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SOWMA Participating in Curriculum Review with Saskatchewan Health

In consultation with Saskatchewan Health, the Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater Management Association has adapted the Alberta based training curriculum to the Saskatchewan regulatory framework and submitted the curriculum for review as a recognized curriculum leading to certification in Saskatchewan.

This training program has been delivered in Saskatchewan by the Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association in prior years and to-date 62 people in the Province have participated in the training program. Of the program participants about one third were environmental health officers/safety inspectors and the balance were made up of contractors working in the industry.

SOWMA hopes to receive approval for this adapted training program ready to launch for training this winter in Regina and Saskatoon.

Building Our Homes Together Conference and Trade Show

SOWMA will be representing the onsite wastewater industry at the Symposium for First Nations and Inuit Communities. This conference and trade show entitled, "Building Our Homes Together, One Step at a Time" will take place in Regina on September 21–23rd inclusive.

By participating in programs such as this, SOWMA is able to raise its profile within the province, create relationships with other stakeholders and promote the onsite wastewater industry and its programs.

Soils & Site Evaluation Training Day Opportunity

A Site and Soils Evaluation Training Day will be held in Humboldt, Saskatchewan on September 17, 2010.

Proper site and soils evaluation is critical in the successful design and installation of viable onsite wastewater systems. Participants in this class will learn how to assess a site for suitability for onsite, how to analyze the soils for texture and structure, how to log the information collected and discern how it impacts loading rates for an onsite system.

Class size will be limited to 20 participants, so those interested should register as soon as possible. A registration form for this training is available on the back of this newsletter. Registration forms are also available on the home page of the WCOWMA website at www.wcowma.com.

WCOWMA is committed to working with industry stakeholders and Saskatchewan Health to build a sustainable, well-trained onsite industry.

Upcoming Training Dates

Plans are in place for another soils training field day in Humboldt, Saskatchewan on September 17, 2010

Questions or comments? Contact us at 877.489.7471 or email us at info@wcowma.com

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Site and Soils Evaluation Training Day

Registration Form

A Site and Soils Evaluation Field Day will be held for those interested in learning more about performing detailed site visits and designing systems for difficult situations and soils. This training field day supports the requirements for soils and site evaluation in both the Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater Disposal Guide and the Alberta Standard of Practice.

Where: Humboldt, SK
When: June 17, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Weather: *Training will take place regardless of weather*

Registration Fee: Members -\$250.00 plus gst Non-members - \$350.00 plus gst

Space is limited to 20 people so save your spot now.

Name of Registrant: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Registration fees are payable by cheque, cash or credit card.

Mail payment to: AOWMA, 18303 – 60th Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6M 1T7 or:

**FAX completed
form to:**

Charge to: VISA Mastercard (please circle)

Card #: _____ Expiry: _____

780.489.7471

Cardholder Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Upon receipt of your completed registration form, you will be sent the information on the location of the training site along with any other information required. If you have any questions please contact the WCOWMA office at (780) 489-7471.



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