



# SAC REPORT TO COMMISSION

Mayor Ben Kessler, Chair  
September 12, 2024



MID-OHIO REGIONAL  
**MORPC**  
PLANNING COMMISSION





**GROWING  
BETTER TOGETHER**



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SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY**

October 29, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Hilton Columbus Downtown | 401 North High Street





# WALKABLE CITY RULES

101 STEPS TO  
MAKING BETTER  
PLACES



SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY 2024 KEYNOTE

# JEFF SPECK

*FAICP, FCNU, LEED-AP, Honorary ASLA*







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# VOLUNTEER TODAY WORLD RIVERS DAY CLEAN-UP

*Saturday, September 28th | Multiple Locations | 10 AM - 12 PM*



**SCIOTO WATERSHED  
ACTION GROUP**

# BIG WIN FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING



- MORPC awarded \$15M from the USDOT-FHWA's Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Round 2 grant program for MORE EVs.
- Working with 32 partners in Central Ohio to expand the EV charging network across 13 counties:
  - Over 400 EV charging ports
  - Up to 50 curbside ports planned for City of Columbus





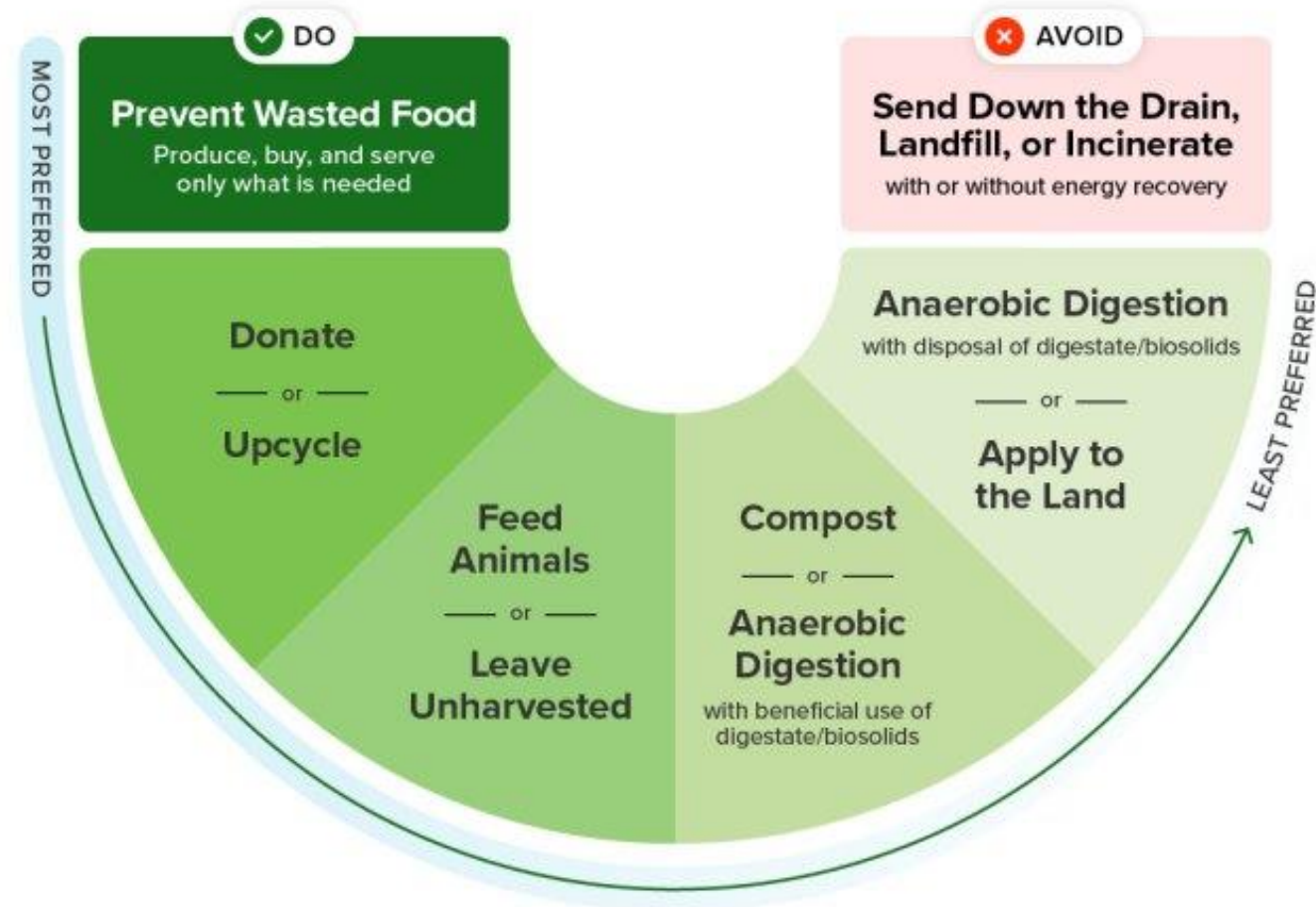
# MORPC COMPOSTS

- Did you know nearly one million pounds of food are landfilled in Franklin County every day?
- Help us reduce waste by placing your food scraps and napkins in the designated bins.
- Ohio EPA and SWACO offer grants and resources to help communities and organizations with waste reduction goals.
- Interested in learning more? Contact Brandi Whetstone at [bwhetstone@morpc.org](mailto:bwhetstone@morpc.org)



## Wasted Food Scale

How to reduce the environmental impacts of wasted food



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# UPCOMING MEETINGS



**Sustainability Advisory Committee**  
September 18, 2:30 p.m. at NBBJ



## **BEN KESSLER**

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