

Reducing Food Waste at Erdman Dining Hall:

A story of data collection, collaboration, and infectious excitement!

What is Leanpath?

- Software that collects data on food waste

“I love this thing! It’s helping me be more aware of how much I cook and it’s changing how I prepare food.” - John Natale, Erdman Cook



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Erdman Cook, John Natale completes a leanpath transaction.

How are we making change?

~~~~ Actionable Month-long Goals ~~~~

Goal	Result	Strategies
Chicken - waste down 10%	25%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborative goal-setting process• Clear communication of goals• Prepare less ahead of time• Safe storage and reuse
Eggs - waste down 15%	15%	
Pasta - waste down 15%	16%	

Lessons Learned

- Details matter for accurate data collection
- Every person is capable of making an organization-wide difference
- Enacting positive change takes engagement at every level of an organization and lots of collaboration!

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