



Use Food Scraps Symposium

March 28, 29, & 30, 2019

study, conversation & local action

Essay Contest

Winners announced March 28, 2019


Our landfill is nearing the end of its life and a new one will be needed. We can extend the life of our landfill by using food scraps instead of throwing them away. It is estimated up to 40% of our landfill is food.

The Transylvania County Solid Waste Department has partnered with the Use Food Scrap Symposium to host an essay contest to solicit ideas from the community on how we can divert our food scraps from the landfill and use them. In 700 words or less, by February 28, 2019, answer the question:


How can our community use food scraps differently to extend the life of our landfill?

Winning essays will win a cash prize from the Transylvania County Solid Waste Department!


The Transylvania Times will publish 1st place winning essays!


 1st place \$50


 2nd place \$25

 3rd place \$10

Age Categories:

 9 and under

 10 – 15

 16 – 22

 23 – 35

 36 and up

The Food Scrap Symposium is a series of community gatherings of study, conversation and local action on March 28, 29 & 30, 2019.

Made possible by the following community members: Moving to Conservers, Just Ripe Farms, Oskar Blues Brewery, Transylvania County Solid Waste Department, & The Hunger Coalition of Transylvania County.

Visit UseFoodScraps.com.

Entries must include the following information:

Name, phone number and age category.

Submit entries via email to
kenn.webb@transylvaniacounty.org

or mail/drop off to:

Transylvania County Landfill
Attn: Kenn Webb, Solid Waste Director
500 Howell Road
Brevard, NC 28712 or

Transylvania County Administration
Attn: Kenn Webb, Solid Waste Director
101 South Broad St
Brevard, NC 28712 by February 28, 2019