



New Standardized Permit Form for Open Areas

ASCA has developed a new permit form for use in open areas of the province under their jurisdiction.

The new form will be available for use as of May 1, in time for the 2019 installation season. A copy of the form is available for download through the AOWMA website. After May 1, the permit form can be downloaded from ASCA's website as well.

ASCA Permit Application Form: <http://www.aowma.com/files/Private-Sewage-Permit-Application-ASCA-2019.pdf>

AOWMA Represents Industry at the Rural Municipalities Association Trade Show

The AOWMA hosted a booth at the annual Rural Municipalities Trade Show in Edmonton on March 18. The trade show is attended by representatives from all municipal districts and counties in Alberta.

The association promotes both the importance of using trained, certified contractors in the onsite wastewater industry, as well as its Septic Sense homeowner education program at these events.

Clayton Foster, Ed Lemke, Sherri Hallett and Lesley Desjardins took turns manning the booth and answering questions.

Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

The next available training session dates are:

Days 1 – 4 – May 15,16,17 & 18, 2019, Calgary Region, AB

Days 5 – 8 – May 28, 29, 30 & 31, 2019, Calgary Region, AB

Register online or contact the association office at 877-489-7471 for more information.

Septic Sense Workshops

Septic Sense Programs for 2019 are being planned now. 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.

To-date, Septic Sense Workshops are available on the following dates:

- March 6, 2019 – Rocky View County, AB
- March 26, 2019 – Mountain View County, AB
- March 27, 2019 – Kneehill County, AB

Contact the AOWMA for more information: 877-489-7471

Request for Articles

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.

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

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