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DNR Staff Update

The Mason City Field Office #2 has two retirements to announce:

Jeff Vansteenburgh, Supervisor, and Glenn Carper, Senior Environmental Specialist, will both be retiring effective June 28th. They both started with the department when it was called the Iowa Department of Water, Air, and Waste Management (IDWAWM).

Jeff started as a limnologist with the State Hygienic Lab in 1981, and moved to DNR in the Mason City office as an environmental specialist in 1985. He's spent much of his career in the water quality area, specifically in drinking water. In 2004, he was promoted from senior environmental specialist to the field office supervisor. In retirement, Jeff and Heidi will move to the family's lake home in Minnesota, and plan on engaging in a lot of outdoor activity and seeing their daughters more frequently.

Glenn started with the department in 1983 as an environmental specialist. He's worked in every program area, including drinking water. Glenn and Nancy will be adding the ISU away games to their activity roster, and plan to travel to the National Parks in their mini-travel trailer. They'll also be spending more time with their four grandchildren.

We wish them well in their new endeavors!

Submit Consumer Confidence Report by July 1

The Consumer Confidence Report is required to be distributed by July 1st by all community public water supply systems (CWS). Even if a system uses the template sent by DNR in March, a copy of what was actually distributed to the consumers must be submitted to DNR by July 1st. There are still about 550 reports still not submitted with a week to go before the deadline.

Send a copy of the report to DNR by July 1st, and the Certification to DNR after you've completed the distribution, no later than October 1, 2018, as directed in the letter sent to each CWS in March 2018. Many systems submit the copy of the report and the certification at the same time to DNR, before July 1st.

If a CWS needs an electronic copy of the CCR and/or Certification Form, please send your request to CCR@dnr.iowa.gov.

- To submit the copy of the distributed CCR and certification by .pdf, send it to the CCR@dnr.iowa.gov email address.
- To submit the copy of the distributed CCR and certification by fax, send it to this number 515/725-8202, to the attention of WSO.

FY 2019 IUPs Approved by EPC

The Iowa Environmental Protection Commission approved the Clean Water SRF and Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plans for fiscal year 2019, which begins July 1, 2018. The Commission took the action on June 19, 2018, at their meeting at the Iowa State Capitol. View the approved IUPs:

[Clean Water State Revolving Fund](#)

[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund](#)

For more information, please contact Theresa Enright, SRF Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 515-725-0498 or theresa.enright@dnr.iowa.gov.

Questions about Water Excise Tax (WET)

Public water supply systems with questions about the Water Excise Tax (WET), which becomes effective July 1, 2018, should contact the Iowa Department of Revenue Taxpayer Services with any questions. Their contact information is as follows:

- Phone: 515-281-3114 / 800-367-3388
- Email: IDR@iowa.gov
- Website: <https://tax.iowa.gov/WET>
- Requests for Guidance: <https://tax.iowa.gov/webform/request-tax-guidance>

IDNR WS Staff Speaking Engagements

Iowa DNR staff in the water supply program areas are scheduled to speak at the following events. The date, sponsor and event, location, subject, and contact for more

information are listed.

- July 9-10, 2018, Ankeny Annual Water Conference, Ankeny on the 9th, Ames Water Plant on the 10th. “IDNR Update; Chloramination.” [Registration and brochure.](#)
- September 27, 2018, SHL Laboratory Symposium, Coralville.

For other professional development opportunities, see the “Training Calendar” at programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/.