# WORKING WITH YOU TO PROTECT OUR AIR, LAND AND WATER

#### **COUNTING ON YOU**

The DNR relies on interested and concerned people to report potentially hazardous conditions.

Call your local Field Office as soon as possible if you observe:

- Fish kill—Report numbers, sizes and species involved, if known.
- Chemical spills—Note location, date and time, and party responsible, if known.
- Strange color or odor in stream or river. Report with a description. Note if aquatic life or fish seem stressed or are dead.
- Improper disposal of hazardous materials. Note if drums, cans or plastic buckets, etc. are present.
- Illegal solid waste dumping.





# FIND YOUR FIELD OFFICE

Field Office 4

Field Office 5

**Des Moines** 

Field Office 6

Washington

319-653-2135

515-725-0268

712-243-1934

SOUTH CENTRAL

SOUTHEAST IOWA

Atlantic

NORTHEAST IOWA SOUTHWEST IOWA

Field Office 1 Manchester

563-927-2640

NORTH CENTRAL

Field Office 2 Mason City

641-424-4073

NORTHWEST IOWA Field Office 3

Spencer

712-262-4177

OFFICE HOURS

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m M-F Call the Environmental Reporting Hotline at 515-725-8694 on weekends and holidays.

WEBSITE: www.iowadnr.gov/fieldoffice

#### **ABOUT DNR FIELD OFFICES**

DNR's trained field specialists are on the same mission you're on—to protect Iowa's air, land and water.

Staff at six field offices help citizens, businesses and towns comply with Iowa's environmental laws and programs. Staff investigate complaints and provide cleanup oversight to hazardous substance spills and environmental emergencies.

They routinely inspect facilities with DNR permits, assisting them to meet technical permit requirements. DNR staff's goal is coaching for compliance—providing the needed technical assistance—rather than pursuing costly enforcement action.

# COACHING FOR COMPLIANCE

in these and other program areas:

- Air quality
- Animal feeding operations
- **Drinking water**
- **Emergency response**
- **Floodplains**
- Storm water
- Solid waste
- **Underground tanks**
- Wastewater





Inspecting, explaining complex rules or responding to a complaint—all in a day's work—as DNR environmental specialists help people meet state regulations.

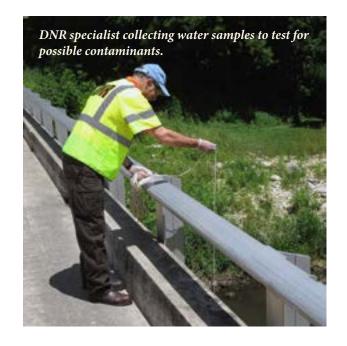
## THE DNR'S MISSION

To conserve and enhance our natural resources in cooperation with individuals and organizations to improve the quality of life in Iowa and ensure a legacy for future generations.

### TIPS FOR FILING A COMPLAINT

Report it as soon as you see it—if you wait too long, staff may not be able to verify the complaint.

- Take photos or video
- Keep a log with dates and times
- Be specific about the location
- Identify the party responsible if possible— Company name, license plate number, etc.
- You can remain anonymous In case of an emergency, call 911.



DNR FIELD OFFICES

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# Chemical spill? Fish kill? Illegal burning or solid waste dumping?

If you see a threat to our environment, contact your DNR field office.



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