

## **Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training**

The Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program is now a eight-day course divided into two sessions. You must complete all eight days training successfully in order to receive certification. In addition, you must also complete a mandatory Site & Soils Field Training Day.

**Days 1 – 4 – November 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2018, Edmonton, AB**

**Days 5 – 8 – November 20, 21, 22 & 23, 2018, Edmonton, AB**

Register online, download a registration form, or contact the association office at 877-489-7471 for more information

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## **Convention & Trade Show – Check Out Plans for February 2019!**

### **Convention**

The 2019 Convention Committee is busy organizing the next convention and trade show, which will take place in **Red Deer, AB on February 7 – 9, 2019.**

The theme for this event will focus on helping contractors to Refresh, Update and Master their design and installation skills. Certification of Competency holders will be able to accumulate continuing education points toward the maintenance of their certification.

**Delegate registration will open soon! Mark your calendars!**

### **Trade Show**

Exhibitors are eager to block space for their display at the annual trade show.

Don't miss out! Download information on the trade show or go online to access registration information.

The AOWMA is pleased to thank the following early booth registrants:

Advantage Ford	Grizzly Equipment Repair
Alberta Wilbert Sales	KSB Pumps Inc.
Blackfoot Metals	LN Land Development
Chinook Pumps Ltd.	Orenco Systems Inc.
Dynamic Rescue	Polyjohn
Elite Promotional Marketing	The Fibreglass Shoppe
F.B. Boersema Acreage Development	UFA
FRP Manufacturing (2010) Ltd.	Ward Tires
Great West Kenworth Ltd.	

Booths are available in a variety of locations and packages. Don't miss out!

**Exhibitor Registration is Now Open!**

Members who have ideas for workshops and presentations for this event should contact the association office at 1.877.489.7471

## Operation & Maintenance Levels I & II

The AOWMA has contracted with the National Association of Wastewater Technicians to provide a four-day training program for Operation and Maintenance. The training is split into two parts: Part One covers on business aspects of O and M and the operation and maintenance required for conventional systems including trenches, beds, mounds and at-grades with some aerobic tank discussion. Part Two concentrates more specifically on Aerobic Tanks, drip irrigation, single pass and re-circulating media filters. Both parts are conducted over a two-day period, with a field hands on session and an exam administered at the conclusion.

Those who have already completed this program must update their qualifications every two years; this program provides that opportunity. Those wishing to expand their scope of work into maintenance provision may achieve formal Certification through this program.

NAWT is a member of the Consortium of Institutes for Decentralized Wastewater Treatment (CIDWT). The CIDWT has been instrumental with the assistance of funding from the USEPA to prepare standard educational materials that can be used nationwide. They developed both a University and Practitioner curriculum and then followed this with a comprehensive manual and set of training materials on Operation and Maintenance. They have also conducted train the trainer sessions on the development of training courses and the use of the materials. NAWT participated at all stages of development of these materials.

NAWT will record and have available on their web site [www.NAWT.org](http://www.NAWT.org) a record of those contractors and pumpers that have passed the Certificate of Completion exams by state/province with their contact information.

Those who complete this training program will be listed on the AOWMA Locate-a-Pro service as Maintenance Providers.

**The cost for the course is members: \$1995 + gst**

**The cost for non-members is \$2495 + gst**

Please contact the AOWMA office at 877-489-7471 to register.

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## Septic Sense Workshops

The AOWMA hosted over 25 Septic Sense workshops throughout the province during 2018. These workshops were presented in partnership with the Land Steward Center.

Developed for members of the public, the program teaches attendees to understand, assess and manage their private septic system, enabling them to protect their investment and the environment.

### Upcoming Septic Sense Presentations:

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 – Foothills County, location TBA

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 – Camrose County, County Office

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 – Stettler County – location TBA

Thursday, November 15, 2018 – MD of Taber, location TBA

Thursday, December 6, 2018 – County of Lac Ste Anne, location TBA

Monday, January 14, 2019 – Foothills County, location TBA

Thursday, January 31, 2019 – Foothills County, location TBA

For more information, call us toll free at 1-877-489-7471.

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## Upcoming Industry Events

You can keep up-to-date on industry events on our events page: <http://www.aowma.com/calendar/>