

TRAINING BULLETIN 2012

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Resource Management Division
Solid Waste and Land Application Section
On-Site Wastewater Unit
Septage Waste Program and Continuing Septage Education

WOWRA POWTS EVALUATOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Location: Lakewoods Resort
21540 County Highway M,
Cable, Wisconsin 54821

Date: August 16 & 17, 2012

Time: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Course: WOWRA POWTS EVALUATOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Credit Hours: The course will count as **14 credit hours** toward the continuing septage education (CSE) requirements outlined in Section 11703 of part 117. Only the CSE credits earned by the designated "responsible agent" for a given Michigan licensed septage firm will be credited to that firm.

Registration/Fees: Erin Krueger
Wisconsin Onsite Water Recycling Association
10 East Doty Street, Ste. 523
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
(608) 283-2587 or (608) 441-1431
<http://www.wowra.com>

Cost: The cost for the seminar is \$350.00 for WOWRA members and \$500.00 for non-members (Includes class and certification exam, educational materials & lunch both days) Deadline for registration is August 10, 2012. For further information contact: Erin Krueger @ WOWRA (608) 283-2587 or (608) 441-1431.

This course is limited to a total capacity of 40 people only. For those attending from Michigan, it is highly recommended that companies seeking CSE credits that they send their Responsible Agent to receive the CSE Credit toward their Septage Waste License.

Course Outline and Agenda:

Goal: To train on-site professionals to evaluate existing onsite wastewater treatment systems (POWTS) using a professionally developed method to assure consistency, uniformity, and thoroughness of the evaluations. The Course is two days that includes one classroom day, one half day in the field evaluating actual systems, and a comprehensive test that must be passed to become certified.

Day One – Classroom: 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break:

Utilizing presentations that include handouts, visual aids (PowerPoint presentations, slides, etc.) and certified trainers, the first day will include units on:

- Program Overview
- Program Basics (Agreement, limitations, hydraulic testing, process flow Diagram, more)
- Safety (Utilities, Diggers Hotline, hazards, more)
- Data Collection (Research, site info., resources, determining tier levels, More)
- Septic Tank Evaluation
- Dose Tank Evaluation
- Pretreatment
- Soil Absorption area
- Holding Tanks

Day Two- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with One-Hour Lunch

- Begin in classroom
- Methods of reporting
- In-field exercise (actual hands-on evaluation of several systems in area)
- Return to classroom and review
- There is a comprehensive manual provided, visual presentations, and hands-on in-field instruction.

DIRECTIONS TO LAKEWOODS RESORT: Take the I-94 North toward to Eau Claire. Take the US-53 exit in Eau Claire toward Trego, Wisconsin. Take a right turn on US-63 N. in Trego to Hayward. Stay on US-63 through Hayward to Cable, WI. Take a right onto County Road M in Cable. Follow M to Lakewoods Resort on left. (21540 County Highway M)

Room Rate: Single rooms are \$79 per night plus taxes and fees. Double rooms are \$99 per night plus taxes and fees. Call the Lakewoods Resort at (715)794-2566 by July 16, 2012, and ask for the WOWRA room block.

**Check In/Out
Times**

Check in Time – 3:00 p.m. CST
Check Out Time – 12:00 p.m. CST

Questions:

If you have additional questions, you may call the toll free number at: 1-800-377-6672.

COURSE FEE REIMBURSEMENT

Information on CSE course fee reimbursement may be found on the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Septage Waste Program website at:

www.michigan.gov/septage

Course Cancellation/Rescheduling: Some courses may be cancelled or rescheduled due to low enrollment/registration or other reasons. The DEQ is not responsible for any course cancelled or rescheduled by a course sponsor. Course sponsors are strongly encouraged to notify the DEQ and those who have registered for the course in a timely manner when a course is cancelled or rescheduled prior to the date the course is scheduled to be offered. Course attendees from Michigan are encouraged to make adequate consultation with the course sponsor before registering for the course.

For additional information, you may call Mr. Jon Chinnery, DEQ, at 517-241-1452.