



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

EcoNewsWire

Environmental Services

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jan. 23, 2020

- [DNR grant opportunity available to develop a statewide volunteer water quality monitoring program](#)
- [Air Quality permits under review](#)

DNR grant opportunity available to develop a statewide volunteer water quality monitoring program

MEDIA CONTACT: Steve Konrady at Steven.Konrady@dnr.iowa.gov or 515-725-8388.

DES MOINES - The DNR's Watershed Improvement Section is accepting applications for a grant to help develop a Statewide Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program. Applications for the grant must be received by Feb. 10. The grant will provide up to \$100,000 to a partner that will help carry out two objectives of the [Iowa Nonpoint Source Management Plan](#):

- Develop and implement a statewide campaign to inform people about water quality issues, motivate involvement, and change behavior
- Encourage greater public participation in the monitoring and evaluation of water quality best management practices.

The partner will also provide a volunteer monitoring program that trains local watershed groups how to organize a locally-led volunteer monitoring program, use monitoring equipment, and interpret data.

More requirements of the proposals sought can be found in the applications, available at www.iowadnr.gov/watershed.

Questions on the grant opportunity can be directed to Steve Konrady at Steven.Konrady@dnr.iowa.gov or 515-725-8388.

Air Quality permits under review

MEDIA CONTACT: Sarah Piziali, DNR, at 515-725-9549 or Sarah.Piziali@dnr.iowa.gov for construction permits.

DES MOINES – The DNR Air Quality Bureau has the following draft permits up for review. The permits help protect Iowans' health and air quality. DNR's permitting staff review each permit application to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality requirements. We encourage public comments on draft permits, providing help on how to [make effective comments](#). Submit written comments to the assigned permit writer before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. DNR considers public comments before finalizing the permits.

Construction Permits

DNR engineers review and issue construction permits to facilities before they build new or modify existing sources of air pollution. The public may review the following air quality construction permits available online at www.iowadnr.gov/airpermitsearch.

Scott County

Linwood Mining & Minerals Corporation – 401 E. Front St, Davenport.
Project No. 19-356 and 19-406, modification of 3 permits.

The proposed permitting action includes two projects. Project 19-356 is for the modification of existing air construction permit 19-A-178 for Scale 3 Ingredients Bins (EP CC-17) to allow baghouse replacement, modify stack characteristics and remove emission units CC-17A and CC-17B from the equipment list.

Project 19-356 also includes modification of existing permit 71-A-084-S11 to remove emission units CC-17A and CC-17B from the equipment list.

Project 19-406 is for modification of existing permit 73-A-219-S7 to allow replacement of damaged stack, modify stack height and diameter.

The public comment period ends Feb. 22.