



\$650K to support sustainability innovation across NYS



We're pleased to announce the 7 awardees selected for 2025–26 sustainability research funding. These forward-thinking projects will deliver practical, near-term solutions that help New York State businesses reduce environmental impact while boosting economic competitiveness. [Learn more](#)

New video



This short animated video unwraps cheese's complex journey, highlighting the environmental impacts at every phase of its life cycle—reminding us that even our favorite foods have a footprint worth knowing about. [Watch the video](#)

Join Our Team

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Success Story



Using an NYSP21 grant, [The Tool Library](#) is advancing repair and reuse in communities across Buffalo, NY, through a series of hosted “Dare to Repair Café” events. To date, 17 events have provided participants with hands-on opportunities to learn basic repair skills, reduce waste, and divert repairable items from landfills. [Learn more](#)

Upcoming Events



REMADE Circular Economy Tech Summit & Conference

Taking place March 11-12, 2026, in Washington, DC, this event brings together leaders advancing circular-economy innovation for conversations on critical minerals, battery circularity, e-waste, and materials management, all especially relevant to the electronics industry. [Learn more](#)



Sustainable Innovation Student Research Exhibition and Poster Showcase

Join us at RIT during Earth Week, April 20, 2026, to celebrate student-led solutions to real-world environmental challenges. Through oral presentations and a poster showcase, the event highlights new and existing sustainability research. **Poster applications are being accepted through March 18.** [Learn more](#)



2nd Annual Bridging the Gap: Green Chemistry Innovation and Education Workshop

Save the date and join us in Troy, NY, on July 15, 2026. This free, full-day green chemistry event will feature keynote speakers, panel discussions, and hands-on learning for industry professionals and educators of all levels. **Registration opens soon!**

Resources



Contamination in Food Scraps Bins Troubleshooting Guide

This guide helps identify the causes of bin contamination and provides practical, effective solutions for food service managers, staff, and customers to tackle the problem together.

[Download the guide](#)



Food Waste Estimator

An interactive tool providing the approximate weight of food waste generated per week by category. The tool is a helpful starting place for organizations that are estimating food waste amounts in order to plan for hauling needs, set waste reduction goals, or start a composting program.

[Use the tool](#)

NYS K-12 School Composter Contest

Enter your school for a chance to win an Ecodrum 410 in-vessel composting unit. Sponsored by the NYS Association for Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling (NYSAR3). **Enter by March 15, 2026.**

Case Studies



Case Study: WexEnergy

Life Cycle Assessment and Environmental Product Declaration Conducted on WexEnergy's PolarSkin™ and SolarSkin™ Window Insulation Panels

[View the case study](#)



Case Study: Water Street Brass

Process Water Recycling System Implementation

[View the case study](#)



Case Study: Port Authority of NY/NJ

Zero Waste to Landfill Implementation Strategy

[View the case study](#)



Past Editions

- **Fall 2025:** Food waste diversion, Gowanus Canal cleanup, green schools pilot, and more.
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