

Date: June 11, 2014
From: Chuck Gipp, Director Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Re: Solicitation of Members for the Air Quality Stakeholder Group

I would like to invite you, or a representative of your company or organization, to consider applying to participate as a member of the Air Quality Stakeholder Group. The Iowa General Assembly directed the DNR ([House File 2473](#)) to convene a **stakeholder group for the purposes of studying the funding of the air quality programs** administered by the department. Stakeholder group members will develop recommendations for funding the air quality program for next year and beyond. The department is tasked with submitting a written report to the General Assembly regarding the findings and recommendations of the stakeholder group by December 1, 2014.

I plan to form a diverse stakeholder group that will represent a broad selection of those who use air quality bureau services including: small and large businesses, associations, local governments, non-governmental organizations, and the general public. Prospective participants should be willing to commit time to participate in three to five stakeholder meetings from July through October of this year. **The first meeting of the Air Quality Stakeholder Group will be on July 17th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.**

Please send a letter of interest to me (attn.: Jim McGraw, by mail or e-mail) at the address below by June 20, 2014. In your letter please identify the company, association, or organization (if any) you will be representing. Within your organization please select one primary participant and one alternate and include this information in your letter. Please include your name, address, phone numbers, and e-mail address. Participants will be announced by early July. Please contact Jim McGraw if you have any questions.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

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