

Underground Storage Tanks ---- State, Federal and Other Resources

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Iowa Department of Natural Resources		
Websites		
UST Home Page	www.iowadnr.gov/ust	
Tanks database	https://programs.iowadnr.gov/tanks/pages/advanced.aspx	
Management Staff:		
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Underground Storage Tanks (UST) Staff:		
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Dawn Santa Maria	515-805-6664 Dawn.SantaMaria@dnr.iowa.gov	UST technical assistance; Oversees processes for tank installations, equipment repair and upgrades, and change of ownership; Manages annual tank tag renewals and registrations; Reviews financial responsibility documents, compliance inspections.
Lisa Niedermayer	515-393-9851 Lisa.Niedermayer@dnr.iowa.gov	UST technical assistance; Response to suspected or confirmed releases; Oversees process for tank closures; Reviews financial responsibility documents; Operator training assistance.
Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) Staff:		
Charlotte Richards	515-681-6932 charlotte.richards@dnr.iowa.gov ustlicensing@dnr.iowa.gov	Licensing of UST professionals and groundwater professionals; UST professional training coordinator; resource assistance (RBCA Guidance, rules documents)
Ruth Hummel	515-725-8328 Ruth.Hummel@dnr.iowa.gov	Lead coordinator for investigation and cleanup of LUST sites in the northern central, western & eastern Iowa (Field Offices 1, 2 & 3). General LUST site information; RBCA general questions.
Kate Meyer	515-393-7305 Kate.Meyer@dnr.iowa.gov	Oversees assessment and cleanup activities at LUST sites. General LUST site information; RBCA general questions.
Ben Weepie	515-238-6986 benjamin.weepie@dnr.iowa.gov	Oversees assessment and cleanup activities at LUST sites. General LUST site information; RBCA general questions.
Tammy Vander Bloemen	515-401-6239 Tammy.Vander_Bloemen@dnr.iowa.gov	Lead coordinator for investigation and cleanup of LUST sites in the southern central, western & eastern Iowa (Field Offices 4, 5 & 6). General LUST site information; RBCA general questions.
UST Support Staff:		
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DNR Records Center	515-725-8480 Online at Next Request: https://iowaopenrecords.nextrequest.com/requests/new	Public view of open records relating to environmental and conservation interests. Open 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday through Friday (except for legal holidays)
Solid Waste Staff:		
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Iowa Department of Agricultural and Land Stewardship (IDALS)		
Website and Staff:		
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Department of Public Safety – State Fire Marshal		
Website and Staff:		
State Fire Marshal	https://dps.iowa.gov/divisions/state-fire-marshal	
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FUELlowa (formerly Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of Iowa)		
FUELlowa is a statewide association representing fuel distributors, cooperatives, convenience and grocery stores, refiners, biofuel producers and other industry firms. Website: www.fueliowa.com		
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Iowa Petroleum Equipment Contractors Association (IPECA) is a non-profit association representing the petroleum equipment industry, providing continuing education opportunities, and input on development of industry standards and regulations.		
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Petroleum Marketers Management Insurance Company		
Petroleum Marketers Management Insurance Company, or PMMIC, provides UST insurance coverage to Iowa UST owners. As a direct writer, PMMIC works directly with the facility owner to tailor coverage to customers' needs. Website: www.pmmic.com		
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