



## Ministry of Health Releases New Guideline

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Health released the new Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater Disposal Guide on November 20, 2018. This new guideline replaces the 2009 edition and incorporates significant changes to the requirements for septic system design and installation in the province.

SOWMA is currently updating our training program to incorporate these changes in anticipation of delivering training early in 2019.

A copy of the guideline can be downloaded here: <http://publications.gov.sk.ca/documents/13/109211-Onsite-wastewater-disposal-guide.pdf>

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## SOWMA Welcomes New Help in the Office!

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Adrienne French has joined us in the office to provide support to the SOWMA membership.

Bringing Adrienne on board allows SOWMA to provide dedicated admin support to the membership. Adrienne has worked in the onsite wastewater industry for a few years now and has her certification in onsite wastewater design and installation.

You can reach Adrienne by email at [adrienne@sowma.ca](mailto:adrienne@sowma.ca) or on the association phone at 306-988-2102. You can still reach Lesley as well at [lesley@wcowma.com](mailto:lesley@wcowma.com) or through the office phone. We look forward to serving you!

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## SOWMA Represents Industry at CIPHI Conference

SOWMA hosted a booth and provided a presentation on soils evaluation at the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors PEDS Conference, which was held in Regina on October 11 & 12.

Over seventy-five health inspectors spent a full day learning about onsite wastewater design and installation, with a focus on the upcoming changes to the Saskatchewan Onsite Wastewater Disposal Guideline.

Representing the industry to this key stakeholder group is critical to the sustainability for the onsite wastewater industry.

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