

Climate Champions Food Waste Application Form

The aim of Dane County Climate Champions is to recognize businesses, local governments and nonprofits that are leading on climate change.

Fill out this form to apply for recognition on **FOOD WASTE**.

Applications for 2026 Climate Champions are open from April 3rd to July 14th.

We strive to meet WCAG 2.1 AA standards. Contact gutierrez.valora@danecounty.gov for questions or reporting barriers.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. First Name *

3. Last Name *

4. Name of Organization *

5. First name (contact for org. nominated) *

6. Last name *

7. Email *

8. Phone *

9. Organization Address

Food Waste Point System

To achieve a score, we will tally up weighted actions. Please note points do not directly correlate to stars awarded.

10. One-Point Actions

Check all that apply.

- Anaerobic digestion (with disposal of biosolids) to create energy
- Applying food waste to the land
- Offer food waste educational resources and/or technical support

11. Two-Point Actions

Check all that apply.

- Anaerobic digestion (with beneficial use of biosolids) to create energy
- Composting

12. Three-Point Actions

Check all that apply.

- Turning food waste to byproducts
- Leaving excess crops in the field

13. Four-Point Actions

Check all that apply.

- Rescuing and redistributing potential food waste to people
- Upcycling food for human consumption

14. Has this organization acted in ways outside of the rubric that merits Climate Champion status? Please describe in detail.

If there is anyone else we should include in email correspondence about this nomination, please provide name and email here.

15. Name

16. Email

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