

# P2 NEWS

***Pollution Prevention News for the use of our Clients***



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## **NEWS:**

**2011 Pollution Prevention Intern Program Annual Report** is now available! The report contains final results from all internships and co-ops completed during the 2011 Intern Program. Twenty upper-level college interns saved Iowa business and industry over \$1.2 million in implemented cost savings & environmental impacts. To view the 2011 annual report, [click here](#).

**2012 Governor's Iowa Environmental Excellence Awards now open!** Iowa business & industry are invited to apply to this year's Environmental Excellence Awards, Iowa's premier environmental award recognizing leadership and innovation in the protection of the state's water, land and air. Applications must be postmarked by April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. [Visit the website](#) for more information.

## **UPCOMING DATES / EVENTS:**

**March 30<sup>th</sup>: USDA REAP grant and loan application deadline** This USDA program provides grants & loans to Iowa rural small businesses for energy efficiency & renewable energy improvements. Contact Kate Sand at 515.284.4665 or [kate.sand@ia.usda.gov](mailto:kate.sand@ia.usda.gov) for eligibility requirements, & [click here](#) for more program information.

**April 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>: 2012 TRI National Conference** This year's national conference in Washington D.C. will be a joint conference cosponsored by EPA, the Environmental Council of States and the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable. [Visit the TRI website](#) for more information on the conference, agenda and how to register.

**May 1<sup>st</sup>: "RCRA – Solid & Hazardous Waste Management"** This spring's SGP workshop features technical experts addressing a variety solid and hazardous waste management questions and issues under the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act. Stay tuned for more information on the workshop and how to register. For links to presentations and recordings from our past workshops and webinars, [visit our website](#).

## **P2 RESOURCES:**

### ***Water Management / Conservation***

**Efficient Water Management** is an increasingly critical issue in today's era of rising utility costs. For more information on best practices and pollution prevention solutions to optimize your facility's water usage, take a look at the following resources:

[WaterWiser](#) – A comprehensive clearinghouse of resources on water conservation, efficiency and demand management. Part of the professional and technical resources from the American Water Works Association (AWWA).

[Water Conservation](#) from *Greening The EPA*. EPA provides resources to business and industry on water conservation strategies and programs. Or for more information on EPA's water conservation best management practices at its own facilities and labs, [click here](#).

[NRDC Water Auditing](#) – technical resources on water audits from the National Resources Defense Council

**Questions, comments or input?**

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