



Have You Taken Part in a Site and Soils Field Day Yet?

Site and Soils Evaluation Field Days are a mandatory component of the Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program and are also open to those interested in learning more about performing detailed site visits and designing systems for difficult situations and soils.

This training workshop provides information on assessing soil structure and texture, assessing site conditions and constraints, logging information and applying that knowledge to the design of onsite systems.

Three site and soils field days have been completed so far this season, one in Coaldale on May 10th, another in Lamont on May 15th and one in Priddis on May 27, 2019. Thank you to members Cody Giesbrecht, Mike Crossman, and Clayton Foster for providing the sites for us.

Next Site and Soils Field Training Day:
August 12, 2019 – Edmonton Region

[Download a registration form](#), [register online](#) or contact the association office at 1.877.489.7471 if you are interested in this training.

Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

The Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association is currently holding an Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program in Edmonton. This training is recognized in the Western Provinces through Alberta Municipal Affairs and the New West Partnership Agreement (formerly TILMA). It is recognized federally through the Agreement on Internal Trade.

This training program has been found to meet or exceed the requirements of the Agreement on Internal Trade and the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement. Students were required to complete an online training component prior to attending the classroom sessions.

Upcoming Training Dates:

September 17 – 20, 2019 Days 1 – 4 Calgary, AB

October 8 – 11, 2019 Days 5 – 8 Calgary, AB

[Register online](#), [download a registration form](#) or for more information, including being added to our waitlist, please contact the association office at 877-489-7471.



SAVE THE DATE!

Trade Show & Convention
“IMPROVING THE INDUSTRY: IT TAKES A TEAM!”

February 6, 7 & 8, 2020
Red Deer, Alberta

Industry Town Hall Meetings

The AOWMA Board of Directors will be hosting a series of Town Hall meetings across the province over the next year. These meetings will be held in the winter season, when contractors are not typically working.

Dates and locations for some of the meetings have been set. Members and other interested onsite wastewater stakeholders are invited to join us and discuss industry issues and concerns in their regions.

Meetings will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the following locations:

December 16, 2019 - Stettler, AB

December 18, 2019 - Grande Prairie, AB

January 10, 2020 - Brooks, AB

January 17, 2020 - Lac La Biche, AB

Date TBA - Yellowhead County, AB

Date TBA - Rocky Mountain House, AB

Date TBA - Lethbridge, AB

If you are interested in participating in these round table discussions, please contact the AOWMA office for more details at 1.877.489.7471.

Upcoming Industry Events

You can keep up-to-date on industry events on our events page!

Have an industry event you'd like to see posted? Feel free to contact us!

**NAWT/NOWRA Onsite
Wastewater
Mega-Conference**
October 13 – 16, 2019
Loveland, Colorado

**Imagine a Day Without
Water**
October 23, 2019

WWETT 2020
February 17, 18 & 19, 2020
Indianapolis, IN

Fall Magazine Coming Soon!

Contribute to the Magazine

The association is sourcing articles for publication in our WCOWMA family of newsletters, and our printed magazine. Newsletters are published monthly, and magazines are published twice per year. Both include information, news and events from each Western province.

Articles submitted may be on any topic relevant to our membership and stakeholder group, such as those related to wastewater, septage and the onsite wastewater industry. Article length should be between 200 to 500 words for the newsletter and 800 to 1,500 words for the magazine. In both cases the article should be research or case study based. Relevant pictures are welcome; a photo release may be required. Promotional articles or those that are heavily proprietorial are considered advertorial and are subject to advertising rates. These will be identified in the publications as advertorials.

Banner and feature advertising is also now available in our newsletter – please contact the association office more information.

WCOWMA newsletters and magazines are distributed to over 5000 onsite wastewater stakeholders across Western Canada. Articles may be submitted to info@wcowma.com. The deadline for each newsletter is the 15th of each month. Articles submitted may be published immediately or held for future publications.