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12843	Metal	Stainless Sampler Cabinets	1500 One Time
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12982	Chemicals	N-Propyl-Bromide	6000 Annual

To view statewide hot listings visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/iwe/index.html>

Success Story

Partnering for Progressive Pastures

Area Resource Specialists and other members of IDNR's Financial and Business Assistance (FABA) team held their first quarterly meeting of 2007 at the newly constructed Cedar Falls Utilities (CFU) Training Center in Cedar Falls, Iowa. "This serves as an advantageous networking opportunity," stated Bob Dieter, CFU's director of employee services, "Members of this group and CFU share a mutuality of purpose in the quest for viable renewable fuels."

CFU is a municipally-owned combination utility offering electric, natural gas, water and communications services to the citizens of Cedar Falls, Iowa. The four legally distinct utilities strive to offer their services in a manner that reflects a minimal impact on the environment.

After expending some energy of their own through a quick stretching session provided by Jackie Olberding, who oversees CFU's Harkin Wellness Grant and completing agenda business, guests in the group enjoyed viewing CFU's environmental commitment first hand through an informative presentation including samples of the biomass materials that CFU is currently investigating. In addition, Bob Dieter presented an educational Power Point highlighting the advantages of renewable fuels and CFU's aggressive goal of obtaining ten percent renewable fuels by 2010.

Following the presentation, FABA guests were offered an informative onsite tour of the electrical generation facilities including their Streeter 6 Station. CFU has determined alternative renewable fuels will work in Streeter Station Number 6, which they plan on retrofitting to burn 100-percent biomass fuel. This retrofit may enable Streeter Station Number 6 to act as their baseload facility and could provide up to 20 - percent of their total power.

Successful test burns have been completed with cubed switch grass, densified corn stover and oat hull pellets. CFU is currently in the process of evaluating the logistics and economics as well as exploring federal and state clean power incentives to assist in reducing the cost of producing clean power from biomass.

Iowa Waste Exchange Specialists and other members of the FABA team will also be researching possible synergies and materials that may exist in their respective regions. For more information about this initiative or any of your other business recycling needs contact your area resource specialist.

Members of the group would like to extend their gratitude to both CFU in serving as their host and Diane Albertson of the Iowa Waste Reduction Center in organizing this educational and informative meeting.

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Cabinets (useable)
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Lighting Fixtures (useable)
Lumber (useable)
Mill Scale
Plumbing Fixtures (useable)
All Plastics
Sand
Wood Scrap
(Mason City Area)
Used Building Materials
Windows (useable)

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Recommended Reading

Green to Gold: How Smart Companies Use Environmental Strategy to Innovate, Create Value and Build Competitive Advantage By Daniel C. Esty and Andrew S. Winston

In *Green to Gold*, Esty and Winston contribute a much needed voice to the conversation about why businesses will all ultimately transform themselves for sustainability and why the smartest ones are moving now to develop shareholder value and a competitive edge through strategic environmental action. The authors lend a distinctly rational and grounded perspective on real issues business leaders must face today and how they can turn challenges in to opportunity for innovation and success. This is a great starting point for beginning to think both strategically and tactically about what steps you should take going forward and forms a fantastic framework for discussion both internally and within your value network about how to catch this next wave of innovation. For more information visit <http://astore.amazon.com/corridorconnection-20>.

Upcoming Events/Activities

Solid Waste Alternatives Financial Assistance Program—Applications due April 2, 2007

For more information visit: <http://www.iowadnr.com/waste/financial/financialswap.html>.

Metro Waste Authority's Environmental Stewardship Awards—Applications due March 15, 2007. Visit www.mwatoday.com.

Environmental Regulatory Workshops for the Construction and Demolition Industry - March 20 (Burlington), **March 22** (Ankeny), **March 27** (Council Bluffs), **March 29** (Mason City), **April 10** (Spencer). For detailed information visit www.iowalifechanging.com and click on *Upcoming Events*.

Scrap Tire Market Development RFP—Due May 1, 2007—The Iowa Department of Natural Resources' Scrap Tire Market Development Program is seeking proposals that will expand the availability in Iowa of self-sustaining, on-going markets for Iowa scrap tires. Examples of projects being sought by this solicitation include but are not limited to the following: Tire-derived fuel use, civil engineering applications, pavement applications, product manufacturing applications. Please see the entire request for proposals online at:

<http://www.iowadnr.com/files/rfp/07may01.pdf>.

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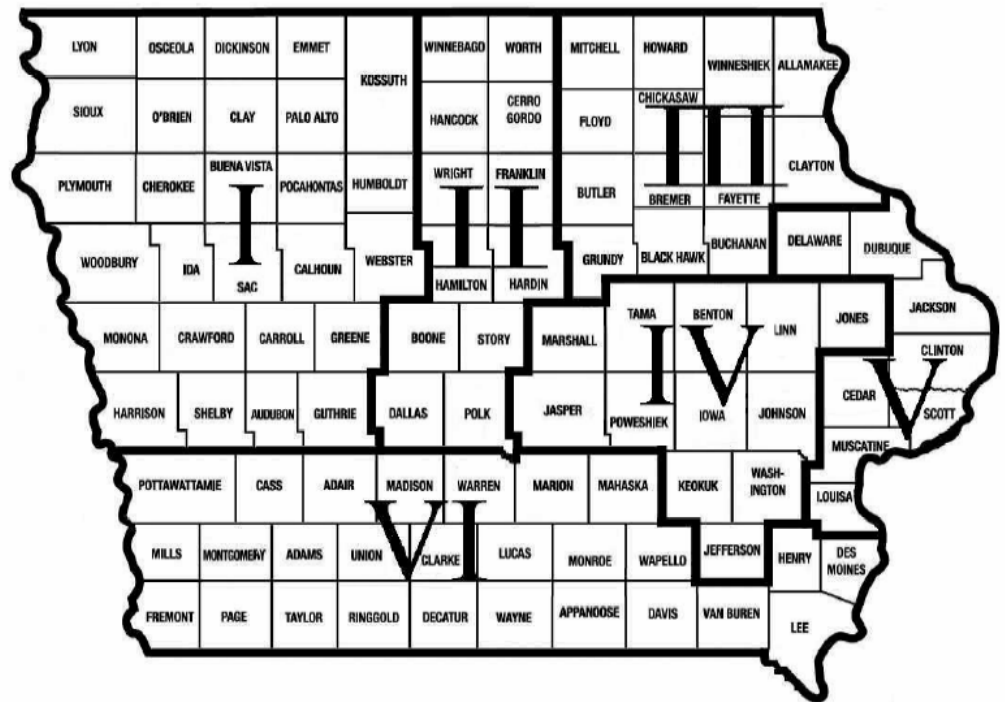
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