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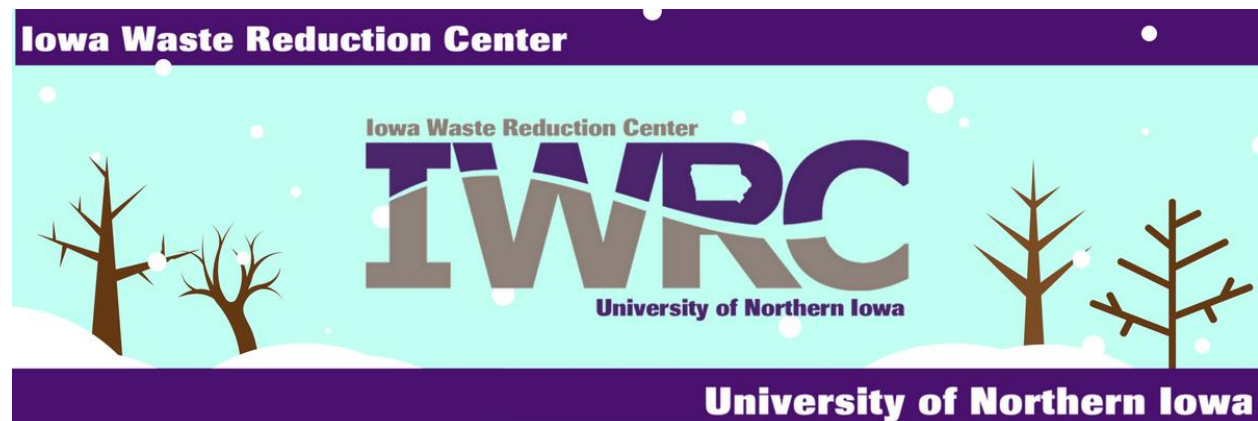
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State of the Center – January 2018

A Letter from IWRC Interim Director, Dan Nickey

This week, the Iowa Waste Reduction Center will celebrate its 30th year anniversary. Created by the 1987 Groundwater Protection Act, the doors officially opened in January 1988 and over the last 30 years, we have continued to meet our core mission of providing environmental consulting, assistance, training, and education for entities with environmental impacts or needs to small businesses throughout all 99 Iowa counties.

And the IWRC continues to invest in its longstanding programs – from providing On-Site Reviews; to the Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program, with funding provided by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources; supporting the great services provided by the Iowa Waste Exchange program; and continuing the applied research and training efforts of our military and industrial painting programs which has been going on for 20 years, which also includes continual technology development for virtual reality painter training. [Keep Reading](#)

IWRC NEWS

IWRC Staff Update

January has brought some changes to the IWRC staff roster that we want to update everyone on.

Matt Cox, one of IWRC's Waste Reduction Specialists, had his last day on January 17. Matt provided IWRC clients with exceptional on-site assistance as well as directly with MSEI reports, SPCC and SWPP plan development. "Matt has always been highly regarded by clients and his expertise and knowledge will be missed," says Dan Nickey, IWRC Interim Director. Matt's clients

can continue to receive their regulatory and environmental assistance from the IWRC. Next time you have questions or need to schedule an audit, contact Dan at daniel.nickey@uni.edu or [319-273-6588](tel:319-273-6588).

Additionally, the IWRC also welcomed two new staff this month: Tom Giblin (Senior Research Technician) and Ana Bender (Office Manager). You can read more about them and their roles at [Staff](#).

IWRC Receives U.S. EPA Food Recovery Challenge Regional Award

We are honored to share that the Iowa Waste Reduction Center (IWRC) is a recipient of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2017 Food Recovery Challenge (FRC) Regional Award from Region 7.* [Read More](#)

IWRC Partners with Brewers Association to Host Summer Internship

The IWRC, in partnership with the Brewers Association, the national organization for craft brewers, is offering a new internship opportunity for a University of Northern Iowa student. [Read More](#)



[Iowa DNR SLEIS Training](#)

January 31 | Cedar Rapids, IA

[Iowa DNR SLEIS Training](#)

February 1 | Des Moines, IA

[Iowa DNR SLEIS Training](#)

February 15 | Council Bluffs, IA

[UNI Day at the Capitol](#)

February 19 | Des Moines, IA

[Minnesota Paint & Powder Coating Expo](#)

March 14-15 | White Bear Lake, MN

INDUSTRY NEWS

January 31 Reporting Deadlines

Grain Facility PM10 PTE Due January 31, 2018

As a reminder, Group 1 and Group 2 Grain Elevators are required to calculate their facility's PM10 potential to emit (PTE) annually for the previous calendar year. The GrainPTE program, developed by the IWRC's Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program, is a free calculation tool that helps you easily record facility information, calculate the required PM10 PTE and generate reports as needed from any device that has Internet access.

To meet regulation requirements, facility calculations must be completed by **January 31, 2018** for the 2017 calendar year. These records and calculations do not need to be submitted to the Iowa DNR but must be kept on site for a period of five years and be made available upon request. To get started, simply visit <https://grain.iwrc.uni.edu> to register or login to your free account! If you have any questions, please give us a call at 1-800-422-3109 for assistance.

6X Certification and Compliance Report for 2017

Businesses subject to 6X NESHAP - the report for 2017 will be due **January 31, 2018**. Download the report and get more information on IWRC's Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program [6X webpage](#).

November 2017 SGP Workshop Materials Now Online

The Iowa DNR has uploaded the materials from the Fall 2017 Strategic Goals Program Workshop: RCRA Generator Improvements Rule, EPA Fines Determination & Supplemental Environmental Projects. Visit the [workshop's webpage](#) to download the delivered presentations and supporting tools and resources.

| Sustainability |

[Super Bowl LII Aims to Score Zero for Waste](#) (Sustainable America)

| Food Waste / Composting |

[Interest in organics diversion grows in Iowa following new study](#) (WasteDive)

| Paint & Coatings |

[New Sustainable Paint Helps Boats Use Less Energy](#) (Waste 360)

| Regulatory |

[Don't get left behind – SLEIS is fast, easy, and efficient](#) (Iowa DNR)



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