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Iowa Strategic Goals Program Hosts Webinar

The Iowa Strategic Goals Program invites you to join them for a FREE webinar on March 23, 2021. This webinar, titled "**Underground Storage Tanks and Easy Air Updates & TCE** " will give participants an opportunity to learn from and interact with industry experts in a small setting and ask related questions.

On March 23, speakers will give an overview of the Underground Storage Tank Program, as well as address the proposed changes in operational and licensing requirements, they will discuss updates and tips and tricks for operating Iowa EASY Air, and provide a general overview of Trichloroethylene, why and how it's used, its management, as well as alternatives and P2 opportunities.

Follow this [link](#) below to register for this free webinar.

IWRC's Own Tom Giblin Retires

After a nearly 17 year career with the IWRC, we say goodbye to Tom Giblin. Tom's extensive

knowledge and experience in the painting and coating industry has made him an extremely valuable asset to our Spray Technique Analysis and Research for Defense (STAR4D) Program. "Words can't express how much Gib has meant to the IWRC as an organization and to me personally. His positive and gracious attitude are infectious and we have all learned so much from his experiences. To say that he'll be missed is an understatement." says IWRC Director, Joe Bolick. We know without a doubt that Tom will stay busy in retirement doing the things that he loves, including hunting, fishing, playing softball, and spending time with his grandchildren. We can't thank Gib enough for all of the hard work and dedication that he has given over the years. We wish Tom the best in retirement, he will be greatly missed!



IWRC Welcomes New Student Intern

Meet Christina Jensen!

Christina is a Senior at the University of Northern Iowa. She is an Earth Science major and Air Quality minor. She has joined the IWRC as our new Environmental Science Intern where she is working with the Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program. Outside of work, she enjoys knitting, baking, video games, and reading. We are excited to have her here!



IWRC NEWS

Minor Source Emissions Inventory Assistance

MSEI season is underway. Facilities in the western third of Iowa must submit their 2020 MSEI by May 15, 2021. The IWRC's Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program has many resources available to help including tutorials, calculators, checklists, and even one-on-one training sessions at no charge for Iowa businesses with less than 100 employees. For more information, visit <https://iwrc.uni.edu/msei>.

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