

**ZEMO**  
WASTE SUMMIT  
2015  
EUREKA RECYCLING

**Welcome!**  
TODAY PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR ZERO WASTE  
interactive, collaborative approach to zero waste

**TECH DUMP**  
Makes it simple to recycle AND creates jobs!  
E-Waste a growing problem - precious metals - digital dumping - exporting out waste  
See trash as a resource in Minneapolis  
City + state, U.S. World - join us in the work

"LET'S NOT WASTE WASTE" - fund local gov efforts; do it equitably!  
Congressman Ellison

**URBAN OASIS**  
urban oasis food fest this weekend  
healthy equitable food system  
seed to table to soil  
FOOD OPERATIONS  
EDUCATION + TRAINING  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
a demonstration - kitchen on the block  
equity - value community + including marginalized communities

# What ACTIONS can we take TOGETHER?

Take zero waste into our community Share with kids + elders  
Manufacturers take back their trash

**PREVENT FOOD WASTE** at all levels  
**STOP INCINERATORS GLOBALLY & GET TO 75% RECYCLING**  
- ACT NOW, BUILD NEW ECONOMY  
- Ask companies to divest from burners  
- Fight myths; tell truth about pollution!  
- End clean energy tax credits for incinerators  
- more jobs  
- less pollution  
including HERC + RANNEY + WASHINGTON COUNTY  
DON'T WASTE LIVES OR MONEY ON USELESS FOOD  
Real paper! What kind of paper was it before?  
Give people land to grow food

**REPAIR & CHOOSE QUALITY PRODUCTS**  
- ask questions  
- think before you buy  
- help the consumer  
- how it's made + who made it (consider!)  
**DECENTRALISE COMPOSTING**  
Think about what makes sense - keep it local  
**MAKE ZERO WASTE ORDINARY** (and within the bottom line)  
**RESEARCH & FIND OR MAKE ALTERNATIVES**  
**WE NEED TO ACT NOW**  
EVERY BAG WE PRODUCE LEADS TO SEVEN MORE  
**MAKE A PLAN** and track progress recognize efforts  
**INTEGRATE EDUCATION**  
- so it's second nature for all children  
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## How does your WORK CONNECT to ZERO WASTE?

**HEALTHY LEGACY**  
- Get toxic materials out  
- Safer chemicals  
- Design safe products  
- Work with businesses to get chemicals out  
**GREEN CHEMISTRY**

**RSF SOCIAL FINANCIAL**  
- transform how world works w/ money  
TRANSPARENT & DIRECT  
- supporting + lending for good  
- from linear to circular economy that is regenerative

LET US BE THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD  
MORE easy and convenient ways to recycle e-waste - Recycled Juice = jobs  
BE BOLD & KEEP DOING IT!

**CRADLE to CRADLE**  
- mimic the cycles of nature  
- do more good  
- help companies improve products  
**REGENERATIVE urban planning**  
**BUY TOYS THAT AREN'T PLASTIC**  
BUY YOYO!

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**LISTEN** to people who know how to save -> elders and immigrants can teach us  
**TIE ZERO WASTE** to your org's mission  
**ECONOMIC INCENTIVES** that make it easy  
**NOW'S THE TIME FOR GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZING**  
**EDUCATION face-to-face**  
**SHARE INFO ABOUT RECYCLING WITH TRANSLATED MATERIALS** - ALL LANGUAGES  
**WE CAN WIN WHEN WE ORGANIZE**  
organized people beat organized money every time  
FRANK WEISSBERG

**ZERO WASTE DETROIT**  
- PUSH DETROIT TOWARDS ZERO WASTE  
- FIGHT INCINERATOR - Major polluter = WHITE ASTHMA  
- INCINERATORS IMPEDE ZERO WASTE  
- UNNECESSARILY COST CITIES MONEY  
- OVER PROPORTIONATELY AFFECT AFRICAN AMERICANS AND LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES

**TEMPLE OF AARON**  
How to help my congregation:  
- repair the world  
- give back to the land  
- tie Jewish virtues to zero waste  
- find alternatives to disposable products  
"TIKKUN OLAM"  
"Zero waste repair the world"

**YOYO**  
- keep kids creative  
- Ecologically sustainable toy company + local  
- Closed loop product that's recyclable

**NOTHING LEFT TO WASTE**  
- looking for intersections - we are only borrowing  
- the moment when you go between me + mine and include others  
- every kind of kindness that follows  
- values that dominate & replace old values  
- Face the truth - there really isn't waste

**ALLIANCE FOR THE GREAT LAKES**  
- MICROBEADS  
- NO WAY TO CAPTURE THEM  
- keep them out of the environment  
- enact a ban thru legislature  
Be in a more peaceful relationship with yourself and the things you've collected  
even my pillow's bristled suffering  
even have up my paperclips

**USE MICROBEAD ISSUE AS LEVERAGE**  
- how to avoid substitutions  
- biodegradable plastics?  
- a popular issue - leverage consumer outrage for advocacy  
- learn from each other - help vs spur movement

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**FIGHT FOR EUREKA**  
The contract is up...  
**MAKE MORE JOBS AND LESS POLLUTION**  
**GET WASTE OUT OF LANDFILLS**

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**LATINO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
- grassroots education  
- high touch relationships  
- help Latino immigrants open businesses including understanding the importance of environmental impact

**GANDHI MAHAL**  
- composting  
- to go containers  
- feed people in need  
- Worm beds + bees  
- aquaponics / hydroponics  
based in a 30-year cultural practice  
- tours for kids  
Is it the stuff of unicorns?

**MARCUS YOUNG**  
- looked at all my "stuff" and confronted my suffering  
- look at what it means to own; it's spiritual work  
- "feast on your life"  
even have up my paperclips

**MAKE YOUR WISH**  
Attend and invite next year's summit

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