Midwest Food Recovery Summit Kicks Off in Two Weeks
We're only two weeks away from the start of the 2018 Midwest Food Recovery Summit! With an opening keynote by Congressman David Young, 16 breakout sessions, two special events, an awards lunch hosted by the U.S. EPA, and two plenary discussions, it's going to be a great event to propel us forward in reducing food waste. Registration is still open! Learn More and Register

Food Waste Posters Now Available
The USDA project* has been working with rural K-12 schools across Iowa conducting waste audits, training kitchen staff, and providing strategies to help prevent and reduce food waste. Each district has received posters that have been designed to promote student interest in reducing food waste. Food waste posters of Elementary, Middle and High School are now available to everyone! Order or download posters for your school or organization here.

Four More Iowa Craft Breweries Became Certified This Summer
The Iowa Green Brewery Certification program has welcomed many new breweries to the certification ranks recently.

- Second State Brewing (Cedar Falls)
- PIVO Brewery (Calmar)
- Big Grove Brewery & Taproom (Iowa City)
- Court Ave Restaurant & Brewing Company (Des Moines).

Lean Cafeteria Workshop
September 10 | Des Moines
Midwest Food Recovery Summit  
September 11 - 13 | Des Moines

Growing Sustainable Communities Conference  
October 2 | Dubuque

Iowa Environmental Health Association Fall Conference  
October 3-4 | Des Moines

Food Rescue Workshop  
October 4 | Davenport

Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference  
October 8 | Council Bluffs

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**INDUSTRY NEWS**

| Solid Waste |  
U.S. EPA Webinar on the Newly Released Municipal Solid Waste Data (U.S. EPA)

| Hazardous Waste |  
EPA Launches e-Manifest National Electronic Hazardous Waste Tracking System (U.S. EPA)

| Food Waste |  
Three Strategies Companies Are Using to Tackle Produce Waste in the Supply Chain (The Spoon)

| Small Business |  
2019 National Small Business Week Awards: Are you SBA’s Next Winner? (U.S. SBA)

| Air Quality |  
Air Quality permits under review (Iowa DNR)

| Sustainability |  
4 Tips for Fostering a Sustainable Company Culture (GreenBiz)
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