



Maryland Food System Resiliency Council

Environment & Production Subcommittee
July 21, 2022 1:00pm-2:00pm

1. Welcome

2. Group Discussion

A. MDE Call to Comment: Foods Waste Residual Diversion

1. Comar is up for public comment
2. Comar clearly presents who are the participants
3. Comar is unclear regarding where to find information for food waste processing locations, according to comar food waste must be taken to a processing location within 30miles, however if a location beyond 30 miles is used, an exemption is required. Clear direction is needed for access to food processing location information.

B. What is the common definition of local? Retailers can label food "local" from the State in which it is produced (i.e. local from Maryland, or local California).

3. Breakout Group Discussions – independent group discussion

- o 1A. Regional Production and Identifying areas we should concentrate on to increase food resiliency (supply chain gaps)
- o 2B. Climate Change and regenerative agriculture and Food waste
- o 3C. Food Hubs, Farmers Market Associations, Internet marketplaces, processing

4. Next steps and adjourn

- Continue Breakout Group Discussion