National Sustainable Materials Management Program

Food Recovery Challenge

REGIONAL AWARD PRESENTED TO

Central Michigan University

For your demonstrated commitment to
improving sustainable food management practices.

Jerri-Anne Garl, Chief
Materials Management Branch
Region 5

June 22, 2016

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

June 22, 2016

Jay Kahn
Director of Facilities Operations
Central Michigan University
1720 E. Campus Drive, Office 215
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

Dear Mr. Kahn:

Congratulations! On behalf of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Materials Management Program in Region 5, it is my pleasure to present you with the enclosed 2015 Food Recovery Challenge Award – Regional Winner in the College and University category. Your actions have created a foundation of innovation and achievement that will guide other organizations in EPA Region 5 as they pursue their environmental goals around sustainable food management. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and I applaud your accomplishments.

I encourage Central Michigan University to continue its outstanding work in food waste prevention and diversion. As the significant contributions of participants in the Food Recovery Challenge continue to move EPA Region 5 forward in addressing wasted food, I encourage you to share your story with others. I wish you continued success with your efforts and I look forward to continuing our partnership under the Food Recovery Challenge.

It was great meeting you at the Michigan Recycling Coalition Conference! If you have any questions or need any assistance related to the Food Recovery Challenge, please contact me at (312) 886-0407 or via email at schilf.julie@epa.gov. You may also contact the WasteWise Helpline at (800) EPA-WISE (372-9473) or wastewisehelp@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Julie Schilf
Materials Management Branch