



Best Practices: France's Food Waste Management

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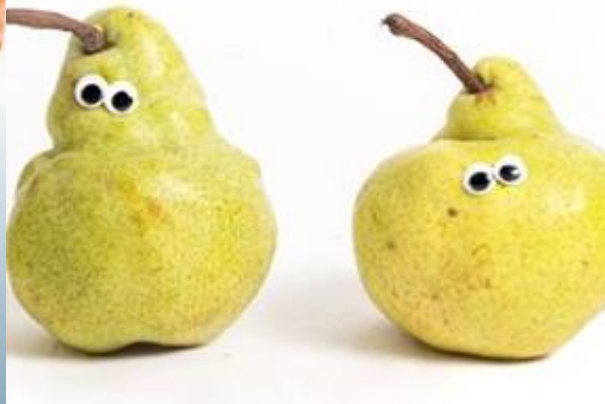


Presentation Outline

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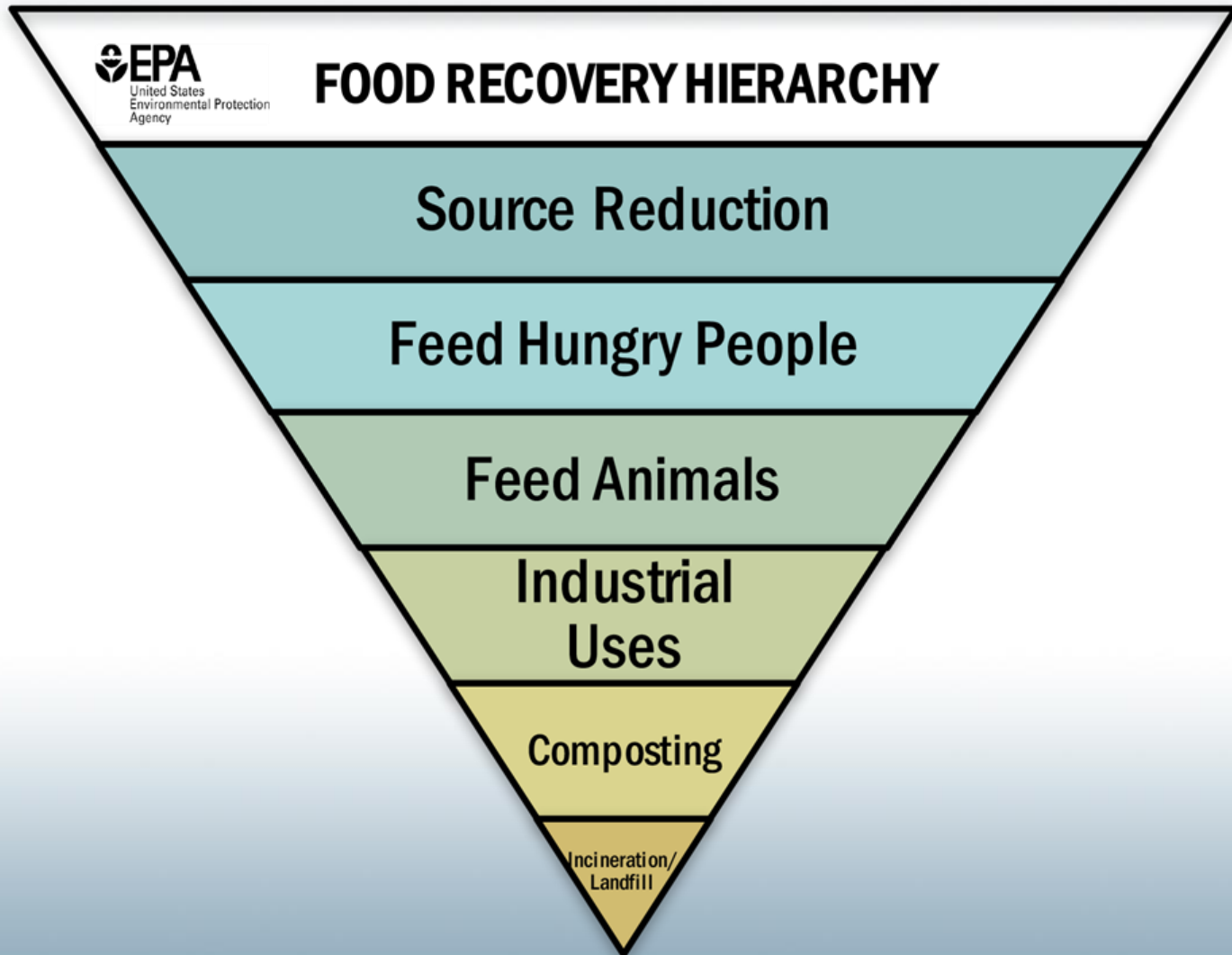


Introduction to Food Waste





Food Waste Management





France's Food Waste Law

IN 2016, FRANCE ADOPTED A LAW ON FIGHTING FOOD WASTE THROUGH SUPERMARKETS BEING FORBIDDEN TO DESTROY UNSOLD FOOD PRODUCTS AND BEING COMPELLED TO DONATE IT INSTEAD.



Ban the destruction of unsold food waste fit for human consumption



Obligation to establish partnership with charities for food donation



Obligation for specific actors to display their commitment on food waste





France's Food Waste Management





Food Waste in California

- Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires that by 2025 CA recover 20% of edible food that would otherwise be sent to landfills, to feed people
- Currently in California, it is estimated that 11.2 billion lbs. of food is sent to landfills annually
- SB1383 takes effect this year



France Policy vs US Policy

France Policies

- Focus on environmental benefits
- Focus on food waste awareness and food insecurity
- Incentivized (tax credits) participation
- Strengthen food donation system

US-CA Policies

- Focus on environmental benefits
- Focus on food waste awareness and food insecurity



Conclusion