

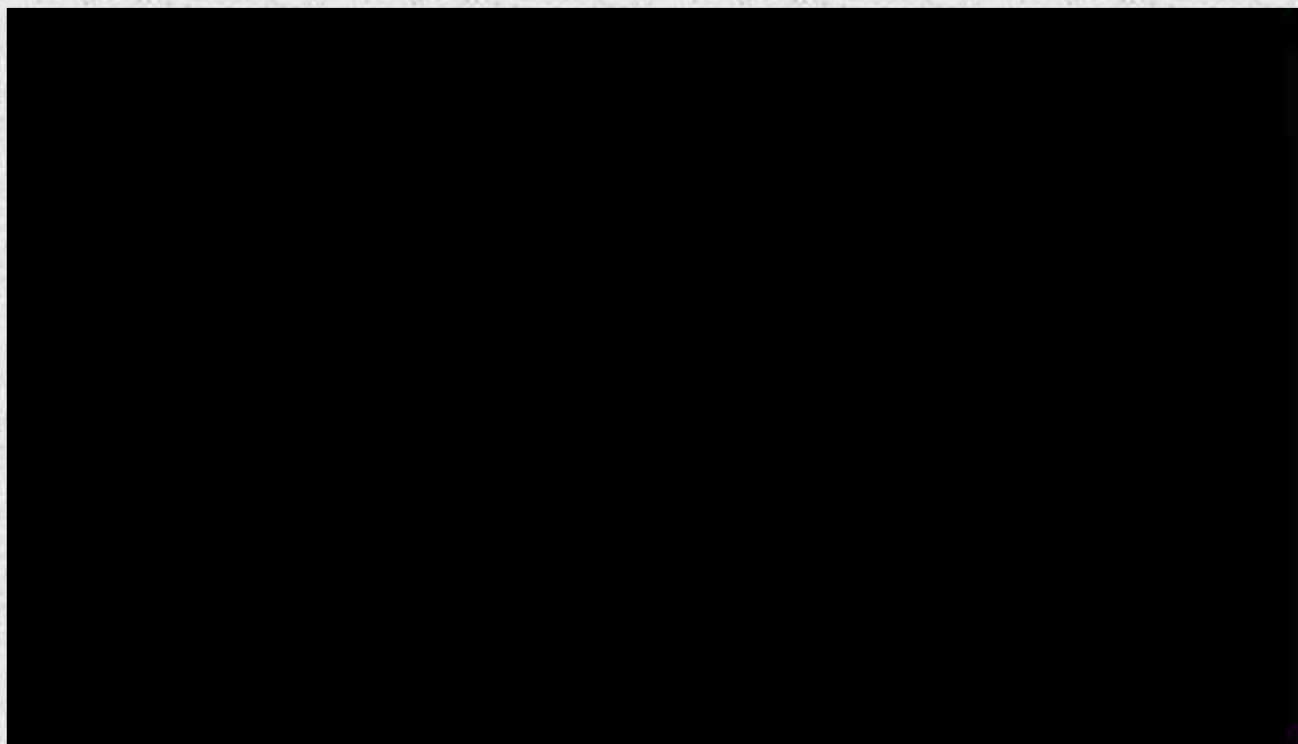
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AMERICA'S FOOD WASTE

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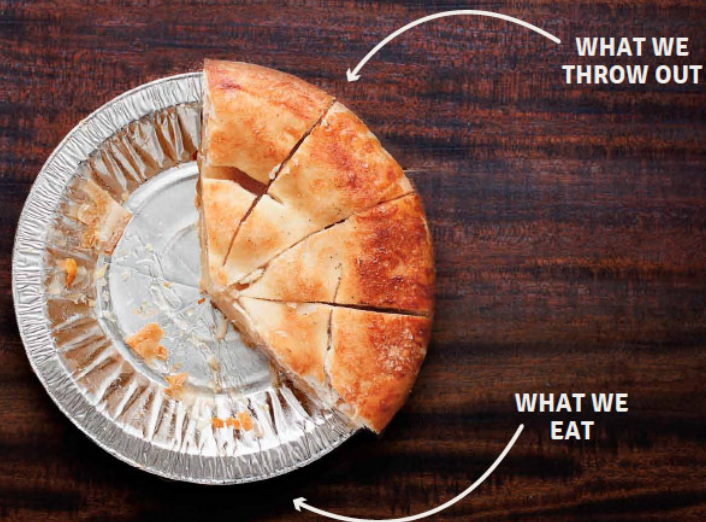
DIVE! A film by Jeremy Seifert



<http://divethefilm.com>

***In the United States,
this is our pie chart.***

40% of all food in our country is never eaten
while 50 million Americans do not have
consistent access to food.



**JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO END FOOD WASTE.
SIGN THE PLEDGE AT FOODSHIFT.NET**

 **Food Shift**
Reducing waste. Strengthening communities.

Statistics on Hunger

Food insecurity: limited access, chronic or acute, to food

✓ 1 of every 6 Americans is food insecure

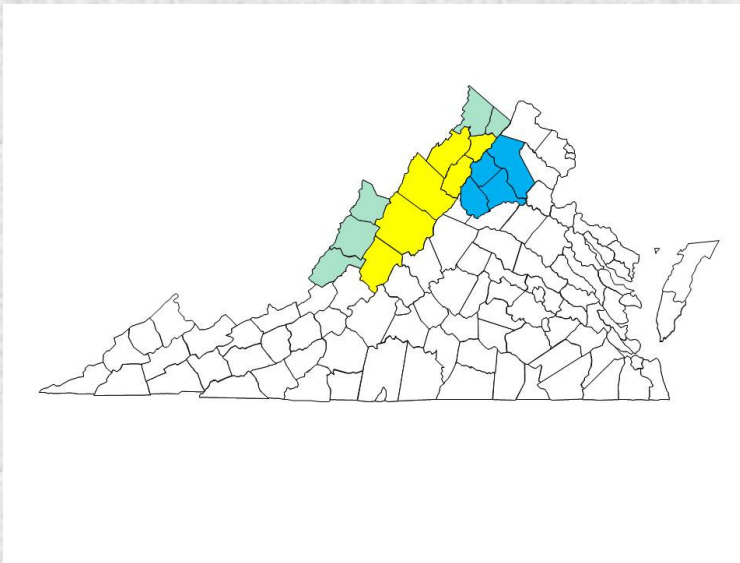
US national average = 14.6% households were food insecure (b/t 2011-2013). Eight states were significantly higher:

- Arkansas 21.2%
- Mississippi 21.1%
- Texas 18.0%
- Tennessee 17.4%
- North Carolina 17.3%
- Missouri 16.9%
- Georgia 16.6%
- Ohio 16.0%

<http://www.feedingamerica.org/>

Food in the Valley

aka: the Shenandoah Valley, VA



- ✓ Rich agriculture history, and home to the whole agriculture spectrum
- ✓ Diverse population
- ✓ Farm to Institution working group housed within Virginia Cooperative Extension with a focus on food systems
 - Community Outreach + Partnerships
 - Institutions: K-12, Collegiate, Other



Don't be a
BAD APPLE!

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation



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www.blackbearcomposting.com



Resources:

- ✓ USDA: U.S. Food Waste Challenge resources:
 - <http://www.usda.gov/oce/foodwaste/>
- ✓ Tips for reducing food waste at your school:
 - <http://blogs.usda.gov/2014/08/26/creative-solutions-to-ending-school-food-waste/>
- ✓ How about a lesson plan or two?
 - http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/05/19/clean-your-plate/?_r=0
 - <http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/finding-solutions-food-waste-30950.html?tab=1#tabs>
- ✓ General teacher resources:
 - <http://humaneeducation.org/blog/2013/09/23/12-resources-teaching-food-waste/>
- ✓ General home food waste resources:
 - <http://foodshift.net/reduce-your-waste/>
- ✓ Archived webinars for your viewing enjoyment:
 - <http://www.usda.gov/oce/foodwaste/webinars.html>

*Resources listed are for you to explore! Listing does not equal endorsement by this presenter or Virginia Cooperative Extension.

What can you do?

As a teacher, administrator, state contact, human, etc. 😊



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