



Sign up to receive FLPC's newsletter in your inbox

## Current and Former FLPC Student Highlights

**Tommy Tobin**, Spring 2015 clinical student, recently published the article "[As Clear As Milk: Misleading Milk Marketing?](#)" in the University of Minnesota Law School LawSci Forum. It's the second piece in his series on Food and FDA law for the LawSci Forum. Another article in this series was cited in [Above the Law](#).

**Steven Gonzalez**, Fall 2015 clinical student, was recently published in Harvard Law and Policy Review. Read his article "[Assisting Personal Responsibility: Using Nudges to Reduce Sugar Consumption](#)."

Students published on FLPC's blog:

- [On the Ground, In the Ground in North Carolina](#) by **Kait Beach**, Spring 2017 clinical student
- [Food Waste Reduction Workshop in Toronto, Canada](#) by **Dominique Trudelle**, Spring 2017 clinical student
- [Skill Building in the Food Law and Policy Clinic](#) by **Tyler Mordecai**, Spring 2017 clinical student
- [Reflecting on my work with the Food Law and Policy Clinic](#) by **Drake Carden**, Fall 2016 clinical student

## Connect with Us Online



## Past Events



**Just Food?**  
FORUM ON LABOR ACROSS THE FOOD SYSTEM  
A collaboration of the Harvard Law School Food Law Society and Harvard Food Literacy Project  
Cosponsored by the Food Law and Policy Clinic at Harvard Law School

On April 1, the 3rd annual [Just Food? Forum](#) was held at Harvard Law School by the Harvard Law School Food Law Society and Harvard Food Literacy Project, and was cosponsored by FLPC. The conference explored labor issues in the evolving food system, specifically focusing on the perspectives of the workers who keep it running, but are often overlooked. [Watch videos from the conference](#).



## FLPC Updated Publication Library Now Available

In April, FLPC launched a totally revamped [publications library](#). Visitors can now search through publications by topic, document type, publication year, and geographic focus. Reports are also searchable by initiative area—sustainable food production, food access and obesity prevention, reducing food waste, and food policy community empowerment.

## Upcoming Events

Save the Date for the 2017 Food Law Student Leadership Summit!

## Recent News About FLPC

### [FLPC Welcomes Food Law and Policy Clinic 2017 Summer Interns](#)

Learn more about the interns joining the clinic for the 2017 summer program.

### [FLPC Clinical Fellow Accepted to the Stone Barns Exchange Fellowship](#)

This July, FLPC's Lee Miller will participate in the new interdisciplinary program designed to connect change makers from different sectors of the food system, immerse them in the principles of agroecology and farm-driven cuisine, and focus them on strategies for accelerating food system change.

### [FLPC Receives Award from the US Environmental Protection Agency – New England](#)

On May 3, FLPC received a 2017 Environmental Merit Award from EPA - New England for its work to reduce food waste.

### [How to Combat Both Wasted Food and Wasted Opportunities in the next Farm Bill](#)

FLPC Director Emily Broad Leib published an op-ed on Huffington Post calling for Congressional action to reduce food waste in the next farm bill. The op-ed called attention to FLPC's recent report, *Opportunities to Reduce Food Waste in the 2018 Farm Bill*.

### [FLPC and ReFED Launch the U.S. Food Waste Policy Finder](#)

On April 18, FLPC and ReFED released a new tool that will aid advocates, policymakers, investors, businesses, and nonprofits in improving the food waste policy landscape.

### [In Trump's America, Navigating a Path for a Progressive National Food Strategy](#)

Civil Eats' Steve Holt looks at FLPC's recent report calling for a national food strategy.

### [Emily Broad Leib Appears on CBS This Morning to Support Standardized Food Expiration Labels](#)

On February 16, Emily Broad Leib appeared on *CBS This Morning* to talk about the new initiative to standardize date labels on food packages.

## Recent FLPC Reports

### [FLPC, ReFED, and Food Policy Action Release New Report Calling on Congress to Prioritize Food Waste Reduction in the 2018 Farm Bill](#)

On May 3, FLPC, with support from ReFED and Food Policy Action, released *Opportunities to Reduce Food Waste in the 2018 Farm Bill*. The report presents 17 actionable recommendations for how to address food waste in the upcoming farm bill.

### [FLPC and the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems at Vermont Law School Call for a National Food Strategy](#)

On March 13, FLPC and the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems at Vermont Law School released *Blueprint for a National Food Strategy*, which describes the benefits of a national strategy detailing concrete and coordinated goals and action steps for strengthening the US food system.

### [FLPC and Natural Resources Defense Council Offer Federal Policy Recommendations to Increase Donation of Wholesome Food and Reduce the 40% of Food Wasted in the U.S.](#)

On March 9, FLPC and the Natural Resources Defense Council released *Don't Waste, Donate: Enhancing Food Donations through Federal Policy* presenting actions the federal government should take to better align federal laws and policies with the goal of increasing the donation of safe surplus food.

### [FLPC Releases "Moving Food Waste Forward: Policy Recommendations for Next Steps in Massachusetts"](#)

On February 6, FLPC released *Moving Food Waste Forward: Policy Recommendations for Next Steps in Massachusetts*, a resource highlighting key priorities for next steps in policy change to further reduce the amount of food wasted in Massachusetts.

The summit will be November 17-19, 2017 at UCLA in Los Angeles, CA. Look for more information to be released soon.

---

## Career Opportunities in Food Law and Policy

Below are some positions that are currently available. More opportunities in food law and policy can be found on our [website](#) and in the [FLPC Career Guide](#).

- [Farm & Food Legal Fellow, Yale Law School](#)
- [President, Center for Science in the Public Interest \(CSPI\)](#)

---

[EXPIRED? Food Waste in America](#) was awarded "Best Short Film" from the [2017 Earth Port Film Festival](#) in April. The film was produced by FLPC in partnership with Racing Horse Productions in 2016, and previously received the "Facing Up to Hunger" award from the [2016 Faces of Hunger Short Film Festival](#).



---

## From the Blog

### [Industry Introduces National Guidance for Standard Date Labels to Reduce Confusion and Food Waste](#)

On February 15, the Food Marketing Institute and Grocery Manufacturers Association launched a new initiative to standardize date labels on food packages, following recommendations FLPC has been advocating for several years. The voluntary initiative encourages retailers and manufacturers to use a dual date labeling system that distinguishes between quality and safety.

### [New York City Food Policy Center \(FPC\) Interviews FLPC Director Emily Broad Leib](#)

FPC recognized Emily Broad Leib as a national leader in food law and policy and interviewed her about her inspiration and interest in food, the role law and policy play in the food system, FLPC's current work, and policy changes she'd like to see in the future.

*The Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic (FLPC) is an experiential learning program of Harvard Law School devoted to educating students about the laws and policies structuring the food system while offering them opportunities to work hands-on with clients and partners in this field. [Learn more about FLPC.](#)*

Copyright © 2017 Food Law and Policy Clinic of Harvard Law School, All rights reserved.  
You have expressed an interest in learning more about The Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic

#### **Our mailing address is:**

Food Law and Policy Clinic of Harvard Law School  
122 Boylston Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

[Add us to your address book](#)

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)