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## Visit the DNR at the 2018 Iowa State Fair

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DES MOINES, Iowa – As the 2018 Iowa State Fair kicks off, be sure to stop by the DNR building located at the west end of the fairgrounds near Gate 11.

[Link: Iowa State Fairground attractions map](#)

During the 11 days of the Iowa State Fair, count on the Iowa DNR to have a fun-filled, family-friendly, educational and entertaining packed daily schedule for all fairgoers to enjoy.

Inside the DNR building, DNR experts will be on hand daily to answer any questions you may have related to Iowa's natural resources. Take time to browse around the many exhibits within the DNR, including the Hike, Bike and Paddle zone, Watch and Learn zone, Stay and Play zone, In Your Home zone and meet many DNR staff and experts. Take a peek at the live fish, ducks and turtles and get an up-close look at the mounted wildlife that are native to Iowa.

You can even buy or renew a one-year subscription to the DNR's Iowa Outdoors magazine for \$15 and receive a free t-shirt, or renew or purchase your hunting tags or fishing licenses.

The DNR courtyard provides a nice shady area with many benches and picnic tables for families to enjoy overlooking a pond with live ducks and turtles. The courtyard stage will have several educational and [interactive presentations daily](#). Some highlights of the courtyard presentations include:

- From the farmer's market to the Dutch oven (Thursday, Aug. 9)
- Paddling Iowa: places to go and safety tips (Thursday, Aug. 9)
- Healthy Parks = Healthy People: Annual state park events throughout Iowa for fun and fitness (Thursday, Aug. 9)
- Rain Gardens and Pollinators (Friday, Aug. 10)
- Kids Activities: Explore nature in your backyard (Friday, Aug. 10)
- Fishing technology, cooking and cleaning fish (Saturday, Aug. 11)
- Fishing technology: using the DNR's website to track fish (Saturday, Aug. 11)
- Reusapalooza: Kids Activities: make and take old stuff gets new life (Sunday, Aug. 12)
- When junk becomes art (Sunday, Aug. 12)
- Predator trapping and wildlife on your farm (Monday, Aug. 13)
- Training your new hunting dog (Monday, Aug. 13)
- Timber theft and legal ways to sell your trees (Monday, Aug. 13)
- Tree diseases and insects (Tuesday, Aug. 14)
- Every drop counts: from the ground to the tap (Tuesday, Aug. 14)
- Managing your farm pond and woodland resources (Tuesday, Aug. 14)
- Selecting and planting trees in your backyard (Tuesday, Aug. 14)
- We used to have what? A history of wildlife in Iowa (Wednesday, Aug. 15)
- Volunteer opportunities in the outdoors (Wednesday, Aug. 15)
- Dutch oven cooking in the campground (Thursday, Aug. 16)
- Kids Activities: Explore Iowa State Parks (Thursday, Aug. 16)
- Let's Explore: Maquoketa Caves (Thursday, Aug. 16)
- Turtles of Iowa (LIVE animals) (Friday, Aug. 17)
- Fish cleaning and cooking (Friday, Aug. 17)
- Fishing basics for beginners and kids (Friday, Aug. 17)
- Iowa Trumpeter Swans (LIVE animals) (Saturday, Aug. 18)
- Kids Activities: Attracting wildlife to your backyard (Saturday, Aug. 18)
- Reptiles and amphibians of Iowa (LIVE animals) (Saturday, Aug. 18)
- Chronic Wasting Disease and the Iowa deer herd (Saturday, Aug. 18)

You can find a full schedule at [iowadnr.gov/fair](http://iowadnr.gov/fair).

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## DNR enforcement actions

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DES MOINES – DNR staff work with individuals, businesses and communities to help them protect our natural resources by complying with state and federal laws. This approach is very effective. In the few cases where compliance cannot be achieved, the DNR issues enforcement actions. The following list summarizes recent enforcement actions. Find the entire, original orders on DNR's website at [www.iowadnr.gov/EnforcementActions](http://www.iowadnr.gov/EnforcementActions).

### **Consent Orders**

A consent order is issued as an alternative to issuing an administrative order. A consent order indicates that the DNR has voluntarily entered into a legally enforceable agreement with the other party.

### **Johnson County**

Central States Coatings, Inc.

Cease unauthorized discharges of pollutants to municipal storm sewers or waters of the state and pay \$7,500 penalty. Rescinds Order No. 18-WW-05.

### **Administrative Orders**

Responsible parties have 30 days to appeal the order or 60 days to pay the penalty.

### **Dubuque County**

Troy Budde

Complete annual site monitoring and submit report to DNR and pay \$7,000 penalty for violations of the state's underground storage tank requirements.

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## **Air quality permits under review**

**EDIA CONTACT:** Lori Hanson, DNR, at 515-725-9525 or [Lori.Hanson@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Lori.Hanson@dnr.iowa.gov) for Title V permits; or Sarah Piziali, DNR, at 515-725-9549 or [Sarah.Piziali@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto: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 the air where we live. DNR's permitting staff review the applications to ensure facilities comply with state and federal air quality standards. The public has the right and is encouraged to comment on draft permits. DNR considers [public comments](#) before finalizing the permits. Submit comments in writing to the assigned permit writer before 4:30 p.m. on the last day of the public comment period.

### **Title V Operating Permits**

Title V Operating permits are reviewed and re-issued every five years. Facilities with a Title V permit have the potential to emit large amounts of air pollutants compared to

other facilities. The five-year reviews are a federal requirement and ensure adequate monitoring is included in the permit. The DNR plans to issue Title V Operating Permits for the following facilities. Find permit details at [www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft](http://www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft).

### **Howard County**

Donaldson Company, Inc. located at 111 Donaldson Ct., Cresco

The application was submitted to operate their existing Air Filter Manufacturing facility.

The public comment period ends Sept. 1.

### **Howard County**

Industrial Energy Applications, Inc. located at 111 Donaldson Ct., Cresco

The application was submitted to operate their existing Electric Services facility. The

public comment period ends Sept. 1.

### **Dickinson County**

Green Plains Superior LLC located at 1495 320th Avenue, Superior

The application was submitted to operate their existing Industrial Organic

Chemicals/Ethanol Production facility. The public comment period ends Sept. 1.

### **Construction Permits**

DNR engineers review and issue construction permits to facilities before they build new or modified sources of air pollution. The public may review the following air quality construction permits available online at [www.iowadnr.gov/airpermitsearch](http://www.iowadnr.gov/airpermitsearch).

### **Scott County**

Linwood Mining & Minerals Corporation, located at 401 East Front Street, Davenport

Project 18-017, Modification of existing air construction permits for East Barge Loadout (EP BL01), West Barge Loadout (EP BL02), Quarry 3P equipment and Pile 9 (EP Q-3P), Quarry 1 equipment and Pile 6 (EP Q-1), and issue new permits for Paved Haul Roads (EP HR-P), Unpaved Haul Roads (EP HR-U), Material Storage Piles (Pile 2, Pile 3, Pile 5, Pile 10, Pile 12, Pile 13, Pile 15, Pile 16, Pile 17, Pile 18) (EP Piles), Q11C Equipment & Pile 1 (EP Q11C), Quarry 2 Lower Plant Equipment and Pile 7 (EP Q-2LP), Quarry 2 Top Plant Equipment and Pile 4 (EP Q-2TP), Material Storage Piles 1 and 11 (EP Pile 1, 11), Material Storage Pile 8 (EP Pile 8), Material Storage Pile 14 (EP Pile 14), Material Storage Pile A (EP Pile A) to establish potential PM10 fugitive emission reductions by utilizing control measures and enforceable permit limits. Public comment period ends Aug. 31.