



**Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**



August 1, 2012

Saskatchewan Health Recognizes SOWMA Training

Earlier this month, SOWMA received a letter from Saskatchewan Health endorsing our six day Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program. Contractors who participate in and successfully complete this training will be registered with their regional health office as trained installers.

Although the training is voluntary at this time, it is anticipated that over the next few years, the training will be made mandatory. Those that complete their training prior to that time will ensure that they are already registered as trained with their health office, while others are waiting for an available training session. Over 45 contractors have already been trained in Saskatchewan.

SOWMA will be contacting all those who have completed the training prior to provincial endorsement to begin the process of registering them as trained with their regional health office.

Training Update

On June 28, 2012, SOWMA hosted a Site and Soils Evaluation Workshop in Humboldt, SK. The class was attended by certified installers and Environmental Health officers from all over the province, with local media attending to report on the event. Students had the opportunity to investigate the soils on a number of plots in a new community development. The day was a great success as students learned how to assess soils to determine system type and sizing.

SOWMA would like to thank Prairie View Properties for allowing us use their site for this training and Jason Holtvogt of Holtvogt Sand and Gravel for coordinating the use of the property.

On August 30, 2012, SOWMA will again be hosting a practical training event in Humboldt. We will be offering the opportunity for interested parties to participate in the installation of a Sand Mound Treatment Field a short distance away from the Site and Soils Workshop location. For more information, or to register for this extremely educational workshop, please see the attached registration form or visit our website at <http://www.sowma.ca/training/public-field-training/>.

Come out and get your hands dirty with us as you learn how to install a mound from the bottom up!

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Upcoming Events

Practical Training

August 30, 2012 Mound Installation Field Training Humboldt

Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

Days 1–3 November 14, 15 & 16, 2012 Regina

Days 4–6 November 28, 29 & 30, 2012 Regina

Convention and Trade Show March 15, 2013 Regina

The Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater Management Association will be holding a Mound Installation Field Day for those interested in learning more about designing and installing mounds. Registrants participating in this training session will focus on the following outcomes:

1. Understand the basic principles of how mounds work – treatment in sand layer and dispersal horizontally. Apply soil evaluation information. Understand ground water mounding.
2. Learn mound design configurations and materials; sand layer, fill, gravel, chambers.
3. Basic knowledge of utilizing topography of installation site.
4. Know factors in locating the mound – slope vs. level, clearance separations, vertical separations, fill materials for raised bed.
5. Ability to design pressure distribution laterals for mound, orientation of orifices, spacing, preferred vs. cost.
6. Knowledge of and ability to apply requirements of Standard of Practice:
 - Ability to interpret mound design worksheet
 - Ability to complete mound design worksheet
7. Ability to describe construction practices.
8. Ability to perform clarity test on sand.
9. Identify typical mound failure.
10. Ability to apply soil characteristics at site to mound design, identify key material requirements and calculate mound size.



Western Canada Onsite Wastewater
Management Association

Mound Field Day Registration Form

Where: Humboldt, SK
When: August 30, 2012
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Weather: Training will take place regardless of weather
Registration Fee: Members - \$275.00 + GST
Non-members - \$375.00 + GST
Coffee and Lunch will be provided for participants.

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

Name of Registrant: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

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:

SOWMA and mail to:

324 Packham Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7N 2T1

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 SOWMA office at (877) 489-7471.

FAX registration form to: (780) 486-7414



Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association

SOWMA Onsite Wastewater Management Association Membership Application/Renewal

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please send member updates (check one) _____ by mail _____ by email _____ by fax

The services that I expect to receive through membership in the WCOWMA are:
(please number in order of importance from one to six):

_____ Advocacy _____ Training _____ Convention
_____ Communication _____ Business Services _____ Other (please specify)

Please list my contact information on the WCOWMA website _____

Corporate Membership \$300.00 _____

Please select your business category:

____ Installer ____ Designer
____ Pumper ____ Maintenance
____ Supplier
____ Regulator
____ Engineer
____ Other (list) _____

Signature Date

Corporate memberships cover one owner and two employees. Corporate members receive all newsletters and publications, listing on the website, business service discounts and discounted training and conference rates. Each corporation is allowed one vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Additional members:

1. _____
2. _____

GST does **not** apply to memberships

Check one: Please invoice me Please bill my Visa/Mastercard:

Name of Cardholder: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

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