• Department of Business and Community Services in the College of Business Administration at the University of Northern Iowa

• Founded from the 1987 Groundwater Protection Act to provide environmental assistance to Iowa small businesses
Areas of Expertise

- Air emissions
- Compressed air
- Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act
- Food waste
- Hazardous waste
- Painting and coatings
- Pollution prevention
- Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure plans

- Solid waste
- Storage tanks
- Storm water
- Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedures
- Used oil
- Wastewater
- Waste reduction
- Waste tires
- Universal waste
Industries

• Manufacturers
• Auto body & collision repair
• Fleet maintenance facilities
• Food processors
• Construction & demolition
• Breweries
Our Reach

- All 99 counties
- Over 6,000 assistance activities provided to Iowa small businesses
On-Site Reviews

- Cornerstone of IWRC services
- Confidential, non-regulatory technical assistance for Iowa businesses
  - <200 employees
  - Free
- Brewery Certification
Iowa Air Emissions Assistance

- Assist small businesses in complying with state and federal air quality regulations
  - < 100 employees
  - Free
- Assistance includes on-site reviews and training materials
- Funded by Iowa Air Quality Bureau at Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Food Waste Reduction Efforts

- Focus on reducing food waste and diverting it from the landfill

- Assistance provided
  - On-site technical assistance
  - Midwest Food Recovery Summit

- Resources developed
  - Regulatory Information
  - Case Studies
  - Fact sheets and tutorials
  - Regulatory summaries
• On-site & off-site training available
• Classroom, in-booth & VirtualPaint training
• Benefits
  ▪ Improve efficiency
  ▪ Reduce costs
  ▪ Decrease environmental impact
  ▪ Increase workforce safety
Thank you!

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