

AGENDA



September 26, 2024

7:00 - 9:00 PM



St. Ambrose University

Rogalski Ballroom



Register for FREE

foodrescueqc.org

7:00 PM **Welcome & Food Waste Overview**

Christina McDonough, Food Rescue Partnership Board Chair

Christina will provide an overview of the Food Rescue Partnership. She will also explain why wasting food is such a problem and the effects it has socially, economically, and environmentally.

7:20 PM **Recognizing Food Rescue Warriors & Partners**

Yolanda Jefferson, Blckpearl Catering/Chefy Bear on Wheels

7:40 PM **Community Gardens**

Sam Wright, Floreciente Community Garden

The Floreciente Community has limited grocery stores and lacked culturally relevant produce and foods. In 2022, the community garden was started to reduce food insecurity. Sam will elaborate on how the garden nourishes the body and soul.

8:00 PM **Preparing & Saving Food**

Yolanda Jefferson, Blckpearl Catering/Chefy Bear on Wheels

Yolanda fostered a passion to reduce food waste during her 35+ year culinary career. She will explain how to prepare and save food by using leftovers and preservation. Yolanda will also share tips to cook on a budget using food pantry ingredients.

8:20 PM **Composting**

Amy Kay, City of Davenport & Partners of Scott County Watersheds

Amy will provide information on food waste reduction through home composting, discuss the ingredients for the perfect compost recipe and answer frequently asked questions about the process.

8:45 PM **Volunteer Opportunities**

Taelor Denton, Food Rescue US



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