

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT | ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES - IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SCOPE OF PROJECT

BARKER LEMAR received a SWAP grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to develop a statewide campaign to promote alternative management practices to the burning or burying organic waste. The goal of this project was not to establish new methods of alternative organic waste management but to promote realistic alternatives to burning, including chipping, grinding, and composting.



IMPLEMENTATION

BARKER LEMAR created an online tool kit for debris managers, emergency coordinators, public works officials, and other decision makers that manage organic materials. The tool kit provides examples of organic waste management methods that promote alternatives to burning; including burning ban ordinances, burn permit applications, debris management plans, and organic management service agreements. Users can quickly search this dynamic information clearinghouse and download the materials they are interested in.



SERVICES

BARKER LEMAR used the following software to design and create the online toolkit:

- ASP.Net
- HTML
- Adobe Photoshop CS
- JavaScript

TIMELINE

Project Start Date: July 2004

Project Completed: September 2005

