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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.



Environmental Assistance

**Iowa Strategic Goals Program Workshop:
"E-Manifest, RCRA Inspections, Air Dispersion Modeling, E010, IRA & Environmental Justice"**



Join us for an [Iowa Strategic Goals Program](#) workshop on June 8th at the West Des Moines Marriott (link) in Des Moines, IA from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Registration is \$50

This workshop will feature:

- An update on E-Manifest.
- What to expect during a RCRA inspection and the R7 Small Quantity Generator Renotification Project.
- Iowa DNR provides information on Air Dispersion Modeling and the Governor's Executive Order 10.
- An IRA investment discussion with EPA Region 7's Climate Advisor.

- Environmental Justice updates from EPA Region 7's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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](#), the [Environmental Protection Agency](#) and the [Iowa Waste Reduction Center](#).

[Register Today!](#)

Food, Beverage & Organics

Two Iowa Green Brewery Certified Breweries walk away with prestigious 2023 World Beer Cup Award



On May 5, the [Brewers Association](#) announced the winners of the largest international commercial beer competition, the 2022 World Beer Cup. Among the winners were two Iowa breweries: [Confluence Brewing Company](#) and [Pivo Brewery](#).

Both of the winning Iowa breweries have earned the [Iowa Green Brewery Certification](#) developed by the Iowa Waste Reduction Center.

[Learn More](#)

Jennifer Trent invited as guest on the Eat Your Heartland Out Podcast



Focusing on Food Waste Reduction Across the Midwest, the IWRC's Jennifer Trent guest opened for the 48th episode of the [Eat Your Heartland Out Podcast](#). Listen as Jennifer discusses food waste challenge, possible solutions, and initiative that the IWRC is involved in to address and combat food waste.

Eat Your Heartland Out is a series dedicated to highlighting the rich, yet often overlooked, culinary depth of the American Midwest.

[Listen to Podcast](#)

Energy Efficiency

2023 Energy Trends Workshop: Elevating the Energy Conversation



We couldn't have asked for a better way to kick off the month of May, than with 90 attendees at our 2023 Energy Trends Workshop on May 4 at the West Des Moines Marriott. It was a day

filled with great conversation, learning, and networking. Breakout session presentations are now available on the [IWRC website](#) and videos will be uploaded as they are completed. You can find a link to the videos through the [website](#) or you can subscribe to the IWRC [YouTube Channel](#).

Make sure to browse the [Energy Trends Workshop Album](#) on the [IWRC Facebook page](#) to see pictures from the one-day workshop.

[Access Presentations](#)

Announcements

IWRC Welcomes New Summer Environmental Intern



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

Makayla Gaspar comes to the IWRC this summer from Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, MA where she is pursuing a degree in biological engineering with a minor in environmental engineering. Makayla is responsible for conducting research, site visits, and other works for the Community Gardens and Farmers Market Compost and Donation Project.

"I feel honored to work here this summer because the impact of the project is visible and there is hands-on work involved with the development of these programs. I have also previously worked with Jennifer Trent on a composting project for my high school, so getting to work with her on one of her own projects is a great opportunity."

Makayla is a D3 cross country and track athlete and enjoys traveling, cooking vegetarian recipes, and thrifting outside of work and school.

We are so excited to add Makayla to the IWRC team!

IWRC says Farewell to Jordan Burrows and Nikayla Hoffmann



Spring graduation has come and gone, it is with great pleasure that the IWRC sends a sorrowful farewell to two of our incredible interns Jordan Burrows, Environmental Intern, and Nikayla Hoffmann, Copywriting Intern! As much as it saddens us to see you go, we're proud of your accomplishments and the knowledge you have gained from your time with us. Thank you for your contributions to advancing the research and content creation of our company. Best of luck in chasing your dreams!

Important Reminders

FREE ENERGY ASSESSMENTS

PROVIDED BY **IWRC** Iowa Waste Reduction Center

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.

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