

On the occasion of
**International Food Waste
Awareness Day**

University of Banja Luka organizes
an online Webinar

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Date:
29 September 2026



Time:
10:00–12:00

Topic:

FOOD WASTE REDUCTION CHALLENGES



Presenters & Topics:

10:00 – 10:20
(20 min)

Željko Vaško

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Banja Luka

How much food is wasted, where, and why?

10:20 – 10:40
(20 min)

Marilisa Alongi

Department of Agricultural, Food, Environmental and Animal Sciences,
University of Udine, FoodLife.next

Understanding food dates to reduce food waste

10:40 – 11:00
(20 min)

Alexandra Ionescu

Faculty of Agronomy, University of Craiova

*Consumer behavior and habits – a major challenge
in reducing food loss and waste*

11:00 – 11:20
(20 min)

Nenad Magazin

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Novi Sad

Preventing food (fruit) losses by postharvest technologies

11:20 – 11:40
(20 min)

Violeta Nour

Department of Horticulture & Food Science, Faculty of Horticulture,
University of Craiova

*Innovative approaches to valorizing fruit processing by-products
for enhanced food functionality*

11:40 – 12:00
(20 min)

Ana-Marija Klarić

Department of Process Engineering, Faculty of Food Technology,
Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek

Mycoprotein in the Upcycled Food Concept



Together for
less food waste
and a more sustainable future.

