

# STUDENT PRE-ASSESSMENT FOR FOOD WASTE

Please have each student complete this pre-assessment prior to conducting food waste activities and programs.

1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

2 What grade are you in? (circle your grade)      3rd    4th    5th

## PLEASE CIRCLE ONE - TRUE OR FALSE

3 It is important to reduce, reuse, and recycle food to save natural resources.      T | F

4 You can reduce food waste by planning ahead and properly storing food.      T | F

5 When food is composted, its nutrients go back into the soil to help make more food.      T | F

6 There is nothing that I can do to reduce food waste.      T | F

7 When we waste food, we also waste the land, water, energy, money, and time that went into producing it.      T | F

8 When we let food go to waste, we lose the opportunity to give meals to members of our community who do not have enough food to eat.      T | F



UNDER EACH PICTURE, CIRCLE THE OPTION THAT REPRESENTS THE BEST USE OF EACH FOOD ITEM.

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Should these items be "Shared" through a cafeteria share table, "Composted" or "Landfilled"? Circle the best option.



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