



P2 NEWS

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NEWS

1. Iowa DNR Intern Program Twenty-five upper level college students have completed summer internships with the Iowa Pollution Intern Program. One additional intern is continuing work on a six-month project to be completed in November. Case summaries for the 2007 projects are being compiled and will be posted to the program web site in late September. www.iowap2services.com.

Project proposals for the 2008 Pollution Prevention Intern season are now available on the program web site listed above. Program advisors are available to assist with identification of potential projects and/or the proposal process. For questions or to schedule a site visit, please contact Danielle Dilks, Pollution Prevention Intern Program Coordinator, at Danielle.Dilks@dnr.state.ia.us or by phone at (515) 281-8063.

2. Iowa Joins Climate Registry. Governor Culver has signed the state of Iowa onto The Climate Registry to work with states to develop a common greenhouse gas reporting system. To learn more please visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/air/news/articles/07jul10.html>

3. Iowa DNR Air Quality Bureau. Several new tools and reference documents have been added to the dispersion modeling section of the Iowa Air Quality website at: www.iowacleanair.com/prof/progdev/modeling.html

4. Goodyear Fuel-Efficient Truck Tires Gain EPA Certification. To learn more visit <http://www.goodyear.com/media/pr/23488tt.html>

5. EPA Report Shows Environmental Benefits from Green Computers. Visit: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/904f6923836bfe852572a00065593a/5b23634771c011bf8525731c00572ab3!OpenDocument>

6. Department Of Energy (DOE) held a meeting to discuss a possible ISO Energy Management System Standard to increase energy efficiency. To learn more please visit: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/newsandevents/news_detail.html?news_id=11027

RESOURCE: Hazardous Waste

7. Pollution Prevention Services offers confidential and non-regulatory assistance at no cost. Companies can save money, increase profits, operate more efficiently and improve the environment through P2 practices. For more information, visit: www.iowap2services.com

8. Reduce Waste-Related Costs The Iowa Waste Exchange (IWE) helps organizations reduce the amount of money spent on waste disposal and can also save money in avoided purchases, reduced transportation costs, and freed storage space.

To find the Iowa Waste Exchange Resource Specialist in your area and view the Hot List of Available Materials, visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/iwe/index.html>

9. DNR Emergency Response & Homeland Security Unit provides advice to local agencies and companies on how to meet emergency reporting requirements. Please visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/spills/index.html>

10. EPA Hazardous Waste Generator Regulations: A user friendly reference document to assist industrial facilities that generate and manage hazardous wastes, in locating and understanding the current RCRA hazardous waste generator regulatory requirements. Please visit: http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/gen_trans/tool.pdf

11. EPA National Partnership for Environmental Priorities Program (NPEP) encourages public and private organizations to form voluntary partnerships with EPA that reduce the use or release of any of 31 [Priority Chemicals](#). To learn more please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/minimize/partnership.htm>

12. EPA Hazardous Waste Resources contains a wealth of information on hazardous waste. <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/hazwaste.htm>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

18. Iowa Strategic Goals Program workshop

October 2 at the Holiday Inn at little Amana on Interstate 80. The title of the workshop is "Air Toxics and Hazardous Air Pollutants: Practical Advice to Avoid Common Violations." To learn more visit: www.iowap2services.com.

19. Iowa DNR Air Quality Bureau will host an instructional workshop in Amana for the September 11 meeting of the Iowa Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association. To learn more <http://www.iowadnr.gov/air/news/articles/07aug28.html>

20. Iowa Society for Healthcare Engineers fall conference September 13-14 Ames, Iowa. Visit: <https://events.iaonline.org/Core/Events/eventdetails.aspx?meeting=200507>

21. Iowa-Illinois Safety Council's 21st Annual Environmental Conference & Expo September 27 Moline, IL. To learn more visit: <http://www.iisc.org/>

22. American Society for Healthcare Engineers (ASHES) 22nd Annual Conference September 30th- October 4th St Louis, MO. Please visit: <http://www.ashes.org/ashes/conference/2007/2007-FinalBrochure.pdf>

23. Water Environment Federation (WEFTEC) conference October 11-17 San Diego, CA. WEFTEC offers unparalleled education and training for anyone committed to water, sanitation, public health, and the environment. Please visit: <http://www.weftec.org/home.htm>

24. Association of Business & Industry (ABI) 2007 Manufacturing and Environmental Conference October 16th Coralville, Iowa. To learn more please visit: http://www.iowaabi.org/seminars_events_details.asp?ID=214

25. The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) is providing Building Operator Certification (BOC) training in Iowa. Please visit: http://www.boccentral.org/page.php?content=Iowa_training

26. Iowa Hazardous Materials Symposium October 26 & 27 Ames Iowa. Please visit: <http://www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/fstb/PDFs/2007/HazMatBrochure.pdf>

27. Hospitals for a Healthy Environment December 5-6 Kansas City, Kansas. A compliance and pollution prevention workshop. Please visit: www.iowap2services.com.

RESOURCE: Hazardous Waste; continued

13. Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) is a publicly available EPA database that contains information on toxic chemical releases and other waste management activities reported annually. To learn more please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/tri/index.htm>

14. Solvent Alternative Guide (SAGE) is a comprehensive guide designed to provide pollution prevention information on solvent and process alternatives for parts cleaning and degreasing. For more information please visit: <http://clean.rti.org/>

15. Compliance Assistance Centers address real world issues faced by specific industry and delivers information in many forms. To learn more visit: <http://www.assistancecenters.net/>

16. Environment, Health and Safety Online Hazardous Waste Information Center provides information, guidance and copies of the regulations regarding hazardous waste management, including generation, storage, transportation, treatment and disposal. Visit: <http://www.ehso.com/hazwaste.php>

17. Coatings Guide contains several tools to help users identify low-volatile organic compound/hazardous air pollutant coatings that may serve as drop-in replacements for existing coating operations. Please visit: <http://cage.rti.org/>

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