



July 27, 2017

## Field Training in Balgonie

SOWMA

A full day of training was held in Balgonie on June 27. The training day comprised a site and soils evaluation component and an installation component.

Due to the ability to participate in both a soils evaluation and an install day, the class was split in half, with one group working on soils and another group working on the installation in the morning. In the afternoon, the groups swapped and those working on the installation went to work on soils while those who had already been in the soils pits, moved over to work on the installation.

Thirty-eight students participated in a demonstration of soils identification and logging. Two test pits were available, one at the crest of a slope and the other at the base of the slope. Due to the locations of the pits, participants were able to see completely different soils profiles, along with gleyed and mottled soils.

On the other side of the site, an Enviro-Septic system was being installed. Participants were able to build the sand bed for the distribution system, install the d-box and venting system and then charge the system and watch the wicking process take place.

More information, and photos, can be found on our website.

### **SOWMA would like to thank the following people and organizations for their support of this training day:**

- Dale Benson, DLC Developments Ltd. for providing the training site, excavation equipment and excavation operators.
- Sponsors: Chris Seeley, Seeley Engineering & Consulting and FRP Manufacturing (2010) Ltd. for their financial support of this event.
- Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for their strong support of this training day and for helping communicate the training opportunity to their contractor group and health officers in neighbouring regions.

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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/>

### **NAWT 8th Waste Treatment Symposium and 2017 Onsite Wastewater Mega-Conference**

August 23-24, 2017

Monroeville, Pennsylvania

### **The Water Expo 2017**

August 30-31, 2017

Miami, Florida

### **SepticSmart Week 2017**

September 18-22, 2017

### **WEQ Fair**

October 17-18, 2017

Nashville, Tennessee

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

October 22 – 25, 2017

Delaware

### **Ontario Water Innovation Week (ONWIN)**

October 30-November 3, 2017

Ontario

### **World Toilet Day**

November 19, 2017