

SEMCOG and DEQ present

Southeast Michigan Environmental Conference: Environmental Regulations Affecting Municipalities



SEMCOG and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are partnering to offer Southeast Michigan communities a unique opportunity to learn about state and federal environmental regulations that may be affecting their municipal operations. This one-day workshop is geared specifically toward municipal activities that may be regulated under various categories. State and federal experts will provide explanations of the rules and regulations in these areas, and identify ways municipalities can work to meet them.

Who should attend? Stormwater operators, county drain commission staff, municipal planners and engineers, county health officials, community emergency response personnel, public works directors, road maintenance staff, and building code officials.

The Southeast Michigan Environmental Conference will be held at two locations on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Macomb Intermediate School District
44001 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Summit on the Park
46000 Summit Parkway
Canton Township, MI

Registration Information:

Cost: \$25 includes lunch and snacks

Register on-line at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops

Registration on the day of the conference begins at 7:30 a.m.

For registration questions, contact the Environmental Assistance Center at 800.662.9278

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8:15 – 8:30 Welcome

8:30 – 9:00 Overview of DEQ Programs and Initiatives

Room 1

Room 2

9:00 – 10:00 Determining Generator Status: Do you know if you generate hazardous waste? This session will provide a basic overview of the standards for characterizing your waste streams

Air Permitting and Other Air Quality Regulations: This session will provide an overview of what activities require an air permit from the DEQ, such as boilers, generators, and painting operations. Also included will be an overview of new federal standards that affect a number of small businesses in your community. This session will be of particular interest to building code officials and officials responsible for environmental compliance of municipal buildings and activities.

10:00 – 11:00 Waste Notification, Generator Requirements, Manifest Procedures, and Transportation: This session covers the various requirements that apply to generators including site notification, manifesting, storage, and waste labeling, as well as requirements for transportation of hazardous or liquid industrial waste.

Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Overview: This session overviews the TMDL development process and identifies TMDLs that have been approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in Southeast Michigan.

11:00 – 12:00 Universal Waste, Used Oil, and Liquid Industrial Waste: An overview of other requirements that may apply to common waste streams like batteries, electronics, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs, used oil and liquid industrial wastes like catch basin clean-out wastes and power washing waste water.

Storage Tank Requirements: An overview of the DEQ regulations pertaining to aboveground and underground storage tanks. Topics include facility plan reviews, certifications, fees, inspections, tank maintenance & records, closing a tank temporarily or permanently, site assessment sampling, forms and reports, contamination cleanup, and locating an environmental consultant and online guidance.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 Local Air Quality Issues - Outdoor Burning, Asbestos, Fugitive Dust, Odors: This session provides an overview of the following:

- How the state regulates outdoor burning (leaves, brush, trash, and outdoor wood fired furnaces).
- The federal asbestos regulations and how they may apply to construction/demolition activities.
- Overview of how sources of dust are regulated (street sweeping, and construction/demolition activities).
- Overview of how the DEQ regulates odors.

2:00 – 3:00 Land/Water Compliance Issues: This session is designed to provide an overview of the regulations that may apply to activities occurring at or near lakes, streams, and wetlands.

3:00 – 4:30 Preparing for and Responding to Environmental Emergencies
This extended session provides an overview of the following:

- Part 5 Rules Overview [Pollution Incident Prevention Plans (PIPP)] - Michigan's Part 5 Rules regulate the storage of oil, salt, and other chemicals. This presentation will assist municipalities with determining what facilities are subject to the rules and what actions are needed to maintain compliance.
- Local Government Assistance during Oil and Chemical Releases and for Cleanup of Abandoned Waste: U.S. EPA will assist local governments with abandoned waste cleanup, air monitoring, oversight of companies performing cleanups, and cost reimbursements for emergency response.