

IDEA Design Lab

Exploring Sustainable Food Waste Recycling & Reutilization at RWJ Hospital



Friday 1/31/2025

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

@ The Hatchery Innovation Studio, Alexander Library

Guest Speakers



Serpil Guran, Ph.D.
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Description

This design lab will bring together students, faculty and staff together with food waste recycling and reutilization experts. Participants will hear the food waste related views, technology options and current practices and will be guided on creating ideas to bring sustainable solutions to food waste matters at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital



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