



# *School Meal Waste Assessment Pilot Application*



Iowa Department of Education is partnering with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to conduct a food waste pilot with 10 Iowa elementary schools during the 2016-17 school year. The pilot will include observations, assessments, and a waste audit.

**District Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Enrollment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Average Breakfast Participation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Average Lunch Participation:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe why you are interested in this pilot?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Please describe how students currently dump their tray? (dump all items together, dump milk in a pail, separate paper and food, etc.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Student involvement is essential for this project. Do you have a student group in mind that could be a part of this project that would include 4th, 5th, or 6th grade students (Student Council, TAG, Environment Club, etc.)?

Signature of School Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Food Service Manager/Director: \_\_\_\_\_