IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Iowa's 2020 Air Monitoring Network Plan Available for Public Review and Comment

The air monitoring network plan will assist the Iowa DNR in its efforts to monitor the quality of Iowa's air and to keep the public aware of air quality problems.

The plan is required by EPA's national ambient air monitoring regulations. It contains detailed information about the location and purpose of any monitor in Iowa's air monitoring network that produces data for comparison with national ambient air quality standards.

The plan, available on the Bureau's Public Participation page under Public Input, along with comments will be submitted to EPA after a 30 day review period. The Air Quality Bureau must receive all public comments by June 19, 2020. Comments may be sent by electronic mail to Sean.Fitzsimmons@dnr.iowa.gov. Please include "2020 Air Monitoring Network Plan" in the subject line of the e-mail.

A note on Iowa DNR and COVID-19

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is working with state and local officials to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and has transitioned employees to work remotely. DNR offices are closed to the public during this time and only available by appointment.

In another effort to further reduce the spread of COVID-19, the DNR is encouraging the use of the online services for submitting applications, payments and other daily tasks and interaction with DNR staff.

- Full list of DNR's online services
- Up-to-date information on DNR services, facilities and events impacted by COVID-19
- Technical information for regulated businesses in regards to COVID-19

We thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time. If you need to contact DNR staff you can reach them by email or phone or by calling 515-725-8200