Can you believe the year is half over already? It's a great time to make sure all of your i's are dotted and t's are crossed for applicable environmental regulations. And as always, if you have any questions, give us a call!

**Webinar Scheduled for September 10**

Exciting news! We will be hosting a webinar for the Iowa Construction and Demolition Waste Reduction Project on September 10th at 1:00 p.m. The 75-minute event will include presentations by leading industry experts as well as a Q&A. We'll let you know when registration is open!

**Nickey to Present at Conference**

IWRC's Associate Director, Dan Nickey, has been selected to present at the 2014 Iowa Recycling and Solid Waste Conference taking place October 6-8 in Cedar Rapids. Nickey's presentation, "Food Waste Reduction Across Iowa - What's Next," will discuss future endeavors that need to be taken to reduce food waste and divert it from the landfills.

**On The IWRC Blog**

- Turning Food Waste into Fuel
- Construction and Demolition Online Resources Available
- Waste Management Phoenix Open Gets Hole in Zero
- Follow the Food Recovery Hierarchy
- Iowa Environmental Leaders Recognized
- DNR Resolves Solvent Contaminated Wipes Issue
QCA Store Takes 'Going Green' to New Level
The Muscatine Hy-Vee began a program in April diverting its food waste to a composting facility instead of the landfill. (KWQC)

2014 ISOSWO Awards — Requesting Nominations
ISOSWO wants to recognize those in the Iowa solid waste management industry! Nominations are being accepted until August 15. (ISOSWO)

EPA Proposes Updates to Reduce Methane, Other Harmful Pollution from New Landfills
EPA is seeking public feedback on how and whether to update guidelines for existing landfills in an effort to reduce methane emissions. (U.S. EPA)

IA Hazardous Waste Disposal: Not All Garbage is Equal
To ensure hazardous waste is disposed of properly check your local Regional Collection Center for proper disposal. (Iowa Public News)

Invisible Air: Regulating Iowa's Air Quality
Iowa Public Radio looks at Iowa's air quality as part of their ongoing environmental series. (Iowa Public Radio)