

## **Questionnaire for Government Administrators**

### **Research Study on Food Banks**

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#### **Research Summary**

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Dr. Daniel Warshawsky at Wright State University, because your department or program plays a key role in urban food waste management. This research examines the development of food banks across the world. In particular, this study analyzes the structure, programs, and operations at food banks and the impacts that food banks have on food insecurity and food waste levels.

This interview asks basic questions about your department's food waste programs. It takes about 45 minutes to complete. Your participation is completely voluntary, and the information you provide is both anonymous and confidential. You must be aged 18 or older to participate. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Warshawsky at daniel.warshawsky@wright.edu or 1-937-775-2845.

#### **Interview Questions**

1. Is food insecurity a significant problem in your city, region, province, or country?
2. What governmental programs exist to combat food insecurity and hunger?
3. What are the roles of government in the reduction of food insecurity and hunger?
  - a. By government department or program
  - b. By scale (global, national, provincial, metropolitan, city, community, household)
4. What is the role of different institutions in the food system?
  - a. Farmers
  - b. Government (at different scales)
  - c. Food corporations
  - d. Corner stores, restaurants, and public markets
  - e. Informal food vendors
  - f. Local food organizations (food banks and their network of member agencies, non-governmental organizations, and community-based organizations)
  - g. Households