



## Cerro Gordo County Department of Public Health

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### **Health Department Employee Receives Environmental Health Professional of the Year Award**

(Mason City) - Brian Hanft, Environmental Health Service Manager with the Cerro Gordo County Department of Public Health received the 2017 Environmental Health Professional of the Year award from the Iowa Environmental Health Association (IEHA).

The Environmental Professional of the Year Award Represents a professional role model for all IEHA members, goes above and beyond the normal excellence by teaching, training, & striving to upgrade their own departments and the total environment as a whole.

“Brian is a great leader to his staff, and works diligently to ensure Cerro Gordo County residents live in an environmentally healthy county,” said Ron Osterholm, Health Director, Cerro Gordo County Department of Public Health.

Brian has been an employee of the Cerro Gordo County Department of Public Health for 15 years. The Environmental Health Service Section provides the following programs and services: Food establishment inspections, swimming pool inspections, indoor tanning facility inspections, tattoo facility inspections, groundwater testing and inspection, on-site sewage protection, well plugging, Healthy Homes, radon testing, lead hazard abatement program, county nuisance complaints, time-of-transfer for well and septic systems, rabies/animal bites, vector control, manure management plans, confined animal feeding operations, and environmental epidemiology.

Brian was recognized during the Iowa Environmental Health Association’s Spring Business Meeting on April 12, 2017.

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