



**November 3, 2011**

## **New Private Sewage Works Regulation**

On September 8, 2011, the Saskatchewan government passed an Order in Council adopting a Private Sewage Works Regulation. This new regulation takes the place of The Plumbing and Drainage Regulation with regards to private sewage systems in the province. The regulation comes into effect on October 1, 2011. Any permits for systems that were issued for private sewage systems prior to October 1, 2011, will fall under the previous regulation.

A copy of the Private Sewage Works Regulation is available online from [www.sowma.com](http://www.sowma.com) or contact the SOWMA office to have for an email or faxed copy.

## **Training Dates Changed**

The mild fall weather has extended the installation season for onsite wastewater which has resulted in the association delaying the start date for the next sessions of the Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program. The training, set to take place in Saskatoon, will now take place on the following dates:

December 12, 13, & 14, 2011      Days 1–3  
January 11, 12 & 13, 2012      Days 4–6

For registration forms or information on the training program, visit [www.sowma.com](http://www.sowma.com) or contact the association office.

## **Site & Soil Evaluation Field Day**

A Site and Soil Evaluation Field Day was held on September 30 in Saskatoon. Participants in the training day learned how to do a detailed site investigation for private sewage systems. Instructors led the participants through the process of identifying any site constrictions or restrictions, the process for selecting a location to dig test pits, how to prepare a pit for evaluation, how to hand texture soils and identify structure and other soil components that may impact system design. After observing the instructor's demonstration, participants entered the soils pits and performed their own analysis and logging of the soils. Samples were sent to the lab to verify texture and then returned to the participants for their information.

Over the course of the off-season, the association will host workshops on various techniques and technologies, such as pressure distribution design, timed dosing calculation and pump sizing. Check the SOWMA website regularly for updated information on upcoming training opportunities.

Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program Phase I - Registration Form

Days 1 – 3 December 12, 13, & 14, 2011  
Days 4 – 6 January 11, 12 & 13, 2012

Saskatoon, SK  
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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C: \_\_\_\_\_

Training dates selected: Day 1 – 3: Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 4 – 6: Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Full six-day program

SOWMA/WCOWMA Members  
Non-Members

\$2447.00 + GST  
\$2947.00 + GST

I would like my Training fees to be paid by:

VISA

MASTERCARD

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's signature \_\_\_\_\_

CHEQUE **Please make cheques out to: WCOWMA and mailed to:  
18303 – 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Edmonton, T6M 1T7**

*Your seat will be reserved when payment is received. Cancellations will be accepted up to seven days prior to course start date with a 10% administrative fee deducted from the refund. No refunds will be made for cancellations with less than seven days notice. However, you may send a substitute person under your paid registration.*

Fax to 780-486-7414

SAVE THE DATE!

Second Annual Convention and Trade Show, Saskatoon, February 10, 2012