

2026 Environmental Advocacy Day

**8:30 - 11:00 a.m.: Morning Session at Iowa Tap Room,
215 E. 3rd St #100, Des Moines, IA 50309**

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.: Networking, coffee, and pastries

9:05 - 10:05 a.m.: Public Policy Priorities for Iowa's Health and Environment, and an Overview of Current Bills and Legislation: Directors from IEC and The Harkin Institute for Public Policy & Citizen Engagement

10:05 - 10:15 a.m.: Break

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.: Advocacy 101: How to Connect with Legislators:
Threase Harms, President/CEO of Advocacy Strategies, IEC's lobbying partner

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Break for Individual Lunch

Stay and order lunch from the Iowa Tap Room, find restaurant options in Des Moines' East Village, or access a buffet at the Capitol Cafeteria located on the lower level of the Iowa State Capitol.

**12:30 - 3:30 p.m.: Afternoon Activities at the Iowa State Capitol,
1007 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50319**

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Exhibitors may set up displays on provided tables in Capitol Rotunda

12:30 p.m.: Group photo on the Grand Staircase in the Capitol Rotunda

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.: Networking and interacting with legislators

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.: Public program and press conference in the Capitol Rotunda - Hear from environmental experts and people with lived experience with the intersection of Iowa's water, air, and soil pollution, and the state's high cancer rates

3:00 p.m.: Snack for attendees and legislators in the Capitol Rotunda

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.: Networking and interacting with legislators

3:30 p.m.: Event ends



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