Write a Newspaper Article or an Online Blog Post

We learned a lot about food waste and how much food is wasted in the different parts of the food system. This is your chance to show us what you have learned. Write a short blog post or newspaper article about food waste and what everyone should know.

Here are some things to remember to include:

**Author:** Your Name

**Title** of your article or blog post: You want to write something that will catch the reader’s attention and make them want to read the whole article/post.

**Intro Sentence:** This is where you want to draw your reader into the story, catch their attention – why should someone read the article/blog post

**Body** of the article/blog post:

- Keep your sentences short, simple, and easy to read
- What are your most important points you want to cover
- Why is this important to you and why do you think it should be important to your reader
- It’s easier to write about what you know and believe in
- Make sure you research your facts and present good and accurate information to back up and support what you are saying
- You may want to include a picture (photo, example of what you are talking about, even a drawing)

**For Example:** Blog Post

**Name:** Mary K

**Title:** What can we all do with the food scraps we have at home?

**First Sentence:** Did you know there is a way to use most of those food scraps you have in your kitchen?

**Body:** Yes, there are many different things we can do with our fruit and vegetable food scraps (leftover parts of the fruits/veggies) from our kitchen. We can create a compost bin…

**Last step** Once you have written your newspaper article or blog post email it to **EPAee@njaes.rutgers.edu** we will review it and post it on our website!