, a little off-color or a little overproduced. Otherwise, this produce would go unsold and end up in landfills.

Each week's bag of produce costs \$7 for students and \$10 for faculty, staff and community. Hungry Harvest accepts cash, credit, debit and SNAP/EBT (Public Assistance)

1,698 bags of produce purchased and saved from the landfill in FY2019



Food Recovery at College Events

Catered food left over from events, meetings and conferences is gathered, packaged and distributed to community homeless shelters and crisis centers.

Each campus has a team of volunteer students, faculty and staff who pack and deliver the food.

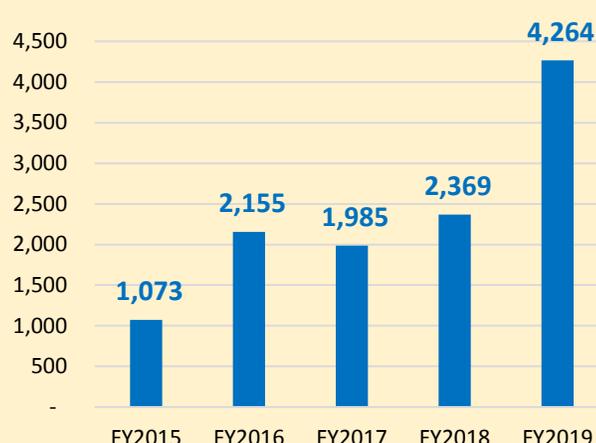
Event organizers can choose "food recovery" as an option when determining the event set-up.

Eastern Family Resource Shelter

Dundalk Family Crisis Center

County Westside Men's Shelter

Pounds of Food Recovered Each Year



Student Life Food Pantries

Any student can visit the Food Pantry—no questions asked.

3,206 students used one of CCBC's three food pantries in FY2019.

Donations of non-perishable food and dollars come from faculty, staff, community members, and sometimes students.

About 25% of community college students experience food insecurity according to a study by the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness.

