

# TRAINING BULLETIN 2023

**Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy  
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division  
Septage Waste Program and Continuing Septage Education**

## 2023 Michigan Onsite Wastewater Conference

**LOCATION:** Kellogg Center; 219 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48824

**DATE:** January 10-11, 2023

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**CREDIT HOURS:** 11.0 CSE

### January 10, 2023

#### Track 2 Room 105 A and B

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
.5	9:00-9:20	USDA Rural Development Funding Opportunities & Case Studies	Andy Granskog – USDA Rural Development
.5	9:20-9:40	\$35 Million Septic System Failure Elimination Funding	James Craft – EGLE
.5	9:40-10:00	\$1 Million Failing Septic System Replacement Program	Anne Mitchell – Ingham County Health Department
1.0	10:15-11:15	Six Principles of Problem Solving	Georgina Guzman – MSU Extension
1.0	12:00-1:00	Lunch and Networking	
1.0	1:00-2:00	Land Application	Greg Merricle – EGLE
1.0	2:00-3:00	Septage Treatment/Receiving Facilities	Greg Merricle – EGLE
1.0	3:00-4:00	What Motor Carrier Regulations Apply to Me?	Charlie Culton – Michigan Center for Truck Safety

#### Vista Room Available Both Days

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
.5	9:00-4:00	30-minute one-on-one with EGLE Staff, schedule appointment	EGLE Staff

### January 11, 2023

#### Track 2 Room 105 A and B

Credits	Time	Title	Instructor
1.0	8:00-9:00	Confined Space Awareness for Everyone	Augustine Syrový – MIOSHA
1.0	9:00-10:00	Why OWTS Training Education, and Certification: What are the Benefits	Kim Seipp – NAWT
1.0	10:30-11:30	Research on Onsite Treatment of High Strength Food Processing Wastewater	Steve Safferman – MSU
1.0	11:30-12:30	Lunch and Networking	
1.0	3:00-4:00	The Business and Barriers of a WW Maintenance Company	Will Pitylak – APEX Septic and Excavating Michael Stephens – Valley Farms Supply

**CREDIT:** The courses will count toward the septage education (CSE) requirements outlined in Section 11703 of Part 117. Only the CSE credits earned by the “responsible agent” for a given Michigan licensed septage firm will be credited to that firm.

**Due to concurrent course session scheduling, no more than 11.0 CSE credits may be earned during the conference.**

**A certificate will be issued for each class attended.**

Advisories

**Registration/Fees:** For further information, visit the website [Michigan Onsite Wastewater Conference - Septic System Education](https://www.CANR.MSU.EDU/Septic_System_Education/MI-Onsite-Wastewater-Conf/) (https://www.CANR.MSU.EDU/Septic\_System\_Education/MI-Onsite-Wastewater-Conf/). You may also call Ms. Betsy Braid at 517-884-7081. To register for courses please go to [Registration - Septic System Education](https://www.CANR.MSU.EDU/Septic_System_Education/MI-Onsite-Wastewater-Conf/Registration/) (https://www.CANR.MSU.EDU/Septic\_System\_Education/MI-Onsite-Wastewater-Conf/Registration).

**Course Cancellation/Rescheduling:** Some courses may be cancelled or rescheduled due to low enrollment/registration or other reasons. EGLE is not responsible for any course cancelled or rescheduled by a course sponsor. Course sponsors are strongly encouraged to notify EGLE 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. Matt Rockhold, EGLE, at 517-888-4897.