

Georgia Agriculture Commodity Commission Georgia Grown

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To Whom it May Concern:

The Georgia Grown program is proud to support the application of Concrete Jungle for the SARE CFP Food Loss and Waste Training and Technical Assistance grant.

Georgia Grown is a marketing and economic development program under the Georgia Department of Agriculture. Our primary mission is to strengthen Georgia's agricultural economy by fostering a cohesive network that includes producers, processors, suppliers, distributors, retailers, agritourism operators, and consumers. We are dedicated to assisting new agribusinesses in their growth and helping established businesses thrive.

Concrete Jungle is a distinguished non-profit organization recognized for its innovative and effective approaches to addressing food access challenges. Their commitment to fresh, creative solutions aligns perfectly with our mission. We are excited to collaborate with them by providing marketing and supply chain support for their program, "Upcycling On-Farm Food Waste Through Produce Buyers Club Gleaning Initiative and Produce Education and Enjoyment Loop (PEEL) Outreach Program."

The Produce Buying Club is a remarkable initiative that aids farmers in selling their surplus products while simultaneously tackling food access issues across Georgia. We are enthusiastic about supporting Concrete Jungle's efforts to broaden food access solutions throughout our state.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kulinski Director Georgia Grown