

## *ReFED Session 1: Roadmap to Reduce Food Waste - What Have We Learned and Where Are We Headed?*

*Attend this session for a look back at successes of ReFED's creation of the Roadmap to Reduce Food Waste, recent activities, how we can move it forward with the same level of success. Speakers will examine how recovered food can fit within the greater context of a circular economy and supports local food systems, and present a niche and opportunity for the composting community to leverage the opportunity and finance the needed infrastructure.*

*Moderator - Hunt Briggs, RRS*

- *Hunt will open with a snapshot of ReFED solutions & an overview of ReFED-highlighted transformational change areas (10 min)*
- 1) Eva Fowler, ReFED (20 min)**
  - *ReFED Activities & successes proceeding the publication of the Roadmap*
- 2) Tom Wright, Sustainable Business Practices (10 min)**
  - *Food Waste in a Circular Economy Concept/Innovation*
- 3) Iesha Siler, Los Angeles Food Policy Council (10 min)**
  - *How Food Policy Councils Can Play a Role to Assist Local Jurisdictions Meet Organic Waste Diversion Goals*
- 4) Michelle Lapinski, Closed Loop Fund Food Waste (10 min)**
  - *Unlocking Capital for Building Infrastructure: The Role of Impact Investing*
- 5) Discussion with Q&A (30 min)**