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Howard County Food Council
General Member Meeting
Wednesday October 14, 2026
10:00am - 12:00pm - In-Person
Harriet Tubman Cultural Center
8045 Harriet Tubman Ln, Columbia, MD 21044

Meeting Agenda
Meeting will start promptly at 10:00am

Meeting Goal: Learn about food gleaning and its ability to reduce food waste and increase access to fresh food for individuals experiencing food insecurity, establish food gleaning connections, and present Workgroup formation updates.

10:00am - 10:05am: Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Maura Rossman, Health Officer, Howard County Health Department

10:05am - 10:10am: Food Council Overview
Emily Harris, Food Council Administrator
- Review 2027-28 Strategic Roadmap

10:10am - 10:30am: Food Gleaning Presentation
Alena Wright, Delmarva Program Coordinator, The Society of St. Andrew

10:30am - 11:30pm: Facilitated Gleaning Exercise to Create Potential Connections

11:30am - 12:00pm: Lunch
- Food Council Updates
  - Introduce Workgroup Job Action Sheet and provide next steps
- Member announcements and networking

12:00pm: Adjourn
- Next General Member Meeting:
  - Wednesday, December 9, 10:00 – 11:30am, Virtual via Zoom
  - Maryland Food Insecurity Map demonstration