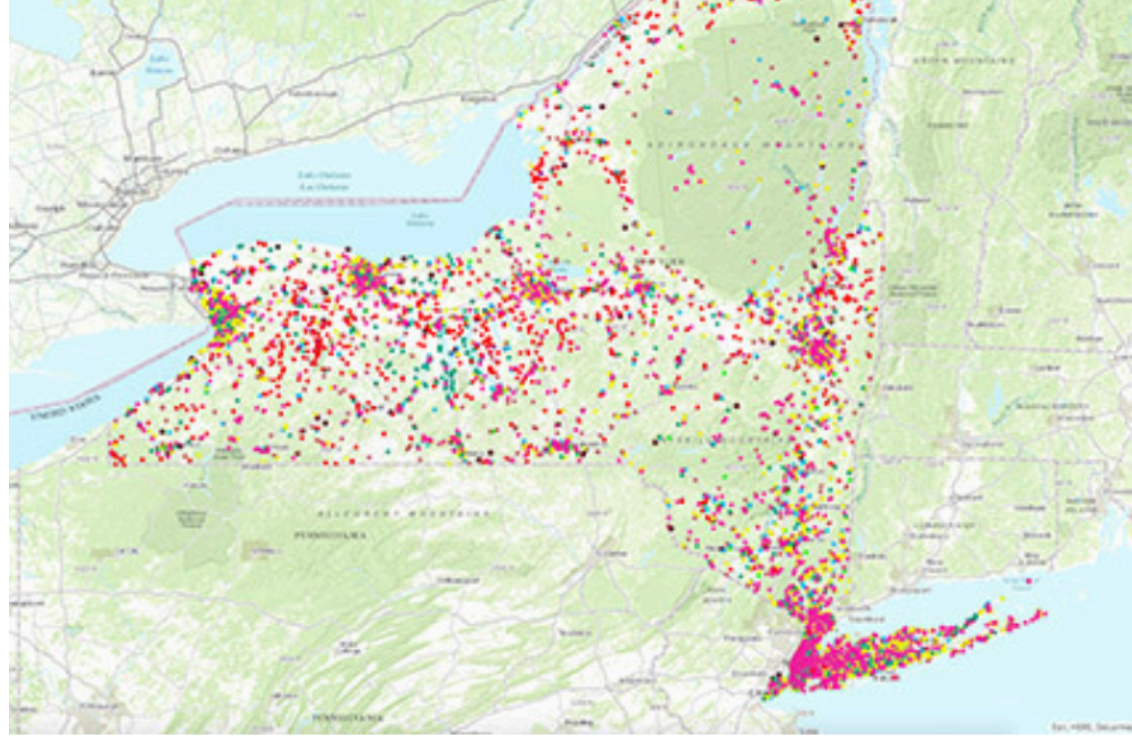




The New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYSP2I) works with businesses and communities to cultivate a more sustainable New York. This newsletter will share the breakthrough ideas and emerging challenges that are driving changes in sustainability across the Empire State.

## NYSP2I relaunches its Organic Resource Locator (ORL)



The ORL is an interactive web-based mapping tool that is used to connect food waste generators, i.e. restaurants and grocery stores with those who can beneficially use the wasted material such as composters and anaerobic digesters. The update includes a data refresh, expanded business categories and improved estimation methods for waste generation rates.

[View ORL Tool](#)

## Featured Resources



[Interactive Food Waste Estimator Tool](#)



[Restaurant How-to Guide: Diverting Food Waste](#)

## Upcoming Events



**WEBINAR: Overview of the Beverage Industry: Trends Towards Optimization and Waste Minimization**  
January 20, 12pm EST

Learn more about beverage production and associated byproduct and waste products. This presentation will cover best practices for recycling and disposal of beverage industry waste to minimize environmental impact.



**WEBINAR: Expanded Polystyrene Foam Container and Loose Fill Ban**  
January 21, 11 am EST

Join the The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation in partnership with the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYSP2I) for an informational presentation with interactive stakeholder engagement regarding the recently enacted law.

## News



**Join the 30-Day Wasted Food Challenge**

Did you know 40% of all food produced in the US goes uneaten? ReFED estimates US households waste 76 billion pounds of food annually. Join this 30-day challenge and learn how you can waste less, save more, and better the environment.



**Earth Day Grant Program Now Open**

The Genesee Finger Lakes Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association will be awarding one or more grants, each worth up to \$750, to increase and enhance environmental education opportunities in our community.



**Green Innovation Grant Applications Now Open**

The NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP), supports projects that promote "green" stormwater infrastructure (such as street trees, and bioretention), that improve water quality through innovative designs and technologies. Grant applications are due **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

## Client Spotlight

### Newcut

Newcut is one of the leading companies in the photo chemical machining (PCM) industry. The company produces specialty parts from metal foil or sheet metal that are used in a wide range of industries. The company worked with NYSP2I to identify water and waste reduction opportunities.



[See the Case Study](#)