



Partnership Proposal

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Overview

Together We Compost (TWC) is seeking to build out a partnership with Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU) to develop a food waste collection, compost creation, and campus education partnership opportunity.

Services

- Food waste collection (Households, Businesses)
- Compost management
- Campus Education

Operation

I. Household & Dining Services Pick Ups

- TWC will offer compost collection services in this package for the non-dormitory campus-owned housing units every week.
- TWC will offer multi-weekly pick-ups that best suit the needs of on-campus dining establishments mentioned in the planning meeting.

II. Compost Management

- TWC hopes to build out a relationship with OWU in which a compost system is developed and managed by TWC on campus. The development of a campus-based system will create a more significant impact in a concentrated practice.

III. Community Education

- TWC will offer quarterly campus education opportunities to learn more about compost and the impact of this practice on the planet.

Benefit

This partnership with OWU seeks to expand the creative community solutions TWC has and is continuing to build around the climate crisis within all communities. Our focus includes food waste collection, campus education, and eventually on-site compost management. Our partnership will provide employment opportunities to those with barriers to entering the workforce, provide community education opportunities, and create a positive community impact as a leading example of building out inclusive planet practices. In partnering with a Black-owned and community-centered enterprise, OWU demonstrates a commitment to providing resources for and building out with communities beyond the campus boundaries.

Costs

- The monthly Service Fee is \$1,000 a month based on the pricing model presented in our planning meeting.
 - The monthly service fee includes the cost for household collections, dining services collection, and education opportunities.