Problem
-Food waste contributes to about 12% of the total waste in the U.S.
-40% of it happens during production and distribution stages.
-This accounts for $31 billion worth of food wasted.
-In supermarkets 75% of waste is organic on average.

Background
-Food waste is a major problem in the U.S.
-Supermarkets dispose of produce even for slight defects.
-Solutions like composting are more expensive than regular disposal.

Mechanism
-Food reprocessing plants
-These are factories that would be able to reprocess and repack the produce since it is the easiest to preserve and can also be taken from local farms.
-Using a strict screening process we would be able to use only the produce deemed safe to use.

Project Goals
-Create a safe alternative to dumping food waste.
-Provide inexpensive preserved produce to those who need it.
-Minimize food waste.

Assessment
-Keeping track of prices and demand for the original goods.
-Tracking our products sales.
-Tracking markets participation.

References