

## **GOVERNOR'S AWARDS HONOR IOWA ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS**

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DES MOINES — Twenty Iowa organizations and businesses will receive Environmental Excellence awards from Gov. Terry E. Branstad Aug. 1 at the Wallace State Office Building. The awards are the premier environmental honors in Iowa.

“On behalf of all Iowans, I would like to congratulate these organizations for their leadership and innovation in protecting Iowa’s natural resources,” said Gov. Branstad. “These awards serve as a small token of appreciation for their commitment to preserve Iowa’s precious natural resources for future generations of Iowans to enjoy.”

The awards program recognizes comprehensive environmental programs by organizations and businesses, along with special project awards in water quality, air quality, waste management, habitat restoration and development, energy efficiency and renewable energy, and environmental education.

The recognition ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. in the Wallace Building auditorium located at 502 E. Ninth St. in Des Moines. Media are invited to attend the event.

The winners include:

### Environmental Excellence Award:

Iowa Soybean Association Environmental Programs and Services, Ankeny  
City of Dubuque  
Board of Regents, State of Iowa  
Meredith Corporation, Des Moines  
East Central Intergovernmental Association – Petal Project, Dubuque  
American Packaging Corporation, Story City

### Special Recognition in Water Quality:

City of Charles City  
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls  
Burke Corporation, Nevada

### Special Recognition in Air Quality:

Bi-State Regional Commission, Rock Island, IL  
Juergens Environmental Control, Carroll

### Special Recognition in Waste Management:

City of Pella  
American Ordnance LLC, Middletown  
Cox Sanitation and Recycling, Inc., North English

### Special Recognition in Habitat Restoration/Development:

City of Waverly  
Eaton Corporation - Shenandoah Plant

Special Recognition in Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy:  
Metropolitan Des Moines Wastewater Reclamation Association  
TEAM- West Branch High School, West Branch  
Waste Management of Iowa, Des Moines

Special Recognition in Environmental Education:  
Dowling Catholic Entrepreneurial Studies Program, West Des Moines

For more information about the Governor's Iowa Environmental Excellence Awards, go to  
[www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/IowaEnvironmentalAwards.aspx](http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/IowaEnvironmentalAwards.aspx).

The awards are sponsored by the Governor's Office, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, the Iowa Department of Economic Development, the Iowa Department of Education, the Iowa Department of Public Health and the Iowa Waste Reduction Center.

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