Welcome to the June newsletter! Has it been more than two years since your last On-Site Review? If so, click here to get a revisit scheduled to ensure your business is still meeting environmental regulations. Plus, there may be waste reduction or pollution prevention initiatives you could implement!

Features

Construction and Demolition Resources Available

Those in the construction and demolition industry now have a centralized location to visit for information.

As part of the Iowa Construction and Demolition Waste Reduction Project, we have been working with the Center on Sustainable Communities to develop resources to reduce waste generated from construction and demolition activities. Resources include case studies, regulatory summaries, vendors, links and much more.

Bookmark icosc.com/deconstruction today!
EMS Workshop Scheduled for June 25

The Iowa DNR's Pollution Prevention Services is hosting an Environmental Management Systems in Depth workshop on June 25 in Ankeny. The workshop will focus on Aspects and Impacts and Rating their Significance.

For more information, click here.

On The IWRC Blog

- Going Green Good for Any Business
- Recycling Awards Recipients Announced
- Environmental Management System in Depth Workshop
- The Facts About Food Waste

Industry News

| Construction & Demolition |
DNR Derelict Building Program Awards Grants to 20 Rural Communities
A total of $630,900 will be awarded as reimbursement grants to the communities to help deconstruct or renovate abandoned structures and reduce materials going to the landfills. (Iowa DNR)

| Water Quality |
June 24 Meeting with Technical Experts to Discuss Copper Model for Iowa Water Quality Standards
Iowa DNR staff will meet with technical scientific experts to discuss possible changes to copper criteria in Iowa's water quality standards. (Iowa DNR)

| P2 |
Iowa companies look to college students to help shrink environmental footprint
Through the Iowa DNR's P2 Intern Program, college interns will work with 14 Iowa businesses this summer to research ways to eliminate or reduce waste. (Des Moines Register)
Candidates’ “Recipe for Success” for the Future of Food in Iowa

The IFSC has released a guide which outlines questions aimed to raise awareness and promote public discussion about the many issues affecting Iowa’s food system. (Iowa Food System Council)

New “First of its Kind” Tool Helps Avoid Global Food Waste

Think.Eat.Save Guidance Version 1.0 provides guidance to governments, local authorities, businesses and others on designing effective food waste prevention programs. (Think.Eat.Save)

Defining “Zero” Waste

A look at the different between waste management and materials management in zero waste plans. (Waste 360)

One body shop’s sustainability plan helped meet environmental goals and created customer confidence and loyalty. (Fender Bender)

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