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**August 2015**



Welcome to the August edition of the IWRC newsletter. It's hard to believe, but we're already preparing for fall and have quite a few events that we'll be heading to over the next few months. They are listed to the right, and you can always check out the [Calendar](#) which will be updated regularly as more gets planned. Be sure to stop by and say hi to our staff if you'll be there, and speaking of events, that leads us right into our feature this month!

### **Last Chance to Register for Compost Training Workshop**

The August 20 workshop is officially less than one week away! As Jenny Trent, IWRC environmental specialist and one of the main organizers behind this workshop said, "This is going to be a fantastic event!"

We are very excited for our speaker, Robert Rynk, to share his expertise with our attendees. For those that have registered, watch your email early next week for final details including directions, parking, etc. We look forward to seeing you in Cedar Falls!

For those that have not registered, we have a special offer for our readers! The first five readers to send an email to [lea.hensel@uni.edu](mailto:lea.hensel@uni.edu) with the subject "Let's Learn About Compost" will get a free registration!

If you want to know more about the event, visit [iwrc.org/compost](http://iwrc.org/compost).



#### **[Food Waste Compost Training](#)**

August 20 | Cedar Falls, IA

#### **[Growing Sustainable Communities Conference](#)**

October 6-7 | Dubuque, IA

#### **[Iowa Energy Summit](#)**

November 3-4 | Altoona, IA

## Food Waste Composting at Home Video



Food waste composting at home can be simple. We created this to video walk you through the basic steps to get started. Not only will you be reducing food waste, you'll produce less trash and turn it into a valuable resource that you can use in your garden and yard! [Watch Here](#)

## Industry News

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### | Regulatory |

#### [New Air Construction Permit Application Forms Now Available](#)

Over 20 new or updated application forms for air quality construction permits are now available to help make the process easier to complete. (Iowa DNR)

### | Zero Waste |

#### [10 Major U.S. Cities With Zero Waste Goals](#)

Cities from coast to coast are taking strides towards reducing the amount of waste that is sent to the landfill. (Waste 360)

### | Food Waste |

#### [Chef Creates a Sustainable Menu Using Food Waste](#)

What some consider waste, this chef considers perfectly good ingredients for juices, sauces and garnishes. (Small Business Trends)

### | Iowa |

#### [24 Iowa Companies Make Inc. 5000 List](#)

The 24 companies represent a wide variety of industries - construction, real estate, IT services, health care and more. (Business Record)



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