STAR4D's Work With Corroded Military Assets

The Iowa Waste Reduction Center’s Spray Technique Analysis and Research for Defense (STAR4D) program has gone through many transitions since its start in 2003. The program originally began as a means to provide effective painter training to the U.S. Armed Forces. Now in its 15th year, the STAR4D program continues to provide hands-on painter training to military personnel both on-location as well as our 16,000 ft² facility in the Cedar Falls Industrial Park. Recently, STAR4D has also added the actual painting of military assets to its portfolio helping the U.S. DoD and its contractors address the corrosion of military assets.

Chris Lampe, STAR4D program manager stated that “moving from training people how to paint military assets to actually doing the process itself was quite a change for us. It took us a while to adjust, but it was something that we were happy to take on.”

The program has been operating under the Marine Corps Corrosion and Prevention Control (CPAC) since 2011 working with Marine Corps bases around the country that house all kinds of military assets such as Humvees, tanks, trailers, multipurpose buckets, portable diesel engine generators, and fuel and water pump tanks. Last year, CPAC began sending various corroded military assets to STAR4D where they will be taken through a 3 stage process of stripping, painting, and refinishing. Read more

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Minor Source Emissions Inventory Assistance

MSEI season is underway. Facilities in the eastern third of Iowa must submit their 2018 MSEI by May 15, 2019. 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 iwrc.uni.edu/msei.

Brightside Becomes Green Brewery Certified
The Iowa Green Brewery Certification program is excited to welcome Brightside Aleworks, out of Altoona, IA, to the certification ranks! This month, Brightside earned a certification for their silver level achievement.

Read their full article here.

Air Quality Awareness Week
April 29 - May 3, 2019

The Iowa Strategic Goals Program Workshop
May 1 | Ankeny, IA

Iowa Dental Association IDEAS 19 Conference
May 2-4 | Coralville, IA

National Small Business Week
May 5-11, 2019

International Compost Awareness Week
May 5-11, 2019

American Craft Beer Week
May 13-19, 2019