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Happy Holidays!

All of us here at Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater Management Association wish you and your family a joyful holiday season and all the best in the New Year.

Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

The next available training session dates are:

Days 1 – 3 – January 30, & 31 & February 1, 2018 – North Battleford, SK

Days 4 – 7 – February 26, 27, 28 & March 1, 2018 – North Battleford, SK

Online registration is now open. You can also download a registration form.

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

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Did you know that SOWMA members can save over \$500.00 in fees for our Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training course, as well as at least \$50.00 for each of our practical training workshops? That's on top of the great savings available through our affiliate partnerships.

Annual membership fees are \$300.00.

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Antidepressants found in fish living near Hamilton wastewater plant

METRO NEWS

A team of researchers found several commonly prescribed antidepressants, known as SSRIs, in the blood plasma of fish from various sites in Cootes Paradise, a wetland on the west side of Hamilton Harbour.

Residue from antidepressant drugs flowing through the Dundas Wastewater Treatment Plant into Cootes Paradise is showing up in fish and apparently making them more vulnerable to predators, a new study has found.

A team of researchers with Environment and Climate Change Canada and McMaster University found fish with elevated levels of serotonin in their blood plasma were more active and willing to explore than fish kept away from waste water treatment plant discharges.

Read the full article here: <http://bit.ly/2zhjaqR>

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