The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (Iowa DNR) and the Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program (IAEAP) are providing this guidance to help small businesses comply with air quality requirements. The Guide was developed based on common issues identified during Iowa DNR air quality inspections. This Guide is not a comprehensive list of applicable requirements, but can serve as a compliance resource.

If you have questions or need assistance and are a business with 100 or less employees, contact the Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program by phone at 319-273-8905 or email at jennifer.wittenburg@uni.edu.
IWRC & IAEE Presents: The Impact of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) on the Energy Industry Webinar

With the recent signing of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) into law, a myriad of tax incentives for the energy community have opened up. Join us as Jacob Goldman, LEED AP, the Chief Engineer and Vice President of Energy Tax Savers (ETSI), discusses:

- The Impact of the new legislation
- New and revived incentives
- Tax-exempt project categories
- Who can benefit from the new provisions

This webinar is designed to give attendees a thorough understanding of how to include all these incentives in the calculations of energy and building project ROIs and help the energy industry continue to innovate. Q&A session will follow the presentation.

Date: Wednesday, November 8
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am
Location: ZOOM (link provided upon registration)
Iowa Waste Reduction Center targets Community Gardens and Farmers Markets for food waste reduction training and assistance

On September 26, the Iowa Waste Reduction Center was awarded a Solid Waste Management Grant to fund the Community Gardens and Farmers Market Compost and Donation Project.

The main goal and purpose of the project is to decrease the amount of food headed to the landfill through beneficial and sustainable alternatives. The IWRC will work with community gardens as well as farmers markets in areas, where infrastructure and resources are limited, to implement both composting and donation strategies.

Technical assistance, hands-on training, and education will be the primary methods used to address this challenge and achieve project goals.

Learn More
Come visit us at i-BEST 2022!

The 2022 Iowa Brewers Education Seminar and Tippling (i-BEST) will kick off on Saturday, November 5 at Toppling Goliath Brewing Company in Decorah, Iowa. I-Best covers the full spectrum of brewing education for those already in the craft brewery industry and for those looking to transition into the industry.

I-Best also offers an industry trade show to highlight allied industries and conference sponsors. This is where you can find the Iowa Waste Reduction Center and learn more about our Iowa Green Brewery Certification program that guides breweries to implement sustainable practices. Over 30 Iowa Breweries have been certified as an Iowa Green Brewery.

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Air Quality Permits Under Review

The **Iowa Department of Natural Resources** Air Quality Bureau reviews every air quality permit application. The purpose of the permits is to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality standards in order to protect Iowan's health and the air where we live.

The public has the right and is encouraged to comment on draft permits. DNR considers **public comments** before finalizing permits.

*Note: Draft permits get updated frequently so be sure to visit DNR's website to stay-up-to-date.*

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Recycling Breakthrough Turns One Common Type of Plastic Into Another
(New Atlas)

Food Waste
When does canned food really expire?
(Today)

Sustainability
Helping companies improve energy efficiency through high performance computing
(Argonne)

Waste Reduction
The Inflation Reduction Act and what it means for Iowa
(100% Iowa)

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