## **Madison Food Policy Council**

## Waste Reduction Task Force Update October 2016

The Food Waste Reduction Task Force met on September 21. Some time was spent reviewing our work and getting George up to speed with our progress. We discussed our work plan moving forward and re-committed ourselves to putting discussion about the food waste digester on the back burner and doing outreach to the City's Solid Waste Committee to discern what level of discussion they are having about food waste collection. Instead, we will focus on the support of gleaning efforts for feeding people, public education, and community composting. We decided to hold a meeting of Dane County gleaning projects in early 2016 to hear about the extent of their efforts and ways that it needs support. Some members of the Task Force will attend the October 5 Dane County Food Pantry Network to introduce our effort and offer an invite.