## **Leadership Endorsement Template**

<Agency/Leader Name> is pleased to announce **Food Waste Prevention Week** taking place **April 7-13, 2025.** Our goal is to raise awareness and inspire cultural changes that reduce food waste in homes, workplaces and communities.

Consider these benefits of taking everyday steps to reduce food waste:

* **We Save Money** - A family of four can save between $1866-$3000+ per year by reducing wasted food.1
* **We Conserve Resources** - Labor, land, water, and energy are used to grow, package and transport food.
* **We Strengthen Communities -** Safe and nutritious food could be better utilized to improve food access in our communities.

Food waste prevention aligns with [the EPA, USDA and FDA’s *Winning on Reducing Food Waste* initiative](https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/united-states-2030-food-loss-and-waste-reduction-goal) to reduce food waste by 50% by 2030. Food in landfills decomposes slowly, releasing methane gas which contributes to climate change. Diverting good food from landfills protects our shared resources and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

**Taking steps to prevent wasted food has the power to feed people, save money, and conserve natural resources.**

<Agency/Leader Name> endorses **Food Waste Prevention Week**  and encourages its partners and the public to learn simple habits to reduce food waste in everyday life. Powered by community, collaboration, and collective energy, together we can inspire cultural change and drive real results in reducing food waste.

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