



SOWMA Education Days

The Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater Management Association hosted a series of education days throughout the province during the second and third weeks of April. The focus for this year's Education Days was: Key Changes to the Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater Disposal Guide.

Participants at the Educations Days worked through the changes to the guide with the facilitator, focusing on updated design and documentation requirements in preparation for the upcoming installation season.

Significant changes have been implemented with regards to tank sizing, linear loading site and soils evaluation processes and documentation to name a few.

Sessions were held in Swift Current, Regina, Weyburn, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and North Battleford. A total of 152 people took part in these sessions.

Copies of the presentation and worksheets will be uploaded to the SOWMA website shortly.

SOWMA would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of these events:

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The Latest on "Flushable" Wipes

Ryerson University's Flushability Lab at Ryerson Urban Water recently released a report: Defining 'Flushability' for Sewer Use. Tests evaluated 101 single-use products, of which 23 were labeled as 'flushable' by the manufacturer.

Results showed that not one single wipe was able to fall apart or disperse safely through the sewer system test. This can negatively impact household plumbing, municipal sewage infrastructure, and consequently, the environment. Read more here: <https://www.watercanada.net/new-test-produces-failing-grade-for-flushability-of-single-use-wipes/>

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Request for Articles

The association is sourcing articles for publication in our WCOWMA family of newsletters, and our printed magazine. Newsletters are published monthly, and magazines are published twice per year. Both include information, news and events from each Western province.

Articles submitted may be on any topic relevant to our membership and stakeholder group, such as those related to wastewater, septage and the onsite wastewater industry. Article length should be between 200 to 500 words for the newsletter and 800 to 1,500 words for the magazine. In both cases the article should be research or case study based. Relevant pictures are welcome; a photo release may be required. Promotional articles or those that are heavily proprietorial are considered advertorial and are subject to advertising rates. These will be identified in the publications as advertorials.

Banner and feature advertising is also now available in our newsletter – please contact the association office more information.

WCOWMA newsletters and magazines are distributed to over 5000 onsite wastewater stakeholders across Western Canada.

Articles may be submitted to info@wcowma.com. The deadline for each newsletter is the 15th of each month. Articles submitted may be published immediately or held for future publications.

Upcoming Events

You can keep up-to-date on industry events on our events page!

Have an industry event you'd like to see posted? Feel free to contact us!

National Insurance Awareness Day
June 28, 2019

Imagine a Day Without Water
October 23, 2019

**NAWT/NOWRA Onsite Wastewater
Mega-Conference**
October 13 – 16, 2019
Loveland, Colorado

WWETT 2020
February 17, 18 & 19, 2020
Indianapolis, IN