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Air Quality Construction Permitting Q&A

When it comes to air permitting, some of the most common questions we receive are related to construction permitting. Do I need a construction permit? Am I exempt? When do I need to apply? How often do I have to update or renew?

To answer these questions, the Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program (IAEAP) created a webpage and presentation to walk facilities through the process. “We wanted to focus on the main things facilities ask about and the information they need to know to get started,” says Jen Wittenburg, IAEAP Program Manager.

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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 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.

Keynote Announced for Midwest Food Recovery Summit

Did you hear the announcement? Mr. Tom Vilsack will be taking the stage as the opening keynote at the Midwest Food Recovery Summit in September. Read More

Trent to Speak at School Nutrition Association Conference

IWRC's resident food waste and composting expert, Jenny Trent, has been asked to speak at the School Nutrition Association National Conference taking place this July in Atlanta! Jenny will be part of a presentation focusing on reducing food waste in schools. Read More
Graceland University Food Citizen Symposium
April 14 | Lamoni, IA

Earth Day
April 22 | Everywhere

School Nutrition Association National Conference
July 9-12 | Atlanta, GA

Midwest Food Recovery Summit
September 6-8 | Des Moines, IA

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Iowa Strategic Goals Program's Workshop: "EPA Compliance Tools & Common Clean Water Act Violations" on May 11 *(Iowa DNR)*

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