

Research Consent Form

Study Name:

Measuring Food Waste in Prince George's Restaurant: Volume, Model, and Effects

Participant:

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Purpose of the Research:

This research will conduct exploratory research on food loss and waste (FLW) and will estimate the average percentage of food waste in Japanese restaurants operating in British Columbia, Canada. This research will divide the difference between FLW in a restaurant into generators, weighing each type of waste, indicating its magnitude, and exploring the factors that contribute to its generation.

I agree / do not agree (delete as appropriate) to take part in the below study:

- ☐ I confirm that I have had the opportunity to ask questions, and the researcher has answered any questions about the study to my satisfaction.
- ☐ I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from the project at any time, without having to give a reason and without any consequences.
- ☐ I understand that I can withdraw my data from the study at any time.
- ☐ I understand that a minor reduction in service speed is related to adjusting practices.
- ☐ I confirm that those employees who do not wish to participate should not be subject to a penalty at their workplace for this decision.
- ☐ I consent to audio/ video/ photos being recorded as part of the project.

Signature:

I consent to participate in (Measuring Food Waste in Prince George's Restaurant: Volume, Model, and Effects) conducted by Akihiko Mori (Researcher). I understand the nature of this project and wish to participate. I am not waiving any of my legal rights by signing this form. My signature below indicates my consent.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Researcher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____