Who we are

• Founded from the 1987 Groundwater Protection Act
• Department of Business and Community Services in the College of Business Administration at the University of Northern Iowa

• **Mission:**

  “Assist Iowa’s small businesses in complying with environmental regulations and implement practical pollution prevention practices”
Our reach

- Assistance in all 99 counties
- Have conducted over 6,000 on-site reviews to date
Iowa Green Brewery Certification

- Launched in November 2016
- Environmental certification for Iowa craft breweries
- Five areas of focus:
  1. Regulatory compliance
  2. Environmental management
  3. Energy efficiency
  4. Water quality / conservation
  5. Solid waste and inventory management
USDA Food Waste Reduction Project

• Food waste prevention and reduction project in rural Iowa at K-12 Schools
  ▪ October 1, 2017 – October 30, 2018

• Assistance Provided
  ▪ Food waste audits and waste sorts for K-12 Schools
    ▪ Kitchen Waste
    ▪ Student Tray Waste
  ▪ Final report sent to each participant
  ▪ Posters, training guides, fact sheet, supplies
  ▪ Case Studies
USDA Project

4,498 Meals Sorted Measured & Recorded
October 2017-October 2018
Goal: To bring a comprehensive food waste reduction, recovery, and recycling event to the Midwest.
IWRC Internship Opportunities

- General Office Intern
- IT Student Intern
- Web Development Intern
- Graphic Design Intern
- Marketing / PR Intern
- Environmental Science Intern
- Brewery Project Intern
- Food Waste Intern