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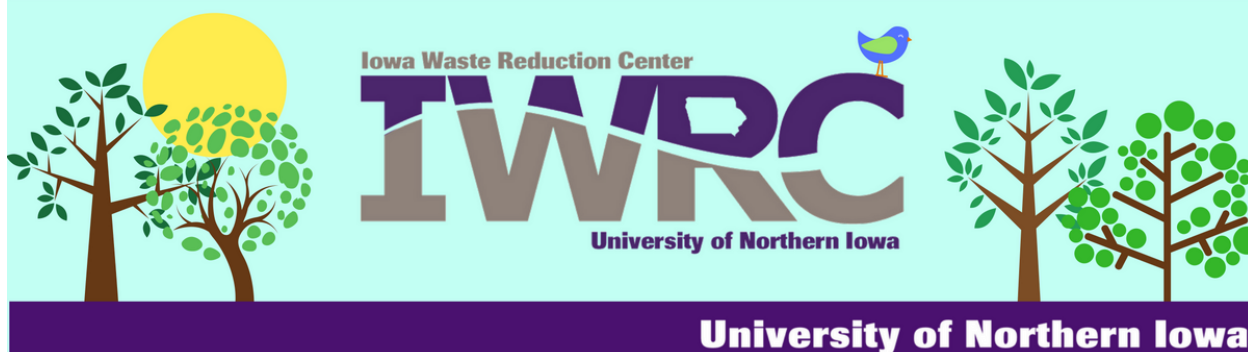
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Two Awarded With STAR4D Instructor of the Year

Tom Elsbernd and Keith Gerebics were awarded STAR4D Instructors of the Year this past Monday in recognition of their outstanding efforts and continued support for the STAR4D Defense Training program at Fort Rucker.

Tom and Keith are currently employed by M1 Support Services located in Fort Rucker, Alabama. M1 Support Services are under contract to operate the IWRC's STAR4D program to train all of their painters.

[Read more](#)

IWRC Partners with City of Iowa City to Host Compost Operator Training

The Iowa Waste Reduction Center is partnering with the City of Iowa City to provide a one-day compost operator training in Iowa City. The training will consist of both classroom lectures and hands-on field exercises. Class begins at 8:00 am on June 21 at the Park Lodge at Terry Trueblood Recreation Area in Iowa City. After lunch (included with registration), field exercises will take place at the compost facility at the Iowa City Landfill.

For more information or to register for the training event, click [here](#).

Brewery Certification Program Gets Selected As 2019 "Pro H2O" Honoree

The IWRC's Iowa Green Brewery Certification Program has been selected as a 2019 Iowa Environmental Council "Pro H2O" honoree.

The Pro H2O event, hosted by the Iowa Environmental Council, celebrates the value and importance of clean water, healthy land, and advocacy for Iowa's environment. During the event, program managers Joe Bolick and Jenny Trent will be recognized for their innovative and successful work with the Iowa Green Brewery Certification Program. Read more [here](#)

IWRC Receives National Notable Achievement Award

We are honored to share that the Iowa Waste Reduction Center is a recipient of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Notable Achievement Award! This award recognizes organizations and businesses whose efforts reflect outstanding performance in support of the U.S. EPA and their most significant priorities. [Read more](#)

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[Woman on a Mission to Fight Hunger and Food Waste](#) (Waste 360)

| Plastic Waste |

[Evolving Plastic Packaging Strategies - Beyond the Straw](#) (Sustainable Brands)

| Landfill |

[EPA Studies MSW Composition at U.S. Virgin Islands Landfills](#) (Waste 360)

| Air Quality |

[Air Quality permits under review](#) (Iowa DNR)

| Small Business |

[Iowa's Small Business Scorecard: May 2019](#) (NFIB)

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[Cleaning up the carbon footprint of that Amazon Prime purchase](#) (Green Biz)



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