

## EPA AIR EMISSION REGULATIONS FOR GRAIN ELEVATORS

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### Abstract

Environmental matters for any small business including grain elevators can be complex. Fortunately, the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) is here to help. SBEAP offers free, non-regulatory assistance to small businesses to help owners understand their state and federal environmental responsibilities. The program provides "plain language" resources, answers compliance questions and directs businesses to other appropriate assistance providers and relevant DNR staff.

SBEAP will be presenting on typical permit options for grain elevators. SBEAP will cover in depth how to calculate emissions, typical thresholds to be exempt from permitting, permitting options and examples of processes that may require a permit. Then SBEAP will discuss how to maintain compliance with environmental regulations. DNR even has a program on auditing your facility to determine if you need a permit to limit your liability. Finally, SBEAP is looking for input on tools or resources that would help the agribusiness industry with environmental regulations.

SBEAP assists with business start-up, permitting, compliance, understanding state & federal environmental regulations, property transactions, and sustainable practices. If you have any questions regarding environmental requirements for grain elevators or other environmental regulation questions in Wisconsin, contact the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program toll free at 855-889-3021, email us at [DNRSmallBusiness@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRSmallBusiness@wisconsin.gov) or visit our website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/smallbusiness/>.

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