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September 2014



Fall has officially arrived and we are very excited here at the IWRC about what is to come this season. With Tech Days 2014, new projects and many conferences scheduled over the next couple months, we hope to meet up with you!

Features

Less Than Two Weeks Until Tech Days Event

Earlier this month we shared the announcement about Tech Days! For those of you with painting and coatings operations, this event is bringing a variety of new equipment and resources to one location. The cost to attend is free. For more information and to RSVP, visit iwrc.org/techdays.

Iowa Food Waste Data Coming in 2015

Through a new contract from the Iowa DNR, the IWRC will be working to quantify and characterize food waste generated throughout Iowa's industrial, commercial and institutional sector. Final data will be compiled and shared in the spring of 2015.

Nickey to Speak at Fall Conferences

Associate Director, Dan Nickey, will be presenting at two conferences this fall about the need for food waste reduction and diversion from landfills. More information on these events is available to the right.

- October 8 - Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference
- October 14 - Iowa Environmental Health Conference

C&D Videos Added Online

We have added two videos related to the Iowa Construction and Demolition Waste Reduction Project to the IWRC YouTube channel.

- [Iowa Deconstruction Case Studies](#)
- [Reducing Construction and Demolition Waste in Iowa Webinar](#)



[Tech Days 2014](#)

September 30 & October 1 | Cedar Falls

[Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Management Conference](#)

October 6-8 | Cedar Rapids

[Iowa Environmental Council Annual Conference](#)

October 9 | Des Moines

[Iowa Environmental Health Association Conference](#)

October 14-15 | Marshalltown

New VirtualPaint Video

Check out the latest about VirtualPaint.



Industry News ---

| Upcoming Event |

[Sustainability Through Historic Salvage Conference](#)

The Friends of Historic Preservation are hosting a day-long educational session on historic salvage on November 8 in Iowa City. The event is free but space is limited! (Friends of Historic Preservation)

| Upcoming Webinar |

[EPR as a Solution to Illegal Tire Dumping](#)

Join the Product Stewardship Institute for a free webinar on September 30 focusing on extended producer responsibility as a potential solution to illegal tire dumping. (Product Stewardship Institute)

| Iowa Small Business |

[Iowa Small Business Report Released](#)

The University of Northern Iowa has released the 2014 report which includes a special edition focused on woman-owned businesses throughout Iowa. (UNI)

| Manufacturing |

[Iowa is 2nd-largest construction equipment manufacturer](#)

Employing 11.1%, the construction equipment manufacturing industry in Iowa is the 2nd largest in the U.S. according to a new report. (Business Record)

| Food Waste |

[Banning food waste: companies in Massachusetts get ready to compost](#)

Massachusetts's commercial food waste ban goes into effect next month and facilities affected are already adapting to reduce food waste. (The Guardian)

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