

# AIR NEWS

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## Wisconsin celebrates Clean Air Month this May, and reminds us that, “It all adds up to cleaner air”



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Clean Air Month (May) is once again upon us and the DNR is celebrating our state’s clean air and the part each of us plays in improving our state’s air quality.

Visit the [Clean Air Month web page](#) for tips on reducing air emissions, an opportunity to sign-up for air quality notices and information on the Department’s annual poetry contest for third, fourth and fifth grade students in Wisconsin.

“At the DNR, we continue to work hard so Wisconsin citizens can enjoy some of the cleanest air in the nation.” said DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp. Stepp noted that overall air quality has been improving since the 1980’s, representing years of action to reduce pollution emissions.

Other successes from the past year include:

- The Air Program has begun using new platforms, such as Twitter, to inform the public when Air Quality Advisories are called.
- Businesses can remain up to date with the DNR Air Program through the Department’s new LinkedIn account. LinkedIn users can follow @WisconsinDNR to see posts related to Wisconsin business.

“We are breathing healthier air and continuing to see positive trends in air quality thanks to the partnership among businesses, citizens and the Department,” said DNR Air, Waste and Remediation & Redevelopment Deputy Division Administrator Bart Sponseller. “Businesses and citizens across our state continue to support our clean air mission by the voluntary actions they take each day.”

To learn more about the voluntary actions we can all take, visit the [Do A Little Save a Lot](#) web page.

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