

Top 5 Innovations to Reduce Food Loss and Waste in the Next 10 Years



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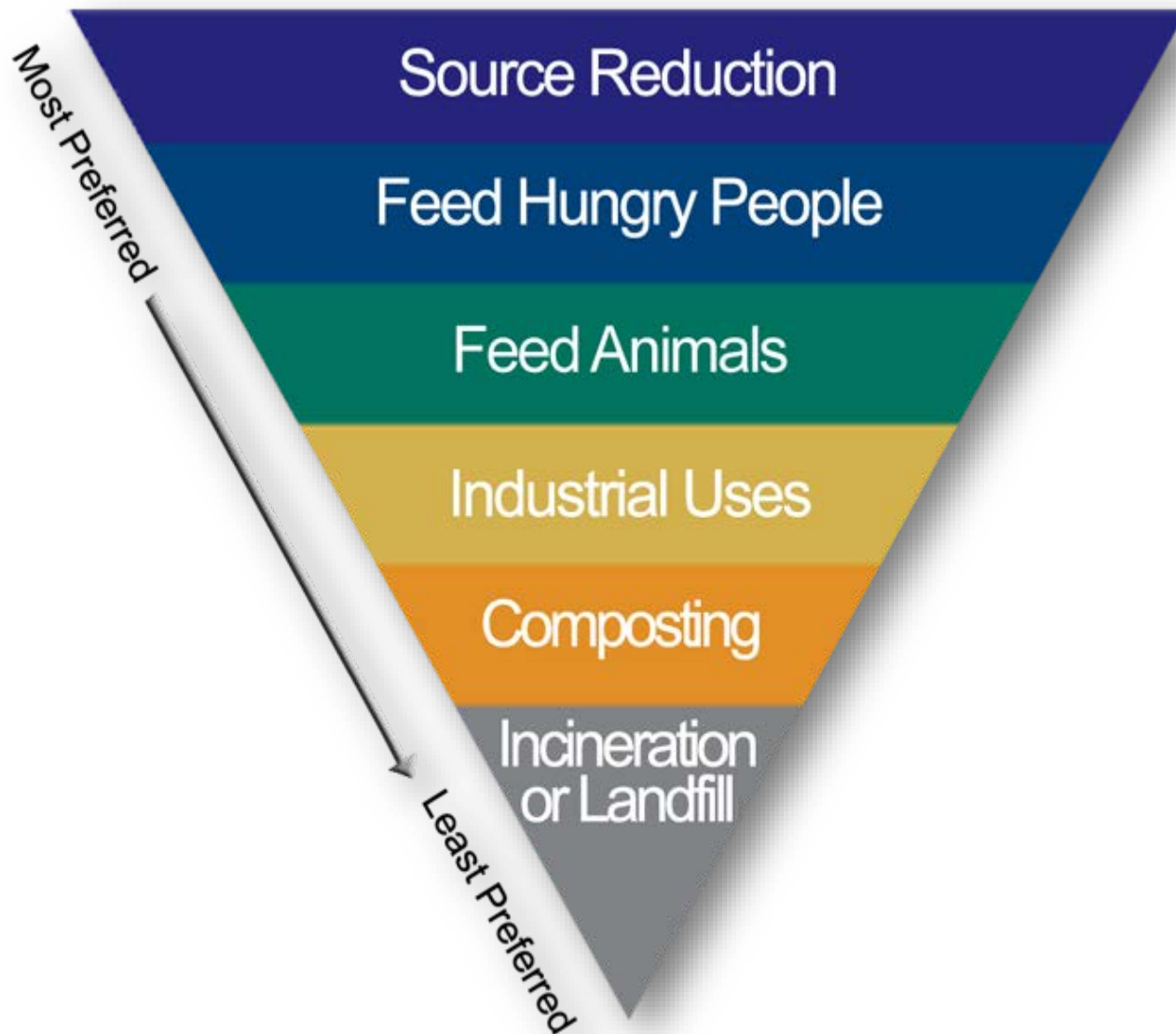
I. Measurement

- Generate interest (with big #s)
- Focus efforts
- Baseline success
- Reveal economic opportunity
 - A \$162 billion business opportunity in the U.S.

The Food Loss and Waste Accounting and Reporting Standard (FLW measurement protocol)



II. Prioritization



III. Incentives

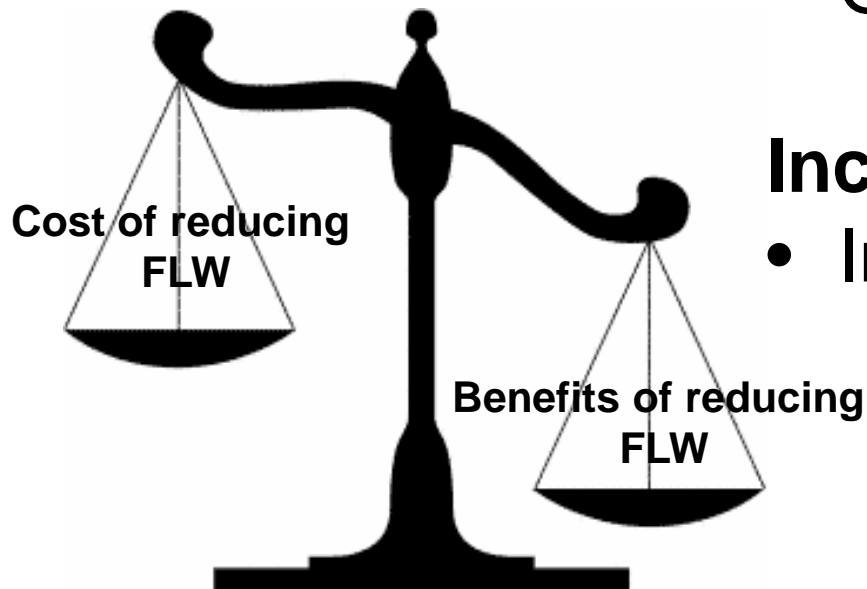
Make reducing FLW the low-cost option

Increase benefits:

- Tax benefits
- Liability protection
- Government procurement

Increase costs:

- Increase cost of landfilling



IV. Logistics

- Differentiated markets
- Inventory efficiencies
- ICT
- Preservation



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PRESERVE



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V. Value-added products

- Cosmetically challenged to glamorous star
- By-products to real products
- Short life to happy old age



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<http://www.usda.gov/oce/foodwaste>

**[https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-
management-food](https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food)**

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