



## New Zealand Food Waste Summit

Food waste prevention from paddock to plate

### Te Hui Taumata Moumou Kai o Aotearoa

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WasteMINZ, in collaboration with NZ Food Waste Champions 12.3, is pleased to invite you to the inaugural Te Hui Taumata Moumou Kai o Aotearoa – New Zealand Food Waste Summit on **March 22** from **10am until 4pm**, at the beautiful **Villa Maria Winery in Māngere**, Auckland.

This summit builds on the work of WasteMINZ' Love Food Hate Waste Campaign and NZ Food Waste Champions' 12.3 Food Waste Reduction Map. Attendance at this event is recommended for anyone interested in the food sector, food security, and New Zealand's journey to deal with climate change. The government has recently committed to three actions across its food waste reduction programme of work: defining food waste; developing a food waste baseline; and identifying reduction targets.

The summit's opening keynote address is from **ReFED's Dana Gunders**, who will join us remotely. The **Food Waste Reduction Map**, supported by the University of Otago and AGMARDT, will be released. The summit will then **examine food waste produced** at the following points of Aotearoa's food supply chain:

**paddock** (production level)

**packhouse** (processing, storage and transportation)

**presentation** (retail and hospitality)

**plate** (household).

Each session will begin with an overview of what is known about food waste at this part of the food chain in Aotearoa, followed by two case studies of work that has been done in this area, then a panel discussion. The sessions will conclude with a workshop where participants brainstorm what gaps there are in the current knowledge, the challenges this part of the food chain faces in reducing food waste, and the actions needed to address these gaps and challenges.

**The summit will be informative and engaging, and the workshops will help develop how food waste will be tackled in the future.**

We look forward to seeing you at this important event.

**For more information about tickets, and to register, please [click here.](#)**



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