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Registration Open for Construction & Demolition Webinar

Registration is now open for our September 10th webinar. Leading industry experts from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and the Center on Sustainable Communities will provide information on how to reduce waste throughout the construction and demolition industry.



Learn how to

- comply with open burning regulations
- utilize financial assistance programs such as the Derelict Building Grant Program
- take advantage of the Iowa GreenList
- implement deconstruction strategies to reduce demolition waste.

Space is limited so reserve your webinar seat today by [clicking here!](#)

IWRC Receives Grant for Landfill Composting Project



We are excited to share that the IWRC has been awarded a \$77,000 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development to implement a composting education program for Iowa landfills. Through this project, IWRC staff will work with the Iowa public and landfills regarding the expansion of current practices, such as incorporating pre-consumer food scraps to yard waste compost operations, and if needed, implementing enhanced efforts to further promote food waste composting. The project will officially begin on October 1.

Industry News ---

| Paint & Coatings |

[Redesigning the Paint Can to Save Millions of Gallons of Paint](#)

A student from the UK has proposed an alternative to the traditional paint can in an effort to reduce waste. (Business Week)

| Food Waste |

[Massachusetts To Make Big Food Wasters Lose The Landfill](#)

The most ambitious commercial food waste ban in the U.S. will be going into effect in just under two months. (NPR)

| Regulations |

[EPA Seeks Comments on Risk Management Program](#)

In an effort to modernize its regulations, the U.S. EPA is seeking input on potential revisions to its Risk Management Program. (U.S. EPA)

| Air Quality |

[Clean Air Excellence Awards](#)

The U.S. EPA is accepting applications for the 2015 awards until September 12. (U.S. EPA)

| Water Quality |

[\\$6.75 Million in Cost Share Available for Conservation Practices](#)

Through the state cost share program, farmers and landowners can receive assistance to install conservation practices that prevent erosion and protect water quality. (Iowa Water Center)