

Ecosystem Map

motivations to want to prevent food waste

stigma around taking food after an event

stigma around discussing food insecurity

players related to our problem

environmental conditions

resource providers

Michigan catering
Student government
Individual Schools
M-Dining
Campus Farm
Dean of Student's Office
Event organizers

competitors

Live Zero Waste
goodr
Transferration

allies

Food banks that serve students
Zero-Waste Office
Student orgs focused on food insecurity
Student orgs that fight food waste
Office of Campus Sustainability
College and University Food Bank Alliance
Student orgs focused on nutrition
Graham Sustainability Institute

beneficiaries

Students
Individual schools
Environment
Parents
Taxpayers
University Employees

influential and affected bystanders

Students
support staff
Forgotten Harvest
budget organizers

politics

food regulations
legal contracts
university wide vs. individual constraints on events
type of food being ordered

economics

emailing students to alert them that there's food is an extra step
tracking food waste takes work
the effect of weather on compost
concern about not having enough
knowledge about sustainability
Separation between people who order and people who own the budget
socioeconomic status affects attitude toward food waste
living on or off campus
students worry about how taking "too much" will be perceived
nutrition of food being served
How food is served - plated vs. buffet-style
constraints on catering - sizes of food packages
no way to transport food after events
expectation of food at events
embarrassment of the organization from not having enough food to provide
behavioral economics
no place for students to store food if they do take it with them
subbing meals with event food (due to insecurity?)

geography

cultural/social