

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
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**Anthony Bourdain documentary**  
**“Wasted! The Story of Food Waste” comes to CNY in April**  
*Two free screenings offered to community by Syracuse University,  
Friends of the Cicero NOPL and OCRRA*

SYRACUSE, N.Y., March 27, 2018 – Get a behind-the-scenes look at waste in the food industry at one of two free screenings of “Wasted! The Story of Food Waste” on Wed., April 4 and Mon., April 9, 2018.

The documentary from Anthony Bourdain, influential chef, author and television personality, inspires viewers to think about the environmental and social impacts of food waste. View the trailer here: [www.tinyurl.com/WastedCNY](http://www.tinyurl.com/WastedCNY)

There is no cost to attend either screening thanks to sponsorship from Sustainability Management at Syracuse University, Friends of the Cicero NOPL and OCRRA.

“The single largest component of Onondaga County’s trash is food waste and that is true for most areas of the country,” said OCRRA Recycling Specialist, Dale Cocca. “We have an opportunity to reduce that by composting food scraps instead of throwing them out.”

**Screening 1**

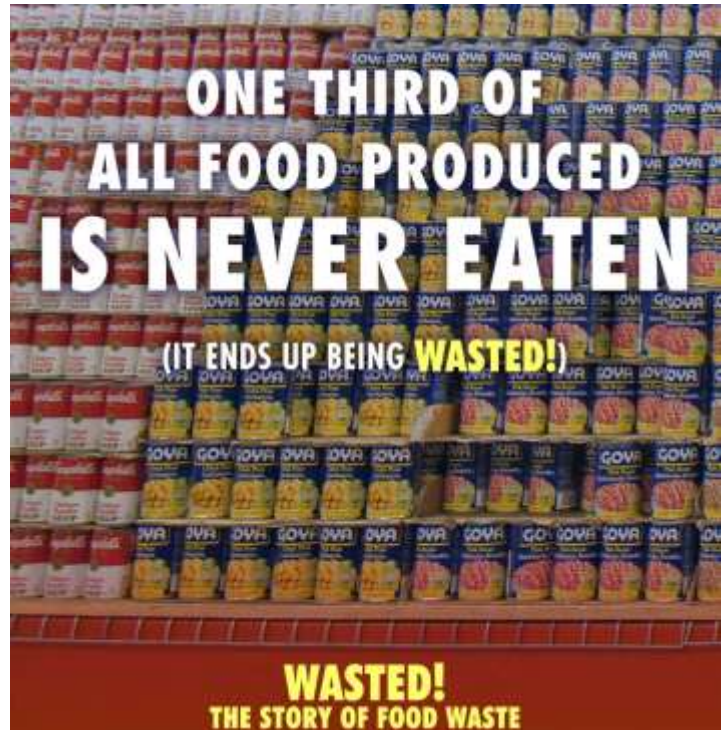
Sponsored by Sustainability Management at Syracuse University and OCRRA

WHEN: Wednesday, April 4, 6:00 pm–9:00 pm

WHERE: Syracuse University’s Watson Theater, park at Booth Garage (small fee).

Light refreshments and finger foods at 6:00 pm, film at 6:30 pm, Q&A discussion at 8:00 pm. This event is zero-waste so please come prepared with eating wares and drinking vessels. Please RSVP via Students of Sustainability at SU’s Facebook event:

[www.tinyurl.com/WastedSU](http://www.tinyurl.com/WastedSU)



Check out one of two free screenings of Anthony Bourdain’s documentary “Wasted! The Story of Food Waste” on April 4<sup>th</sup> or April 9<sup>th</sup> and learn what you can do to reduce waste in our society.

## Screening 2

Sponsored by Friends of the Cicero NOPL and OCRRA

WHEN: Monday, April 9, 5:30 pm–8:00 pm

WHERE: 8686 Knowledge Lane, Cicero.

Food and drink at 5:30 pm, film at 6:00 pm, Q&A discussion at 7:30 pm. Please RSVP via NOPL's Facebook event: [www.tinyurl.com/WastedNOPL](http://www.tinyurl.com/WastedNOPL)

During both the follow up question and answer sessions, learn about the benefits and challenges of food scrap diversion from local businesses in the know. Learn how you can be part of the food scrap recovery revolution.

*Please note, this film has some language that may not be suitable for all audiences.*

**About OCRRA:** *OCRRA is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation created by the New York State Legislature in 1990 to deliver a comprehensive solid waste management and resource recovery system to Onondaga County residents.*

*OCRRA's system includes: a strong recycling and composting program, a foundation for local waste disposal at the Waste-to-Energy Facility, two convenient trash and recycling drop off sites, a robust education component and programs for hard to manage materials, such as household hazardous waste, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and other mercury-containing devices.*

*OCRRA's award-winning programs are funded by trash drop-off fees and the sale of electricity generated at the Waste-to-Energy Facility in Jamesville, NY. Learn more and get involved at [www.OCRRA.org](http://www.OCRRA.org), or follow us on [Facebook](#).*

**About Syracuse University:** Syracuse University is a private, international research university with distinctive academics, diversely unique offerings and an undeniable spirit. Located in the geographic [heart of New York State](#), with a global footprint, and [nearly 150 years of history](#), Syracuse University offers a quintessential college experience. The scope of Syracuse University is a testament to its strengths: a pioneering history dating back to 1870; a choice of more than 200 majors and 100 minors offered through 13 schools and colleges; nearly 15,000 undergraduates and 5,000 graduate students; more than a quarter of a million alumni in 160 countries; and a student population from all 50 U.S. states and 123 countries. For more information, please visit [www.syracuse.edu](http://www.syracuse.edu).

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