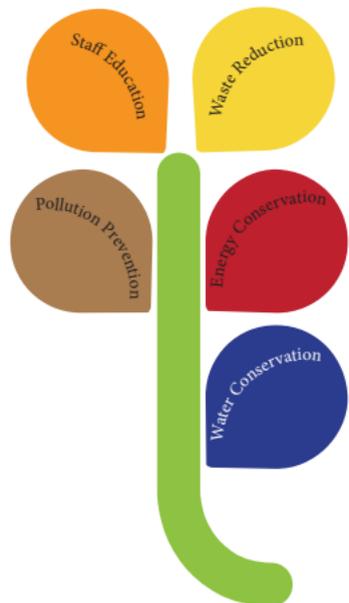


The petal Project

The Petal Project is a green business certification program designed to encourage organizations in the Dubuque area to adopt environmentally friendly business practices. The program provides businesses with a simple framework for saving money and resources while establishing a community-wide definition of a green business for consumers wishing to shop based on their values.

The Petal Project is divided into five categories. Within each category, a business must complete all of the mandatory and a specified number of optional criteria to earn that petal. Once the business has earned all five petals, it is "Petal Certified". Unison Solutions is the eighth business to be fully certified.



Being environmentally friendly is the standard for the entire company at Unison Solutions, Inc. Our customers operate wastewater treatment plants, food digesters and landfills around the world, turning biogas into energy and vehicle fuel. As Unison products are providing a green solution for communities, our team can now highlight our business practices of striving to be as environmentally conscious as possible. The Petal Project provides the guidelines of an independent group to show we are working hard to reduce waste and conserve our natural resources. We are very proud to be Petal Certified. – Jan M. Scott, President, Unison Solutions, Inc.



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Water Conservation

Unison Solutions reuses water to hydro test vessels whenever possible and has installed low flow aerators on all hand washing sinks.



Staff Education

Unison Solutions introduces new employees to the Petal Project immediately in their training program. Employees are given updates at quarterly meetings, through the company newsletter, and periodic "Petal Project - Did you know?" e-mails.



Energy Conservation

Unison Solutions uses occupancy sensors in areas with no natural lighting to help reduce energy usage. They have also implemented a plan to turn off large machines such as band saws, welders and air compressors when not in use.



Pollution Prevention

The lunchroom at Unison Solutions includes a dishwasher and garbage disposal to facilitate reducing food waste and using reusable plates, silverware, mugs and glassware. Recycling efforts have been expanded to include disposal of specialty waste such as batteries and employees are encouraged to bring in these items from home to be disposed of properly.



Waste Reduction

All outgoing shipments at Unison Solutions reuse cardboard boxes and pallets from inbound freight. At a recent sales meeting, all attendees were given USB sticks with presentations and literature loaded for easy access and to reduce conference materials. Unison employees unsubscribe from magazines that send multiple or unwanted copies to eliminate waste at the source.