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**IWRC** Iowa Waste  
Reduction Center  
**NEWSLETTER**

**Mission:** To enhance business and organizational efficiency through quality and innovative environmental programming across Iowa and throughout the country.

A MESSAGE FROM



*Thank You*

WE ARE GRATEFUL

For those we have partnered with, along with the businesses, organizations and communities we serve, and the efforts they have made to reduce waste and make a positive impact on our environment.





## Environmental Assistance

### Iowa Strategic Goals Program Workshop



Join us for an [Iowa Strategic Goals Program](#) workshop on December 8th at the [Courtyard by Marriott](#) in Ankeny, IA from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm!

This workshop will feature:

- PFAS updates from EPA.
- A discussion around how hazardous waste codes are applied to waste streams for labeling and manifesting with EPA Region 7's Enforcement Division.
- An introduction to Iowa DNR's new Air Quality Bureau Chief.
- Environmental Justice updates from EPA Region 7's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.
- A climate change and BIL/IRA investment discussion with EPA Region 7's Climate Advisor.

This webinar series continues our workshop series offered by the Iowa Strategic Goals Program. Open to all Iowa manufacturers, the materials presented will apply to a broad range of industrial sectors.

Sponsored by the Iowa Strategic Goals Program in partnership with the [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#) Region 7, the [Iowa Department of Natural Resources](#), and the [Iowa Waste Reduction Center](#).

[Register Here](#)

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# Your guide to Small Business Assistance: Air Permit Applications & Emissions Reporting



Did you know that on January 1, 2023, air permit applications and air emissions reporting documents are required to be submitted electronically?

While you have had the ability to submit electronically for a while now, the [Department of Natural Resources](#) (DNR) will [soon be requiring](#) electronic submission of air permit applications through the Iowa Environmental Application System for Air ([Iowa EASY Air](#)) and emission inventories via the State and Local Emissions Inventory System ([SLEIS](#)).

[Read More!](#)

## Announcements

### Welcome Paige and Nikayla!



Join us in welcoming the newest members of the IWRC team!

[Paige German](#) is one of two IWRC Marketing & Communication Interns. Paige is responsible for disseminating content through IWRC social media, monthly newsletters, and helping to

improve the IWRC website user interface. Paige is in her first year at the University of Northern Iowa studying Interactive Digital Studies. Outside of work, Paige enjoys crocheting, watching horror movies, listening to rock music, going for walks, and creating art through drawing and painting.

**Nikayla Hoffman** is the IWRC's Copywriting Intern and is a senior at the University of Northern Iowa studying History and Creative Writing. Nik is responsible for producing well-written content for print, web, advertising, and marketing materials to complement and support the IWRC communication strategy. Outside of work, Nik enjoys hiking, hammocking, reading, writing, doing jigsaw puzzles, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.

We are excited to welcome these two to our team!

An advertisement for free energy assessments. The background is a photograph of a white wind turbine against a blue sky with white clouds. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image. At the top, it says "FREE ENERGY ASSESSMENTS" in large, bold, black letters. Below that, it says "PROVIDED BY IWRC Iowa Waste Reduction Center" in purple and black. The main text reads: "Assessments will evaluate a small business's energy consumption and costs, identify resources to determine appropriate techniques the business can implement to reduce energy consumption and improve the business's bottom line." At the bottom left, there is a yellow button that says "REQUEST YOUR FREE ASSESSMENT HERE!".

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## Industry News

| Recycling |

[Gigafactories are recycling old EV batteries into new ones](#) (The Economist)

| Food Waste |

[Composting in wine country: Napa Valley's multi-decade circular economy story](#) (WasteDive)

| Sustainability |

[Sustainable spaces: Countering climate risk in capital projects](#) (McKinsey & Company)

[Bank of America and CrossBoundary Energy Join Forces to Expand Renewable Energy Across Africa for a More Sustainable Future](#) (Waste360)

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