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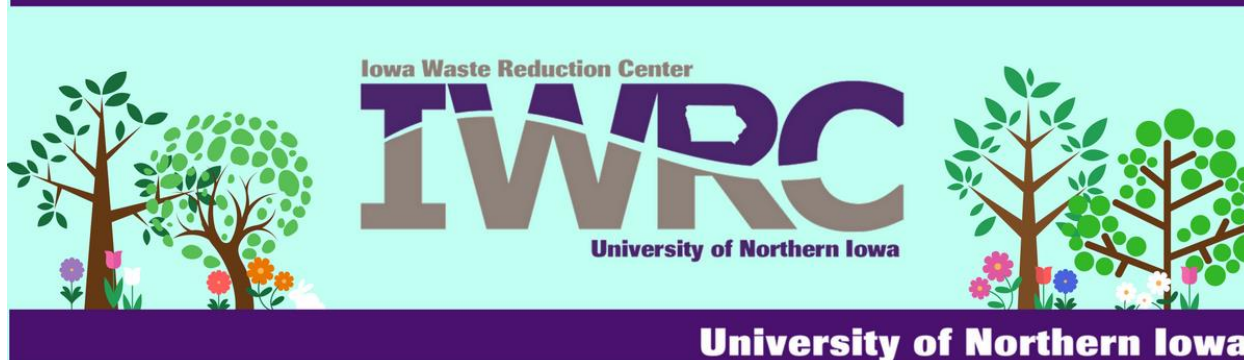
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### MSEI Deadline Approaching

Don't forget - portable plants and facilities in the central third of Iowa must submit their 2016 MSEI by **May 15, 2017**. IWRC's Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program has many resources available to help.

- Tutorials
- Calculators
- Forms and Instructions
- Checklists
- Links

For more information, visit [iwrc.uni.edu/msei](http://iwrc.uni.edu/msei).

### RCRA Changes Go Into Effect This Month

As a reminder, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the law that oversees the proper management of hazardous and non-hazardous solid waste, is seeing some major updates that go into effect on May 30, 2017. A majority of the rules within RCRA are from amendments made in 1984 so this marks the first time in over 30 years that we're seeing major changes that affect our clients. We've highlighted some of the common changes that may affect our clients [here](#).

Unsure about what you need to do? Give us a call at 319-273-8905 or request a free (for Iowa small businesses with less than 200 employees) On-Site Review through our [contact page](#). We'll help to make sure you understand what needs to be done to comply with the new Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule and we can cover any other compliance concerns or questions you have while we're there.



#### [EPA Compliance Tools & Common Clean Water Act Violations](#)

May 11 | Ankeny, IA

#### [School Nutrition Association National Conference](#)

July 9-12 | Atlanta, GA

#### [Midwest Food Recovery Summit](#)

September 6-8 | Des Moines, IA

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## INDUSTRY NEWS

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### | Regulatory |

[Opportunity to provide input on draft rules to provide regulatory certainty](#) (Iowa DNR)

### | Recycling |

[Nestlé, PepsiCo, Unilever to Roll Out How2Recycle Label Program Across North America](#) (SustainableBrands)

### | Food Waste |

[By the Numbers: The Business Case for Reducing Food Loss and Waste](#) (World Resources Institute)

### | Wastewater |

[Treating wastewater wastes energy, but it doesn't have to](#) (GreenBiz)

