



## Mound Installation with Site and Soils Evaluation Field Training – Saskatoon Region

Onsite wastewater practitioners will have the opportunity to participate in a mound installation just outside Saskatoon city limits on September 25. Participants will observe and engage in the evaluation of a soils pit on the site, followed by the construction of a mound being built to replace an already existing mound in a state of failure. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about both soils assessment and mound construction using linear loading.

**September 25, 2018**

Contact the SOWMA office to register: 306-988-2102  
or go online: <http://www.sowma.ca/training/public-field-training/>

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## Advertising & Sponsorship Opportunities

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For more information, call us toll free at 1-855-872-2650.

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## Did You Provide Your Comments on the Draft Guideline?

The Ministry of Health released the draft Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater Guideline to the public for review at the end of June. Stakeholders were given until August 17, 2018 to submit their comments and concerns.

SOWMA responded to the Ministry with a complete summary review of the key changes. Positive changes include:

- A more detailed glossary.
- An increase in septic tank working capacity to include a factor for sludge and scum accumulation and additional water use fixtures.
- A change to the average flow per person from 56 gallons/day to 50 gallons/day.
- A single detailed site and soil investigation to determine the site's capability of treating and dispersing the effluent.
- The use of linear loading in system design.
- Updated hydraulic and linear loading tables.
- The inclusion of the LFH At-Grade as a technology for use in Saskatchewan.
- The reorganization of the guideline to make it more user-friendly.

SOWMA provided some suggestions for further change and clarification in some areas, however overall the proposed changes are largely positive and will provide for more robust and sustainable onsite systems at the end of the day.

For a copy of the full response from SOWMA to the Ministry, call our office at: **306-988-2102**

## Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

The next available training session dates are:

**Days 1 – 4 – November 28, 29, 30, 2018, Regina, SK**

**Days 5 – 8 – December 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2018, Regina, SK**

Register online or contact the association office at 1-855-872-2650 for more information.

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## WCOWMA's Onsite Informer Magazine

SOWMA

This complimentary magazine is full of articles and information relevant to people working in the wastewater industry. It's been a little while since an issue was published, but the Fall 2018 issue will be sent to the printers soon.

**If you've moved recently, now is the time to let us know so you don't miss your copy.**

Back issues can be found on our website.

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## New Series Of Free Webinars From Orenco

From residential and commercial wastewater treatment applications to operator training, Orenco has nineteen webinars scheduled over the next three months, plus more available on demand. And all of them are free! Take as many as you like from the comfort of your home or office.

Take a look at the courses now: [goo.gl/ZmErnz](http://goo.gl/ZmErnz)

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## Upcoming Industry Events

You can keep up-to-date on industry events on our events page (<http://www.sowma.ca/calendar/>)! Have an industry event you'd like to see posted? Feel free to contact us!

### **WEFTEC**

September 26-28, 2018  
New Orleans, Louisiana

### **Ontario Water Innovation Week (OnWIN)**

October 22-26, 2018  
Toronto, ON

### **National Water & Wastewater Conference 2018**

November 4-7, 2018  
Montreal, Quebec

### **2018 SWWA Conference & Trade Show**

November 7-9, 2018  
Saskatoon, SK

### **World Soil Day**

December 5, 2018

### **WETT2019**

February 20-23  
Indiana, Indianapolis

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## Find us on Facebook

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<https://www.facebook.com/SaskatchewanOnsiteWastewaterManagementAssociation>

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