



May 30, 2017

## Changes to the Private Sewage Works Regulation

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The proposed changes to the Private Sewage Works Regulation are in the final stages of review in preparation for presentation to Cabinet. More information on the progress of this regulatory change will be available shortly.

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## Site & Soils Evaluation Field Day – Regina

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SOWMA is hosting Site & Soils Evaluation Field Days in the Regina region on June 27, 2017 in conjunction with an installation day sponsored by FRP Manufacturing (2010) Inc.

During the course of the training day, attendees will have an opportunity to learn how to perform a detailed site evaluation per the Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater Disposal Guide. The following will be covered:

Basic knowledge of how to examine the soil profile and identify

- Major soil structure features (why it is important is covered in soil/water)
- Colour – mottles and gleyed soils (washed out gray) identified high water table or saturated soils (reason saturated/unsaturated flow in previous module)
- Soil texture, make up of sand/silt/clay
- Effect of gravel component
- Where to take sample
- Basic hand texturing procedures
- Trial hand texturing
- Lab testing availability and basic knowledge of lab testing method
- Recognize changes in soil horizons and understanding effect on sewage system design
- Soils logging using various soils logs
- Understanding and application of the soil texture triangle
- Ability to determine effluent-loading rate for a soil texture
- Know what restricting/limiting layers are and able to recognize major characteristics
- Ability to recognize major soil characteristics and determine soil effluent loading rates or limitations

This site and soil field training will take place on the same site that FRP Manufacturing (2010) Inc. is providing instruction on the installation of an Enviro-Septic System.

Because of the partial sponsorship from SOWMA's industry supplier, we are able to offer the soils training at a reduced rate.

### **Where and When:**

**Site & Soils Field Training – June 27 – Regina, SK**

Please contact the SOWMA office toll free at 855-872-2650 for more information.

## **Advanced Enviro-Septic Installation Demo June 27 – Regina, SK Sponsored by FRP Manufacturing (2010) Inc.**

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Participants are invited to join FRP Manufacturing (2010) Inc. as we review the design and installation of an Advanced Enviro-Septic System. After reviewing the soils and site constraints at our install location, we will complete site specific calculations and review drawings of the system. Once the design has been discussed, everyone will be able to get their hands dirty, as we assist in installing the system. As the install advances, we will discuss proper install practices, component placement, and the do's and don'ts of system installation.

Join us to see just how easy Advanced Treatment can be!

Please contact FRP Manufacturing (2010) Inc. for more information: 306-329-4884  
More information is available in your membership package, or by contacting our office.

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## **Member Benefits: Soil Sampling**

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The SOWMA has partnered with two great companies, giving members options for soils testing. Take advantage of member discounts for soil sampling with CARO Analytical Labs and Down To Earth Labs.

More information is available in your membership package, or by contacting our office.

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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/>

The SOWMA events page has recently been updated and features a calendar configuration, making it easier than ever to see what industry events are just around the corner.

Have an industry event you'd like to see posted? Feel free to contact us: <http://www.sowma.ca/contact/>

### **Ground Disturbance, Trench & Excavation Competent Person Training – Saskatchewan**

United Academy  
May 31, 2017

### **Trench & Excavation: Competent Person Training - Saskatchewan**

United Academy  
July 4, 2017

### **NOWRA/NAWT Onsite Wastewater Mega Conference**

October 22 – 25, 2017  
Delaware

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