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It's Official: Iowa EASY Air has testers, communicators and a logo

Nearly 30 people met in Des Moines April 11 to learn more about progress on Iowa EASY Air, the Iowa Environmental Application System. Two user subgroups were formed – a communications subgroup and testing subgroup.

Logo Determined

Participants were asked to choose one of three logo choices. Although the race was close, Number 3 edged out a win. The new logo will appear on the application and on future correspondence.



Communications Subgroup

Ten people offered to help on the Communications Subgroup. This group will meet to begin discussing how to get the word out to the roughly 4,000 major and minor sources that will benefit from using the new application. Volunteers will be sent a Doodle Poll to determine the date for their first meeting in June.

Testing Opportunities – Please consider volunteering

Nearly 20 industry users and consultants have already offered to test the new application before it goes live, but we still need more testers. The testing will begin sometime in late June, after DNR staff test and tweak earlier versions. If you are interested in helping to make this application the best it can be, please contact Marnie Stein at 515-725-9555 or Marnie.Stein@dnr.iowa.gov. Testers will receive up to three days of training in Des Moines, but can test the application from their offices at their convenience throughout the summer.

Questions Answered

Many specific questions popped up during the meeting. Attendees learned that:

- There are no specific software needs. EASY Air is compatible with Microsoft Windows, iOS, Chrome, Mozilla, Safari, Android OS, Explorer, and Edge.
- Facility data will be pre-populated, and applicants will be able to review their data for accuracy.
- Users can modify and amend submitted applications.
- Completed applications may be exported as a PDF.
- SLEIS will still be used to submit emission inventories.

Upcoming meetings

Mark your calendars now. The next progress updates will be at the Air Quality Client Contact meeting on May 23, and in a User Group meeting following the next Nov. 21 [Client Contact meeting](#).

Stay tuned for future updates as we move towards the December 2019 rollout.

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