

Climate Corps® Food Waste Fellowship: An EDF-ReFED-Powered Initiative



Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and ReFED have teamed up to offer the Climate Corps® Food Waste Fellowship, a cohort of summer fellows focused on designing and executing food waste reduction strategies that can significantly reduce GHG emissions.

Host company benefits:

- A dedicated, specially trained graduate-level fellow to help advance strategic food waste reduction initiatives and accelerate implementation of high-impact solutions.
- All the benefits of the Climate Corps® program with added support, resources, and tools from ReFED, the leading source on food waste reduction data and insights.

Climate Corps® fellows are driven graduate students who come armed with skills in data analysis, communication, and business acumen. Participating fellows receive customized training on the environmental and business impacts of food waste as well as the rapidly emerging marketplace of solutions to ensure they are well-equipped to support participating host companies.

Advance your climate and food waste initiatives by hiring a Climate Corps® Food Waste Fellow this summer.

Application deadline: February 1, 2023

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Case Study: Synthesizing Food Waste Data

United Natural Foods, Inc., the largest publicly traded wholesale distributor of health food in the U.S and Canada, enlisted Climate Corps® fellow Fredrick Selby to elevate the transparency of food waste and ESG data across the organization. Selby engaged with stakeholders, conducted data analysis, and synthesized his findings into real-time dashboards that track progress towards UNFI's waste reduction goals.

Environmental Defense Fund is an international environmental organization working at the intersection of policy, science, and economics. EDF has an ambitious mission – a vital Earth for everyone. EDF+Business, the organization's corporate engagement arm, leverages the power of the private sector and challenges business leaders to raise the bar on environmental leadership and innovation and forging unexpected partnerships that catalyze action across companies and supply chains.

ReFED, Inc. is a national nonprofit with a holistic view of the food system, working to advance data-driven solutions to prevent food waste. ReFED's goal is to transform the nation's current food system into a thriving food system optimized to minimize climate impacts, maximize resource use, and enhance food security — including a 50% reduction in food waste by 2030.