

Iowa Waste Reduction Center



University of Northern Iowa

# Iowa Air Emission Assistance Program (IAEAP)

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# Program Details

- Location
  - University of Northern Iowa
  - Iowa Waste Reduction Center
- Funded by the Iowa Air Quality Bureau
  - Budget: FY15 \$298,000
  - Staffing: 2.5 full-time equivalent employees
- Mission
  - Assist Iowa small business in compliance with applicable Iowa air quality regulations through comprehensive education and technical assistance.

# IAEAP Necessity

- Small businesses may not have staff with regulatory expertise
- Time to research environmental regulations can be extensive
- Resources for outside environmental compliance assistance may be limited
- Some small businesses prefer to obtain regulatory assistance from non-regulatory entities
- New small businesses need a one-stop source to obtain environmental compliance information

# IAEAP Activities

- 1-800 assistance hotline
- Management of assistance website:  
<http://iwrc.uni.edu/services/iaeap/>
- Development of education tools and materials
  - Compliance calendars
  - Compliance manuals
  - Online software apps
  - Emission calculators and tutorials
- Presentations and workshops
- On-site visits





# IAEAP Client Comments

- “The assistance has been informative, timely and professional. They do a great service to the state of Iowa.”
- “It is great to have this service available for small businesses.”
- “Very appreciative of the assistance. Your expertise and guidance was above and beyond.”
- “Very pleased with the program and very happy with the amount of follow up attention.”

# Thank you for your time and attention.

## Questions?

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