

Iowa Strategic Goals Program

“PFAS, Hazardous Waste Codes, Air Quality, Environmental Justice, Climate, & BIL/IRA”



Courtyard by Marriott
Located off Interstate 35 Exit 90
2405 SE Creekview Drive
Ankeny, IA 50021



December 8, 2022
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Link to register for the workshop: <https://forms.gle/sw4S5GsrkHPmncSm6>

- 9:00 AM** **Registration / Check-In**
- 9:20 AM** **Welcome & Introductions**
Jeff Fiagle – Iowa Department of Natural Resources, P2 Services
Dan Nickey – Iowa Waste Reduction Center
- 9:30 AM** **EPA’s PFAS Strategic Roadmap**
Jeff Robichaud – EPA Region 7 Water Division Director
Todd Phillips – EPA Region 7 Water Division
- Latest actions
 - Future activities
- 10:15 AM** **PFAS Research**
Susan Burden – EPA Office of Research and Development
- Developing and validating methods and approaches to detect and measure PFAS in the environment
 - Advancing the science to assess human health and environmental risks from PFAS
 - Evaluating and developing technologies for reducing PFAS in the environment
- 11:00 AM** **Break**
- 11:15 AM** **Applying Hazardous Waste Codes to Waste Streams**
Kevin Snowden – EPA Region 7 RCRA Enforcement Section
- What are hazardous wastes?
 - What process should I consider using to determine whether my facility generates hazardous waste?
 - What hazardous waste code(s) applies to my waste (if any)?
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Introducing IDNR’s New Air Quality Bureau Chief**
Sarah Piziali – IDNR Air Quality Bureau Chief
- Iowa Air Quality Bureau priorities
 - How new federal funding opportunities may benefit Iowa
- 1:45 PM** **Environmental Justice Update**
Monica Espinosa – EPA Region 7 Environmental Justice Coordinator
- Program overview and connection to Pollution Prevention
 - Review of mapping tools and resources
- 2:20 PM** **Climate Change + the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law & Inflation Reduction Act**
Andrew Wynne – EPA Region 7 Climate Advisor
- Overview of EPA Region 7 climate change efforts
 - Key investment areas from the BIL and IRA
- 2:55 PM** **Evaluations**
- 3:00 PM** **Wrap Up & Adjourn**