



Join us as a sponsor for the **2026 ReFED Food Waste Solutions Summit**

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Sponsor the nation's premier gathering of the food waste movement!

In the U.S., 31% of food goes unsold or uneaten—almost 120 billion meals' worth of food, roughly 1.4% of the nation's GDP. Uneaten food is responsible for 4% of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and depletes our freshwater, cropland, and other natural resources. The good news? *Food waste is a solvable problem.* Solutions exist and are ready to be implemented with the right combination of motivation, stakeholder alignment, and funding. That's what the 2026 ReFED Food Waste Solutions Summit is all about.

Presented by ReFED, the national nonprofit leading the movement to end food loss and waste, the Food Waste Solutions Summit is the premier food waste event of the year—bringing together food businesses, funders, solution providers, innovators, policymakers, nonprofits, and more to drive the adoption of food waste solutions.

The 2025 Summit was the largest in ReFED's history, reaching over 700 in-person participants and thousands more through our online content. Since last year's Summit, public interest in food waste solutions has continued to skyrocket, setting the stage for our 2026 Summit to be the most innovative, insightful, and impactful yet.

Sponsorship Benefits

Demonstrate your leadership:

Showcase your commitment to addressing food waste, a critical issue that matters to consumers and business partners.

Align your brand with ReFED:

Increase your credibility by partnering with the leader of the food waste movement.

Reach a powerful network:

Enjoy access to an influential audience that cuts across the entirety of our food system.

Sponsorship Packages

We're offering a limited number of sponsorship packages to help your organization maximize your engagement with and leadership in the food waste community. All sponsorship dollars go to support the work of ReFED, offsetting the cost of this event and other initiatives to reduce food waste. Benefits not listed below include flexibility for expanded exhibitor footprint, on-site brand activations, and product integrations (as appropriate and aligned with venue restrictions), for gold and silver level sponsors. ***With limited spots in each sponsorship category, committing early secures your spot and gives more opportunities to reach our audience!***

	GOLD* \$50,000	SILVER* \$25,000	BRONZE* \$10,000	Scholarships* \$25,000
Complimentary Registrations	5	3	2	3
Access to Additional Discounted Registrations (50%)	✓	✓	--	✓
Logo on Summit Materials (on-site, website, emails, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✓
LinkedIn Post	Dedicated	Dedicated	Shared	Shared
Instagram Posts/Stories	2 posts	1 post	1 story	1 post
Access to Buddy Passes	5 pairs	2 pairs	--	2 pairs
Access to Full Attendee List	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exhibit Booth	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to VIP Appreciation Dinner	✓	✓	--	✓
Access to Private Event Space (limited availability)	✓	✓	--	✓
Recognition in ReFED's Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion in "Sponsor Thank You" Email	Dedicated	Dedicated	Shared	Dedicated

**Gold and silver packages are customizable based on the unique needs of your organization.*

Contact Us!

To discuss sponsorship opportunities for the 2026 ReFED Food Waste Solutions Summit, get in touch with Manager of Development Yoni Auerbach at yoni.auerbach@refed.org.

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