Food Scraps / Organics Collection & Diversion Working Group Meeting #5
December 10, 2020, 1-3

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome, Introductions & Overview - Co-chairs
   - Katie Dykes, Commissioner
   - Ronald McDaniel, Mayor Town of Montville
2. Group discussion on the key findings and legislative pathways
   
   **Preliminary Findings:**
   - Recognized & Affirmed the solid waste hierarchy (CGS Sec. 22a-228b, CMMS), and the food recovery hierarchy
   - Support expanding the organics law (CGS 22a-226e)
   - Need infrastructure development, small to large
   - Need stable funding
   - Resolve transportation logistics and manage costs
   - Need variety of municipal options – collection systems, processing facilities, transfer stations
   - Education and technical assistance required
   - Municipal partnerships and regionalization, COGs, CCM, COST, etc.

   **Potential Legislative Actions:**
   - Mandate organics diversion by expanding the organics law (CGS 22a-226e)
   - Establish stable funding mechanism (infrastructure development, technical assistance, municipal programs)
   - Infrastructure development
   - Permit & regulatory streamlining / simplification

3. Public Comments

4. Next Steps, Schedule, Wrap-up