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HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT PRESENTATION
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

Action Requested: Receive the report.

Executive Summary: John Konefes, Director; Joe Bolick, Waste Reduction Specialist; and Jeremiah Treloar, Waste Reduction Specialist; will be representing the Iowa Waste Reduction Center (IWRC) for a presentation to the Board of Regents, State of Iowa. The IWRC is located at UNI and receives a portion of the annual state legislative economic development line item appropriation to UNI.

The presentation will include the IWRC's current work in spray painter training and will feature the VirtualPaint spray paint simulator developed by IWRC with assistance from Southwest Research Institute. Topics to be covered during this presentation include: partnerships with local, regional, and national organizations to develop enhanced painter training; student involvement at the IWRC; future endeavors by the IWRC in training; and the commercialization of the VirtualPaint.

The VirtualPaint simulator will also be set up during and after the presentation for attendees to observe and utilize.