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## **CLEAN STEM Flash**

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## Topic: Playing with your food.

Happy Thanksgiving! Learn more about food waste and sustainability with these resources.

## **CLEAN Resource Feature**

Video: Turning Waste Into Energy

This video discusses how methane digesters turn waste from dairy cows, food garbage, and other organic matter into usable gases and other fuels.

Video length: 7:01 min.

Audience: Middle School, High School

Browse CLEAN for more videos focused on waste.

Show your students how responsible waste management plays into food production. Students also get a look into production of energy

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## **CLEAN Resource Feature**

Activity: Creating Biofuel and Mitigating Waste

In this activity, students make biodiesel from waste vegetable oil and develop a presentation based on their lab experience.

Audience: High School, College Lower

Take a look at some more CLEAN resources focused on biofuels.

This activity is a great help to students for exploring biofuels as a renewable energy source while still acknowledging the complications and possible drawbacks associated with using biofuels.



In the News: Act on Climate

The town of Oxford, OH will be piloting a new city-wide composting initiative for 2019. This is one of many sustainable waste initiatives that communities across the United States have undertaken.

<u>Check out</u> this story of sustainable community building for inspiration to possibly implement a similar initiative in your community!

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