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NEWS

1. 2006 Pollution Prevention Intern

Program. In 2006, Thirty-seven students from Iowa universities and colleges are participating in the Iowa DNR's Pollution Prevention Intern program this summer. During their 12-week internships, students will research and implement methods of reducing waste and preventing pollution at their host companies, and compare the costs of current procedures and proposed practices.

Host companies and their intern projects for 2006 are listed at:

<http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/p2/cs2006.html>

2. ADM and Metabolix to Build Biobased

Plastics Plant in Iowa. This plant will initially produce 50,000 tons of biobased plastic per year and is expected to be operating by mid-2008. To learn more please visit:

http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=9860

3. Study: Metabolites Of Pharmaceuticals Identified In Wastewater (3/20/2006)

University of Buffalo chemists announced they have identified metabolites of two antibiotics and a medical imaging agent at wastewater treatment plants. The results reinforce concerns about pharmaceutical compounds that may end up in the water supply, potentially resulting in adverse effects for humans and the environment.

<http://www.stevenspublishing.com/Stevens/WWPPub.nsf/frame?open&redirect=http://www.stevenspublishing.com/stevens/wwppub.nsf/d3d5b4f938b22b6e8625670c006dbc58/8fc69621797fe28e86257133007193ab?OpenDocument>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5. 2006 American Water Works Association Conference (ACE06). ACE06 is the World's Water Event, June 11-15, with the most extensive professional program in industry and an exposition showcasing the latest and most significant water technology in the world. <http://www.awwa.org/ace06/>

6. Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI) Annual Convention
June 13 - 15, 2006 - Sioux City, Iowa. For more information visit: <http://www.iowaabi.org/convention/schedule.asp>

7. 2006 Product Stewardship Forum. This two-day forum will provide an atmosphere for discussion and networking opportunities between representatives of government, industry, environmental groups, and others. June 14-15 in Chicago. <http://www.productstewardship.us/supportingdocs/ChicagoForum.doc>

8. 2006 Air & Waste Management Association Annual Conference. This conference is scheduled for June 20-23. <http://www.awma.org/ACE2006/default.asp?mtc=010>

9. Biodiesel Technology Workshop will be offered by Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa July 24-28 and October 16-20. Please visit: <http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/biodiesel04/home.html>

10. Energy 2006: Your Roadmap to Energy Efficiency and a Brighter Future. The ninth annual energy training workshop and exhibit expo is scheduled for August 6-9. It's your opportunity to learn about the latest ways to save energy and water and learn about the new products, equipment and services that can help you in your job. <http://www.energy2006.net/>

11. 2006 Air Innovations Conference September 6-8, 2006 Denver, Colorado. Get up-to-date information on new and innovative approaches and technologies to achieve clean air goals. Please visit: <http://www.cleanairinfo.com/airinnovations/>

4. EPA Announces Challenge Commitments for Performance Track Members (3/14/2006).

EPA is launching two National Challenge Commitments for all Performance Track members. Performance Track has partnered with EPA's Office of Water and the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response to launch challenge commitments in water use and Priority Chemical reductions. <http://www.epa.gov/performance-track/program/challcomm.htm>

FEATURED RESOURCE Water/Wastewater

12. 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

13. Iowa DNR's Water Quality Bureau (WQB) is dedicated to Iowa's limited water resources, both above and below ground, from pollution. Please visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/water/index.html>

The WQB is offers different listserv's to deliver timely water quality information directly to your email inbox.

Water Quality Listserv: Targeted to NPDES permitting, wastewater facility construction, water quality standards, flood plain permitting and wastewater operator certification. <http://www.iowadnr.com/water/listserv.html>

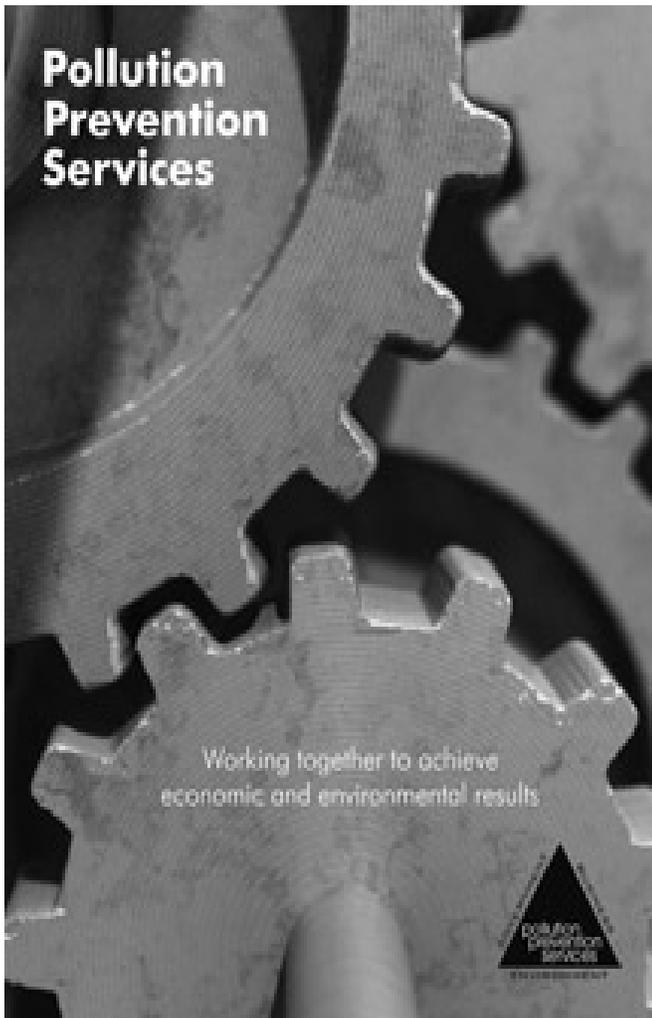
Water Supply Listserv: Targeted to compliance of Iowa's public drinking water systems, providing regulatory news, program updates and technical guidance to the public water supply owners, water supply operators, and consultants. <http://www.iowadnr.com/water/listserv.html>

14. Kirkwood Community College offers a variety of training opportunities for Water/Wastewater operations. <http://www.kirkwood.edu/etc/etcinfo/programs.htm>

An online course is offered in Water Environmental Technology for an Associate of Applied Science degree. http://www.kirkwood.edu/etc/etcinfo/etc_online.htm

15. AceOps is a not-for-profit national professional association for certified operators, lab analysts, inspectors, and specialists. Please visit: <http://www.aceops.org/Iowahome.htm>

15. Water Online is the leading industry online sourcing service and bi-weekly [e-newsletter](#), focused on the industrial and municipal wastewater treatment, drinking water purification, stormwater management, valve, pipe and flow control markets. Visit www.wateronline.com



16. Water & Wastes Digest. This digest serves readers in the water and/or wastewater industries by providing news, events, technical information, case studies, etc. for municipalities, in industry, or engineers. Please visit: www.wwdmag.com

17. American Water Works Association. AWWA is dedicated to the promotion of public health and welfare by providing drinking water of both unquestionable quality and sufficient quantity. For more information please visit: www.awwa.org

18. Rocky Mountain Institute. For resources on commercial, industrial, institutional water and water efficiency please visit: <http://www.rmi.org/sitepages/pid276.php>

19. Industrial Cooling Water Reuse: Monitoring Solutions to Meet the Challenges of Today's Industrial Environment. This web cast is available on demand at: http://www.pennnet.com/webcast/display_webcast.cfm?id=169

20. EPA Water Efficiency. What are the benefits and how can you increase efficiency? Visit: www.epa.gov/owm/water-efficiency/index.htm

21. EPA Water Resources. These resources include NPDES, wastewater, stormwater, pollutants, guidance, and laws, etc. Please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/water.html>

Pollution Prevention Services is dedicated to saving clients money while having a positive impact on the environment. Visit our website to find out how our organization may be of assistance to you at www.iowap2services.com

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