



## EGLE Classroom EnviroSchool Webinar Series

April 13, 2023: Compost, Food Waste, and You

For further resources on composting and food waste prevention in Michigan, check out these resources shared by our presenters.

### Reducing Food Waste

- EGLE’s Food Waste Site: <http://www.michigan.gov/foodwaste>
  - See “Food Waste Reduction in Your Community” for recommendations and resources for K-12 schools.
- Food Waste is a “wicked problem” - [What’s a Wicked Problem?](#)
- EGLE’s [Sustainable Food Management Hierarchy](#) prioritizes actions we can all take to prevent and divert wasted food
- Take EGLE’s [Food Hero Pledge](#) to commit to reducing food waste and helping fight climate change.
- Check out the [K-12 resources offered by Food Waste Prevention Week](#) (also celebrate Food Waste Prevention Day on April 26)
- Learn to run a food waste audit with [EPA’s Guide to Conducting Student Food Waste Audits](#)
- [Make Food Not Waste](#) – Organization creating lasting solutions to food waste in Detroit
- [2022 Earth Day Student Webinar Recording](#): Watch Aaron Hiday’s presentation on sustainable food management starting at 18 minutes in

### Composting

- EGLE’s Composting Site: [www.michigan.gov/eglecompost](http://www.michigan.gov/eglecompost)
  - See “[School Resources](#)” section for a lot of great lesson plans and other resources around composting!
- [Reap a Heap of Benefits](#): EGLE’s guide to home composting
- [Composting EnviroMinute Video](#) featuring Aaron Hiday
- [Talking Trash EnviroSchool session](#) from December 2023 featuring Tracy Purrenhage and Rhonda Oyer.



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## Other Recommended Food Waste & Composting Educational Resources

- [Pack A Waste-Free Lunch | US EPA](#): EPA developed the Waste-Free Lunch activities to help students learn how to reduce, reuse, and recycle items in their school lunches.
- [Kids Go Green: Reducing Food Waste | PBS LearningMedia](#)
- [Reducing Food Waste Activity Book](#) – Help Apple and her friends learn how to reduce food waste and help protect the environment; Grades 3-5
- [Stop Food Waste](#) video from EGLE’s Earth Day 2020

## EGLE Classroom Environmental Education Resources:

- EGLE [Lending Station](#)
- [MEECS](#) (Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support)
  - Register for [MEECS Week at the Academy of Natural Resources](#) in Roscommon July 9-14, 2023 and get trained in all MEECS units, including 3 newly updated in 2023!
- EGLE [Career Series](#) – Video featuring Aaron Hiday being released April 26th!
- [EGLE Classroom](#)

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