

Guidance Document for Temporary Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems

Alberta Municipal Affairs is planning on adding the “Guidance Document for Temporary Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems” to the Alberta.ca website in the final form.

You can view the current draft here: <https://bit.ly/2JDgjCe>

Please submit all comments and concerns to Alberta Municipal Affairs by July 1, 2019.
The final document will be available online.

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>

Site and Soils Field Day Training Update

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.

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

A total of 37 people attended between the two training days, in spite of some challenging weather!

If you have a site available for this practical training, please contact the AOWMA at 1-877-489-7471.

Next Site and Soils Field Training Day:

August 12, 2019 – Edmonton Region

Contact the AOWMA at 1.877.489.7471 for registration information or register online.

Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

The next available training session dates are:

Days 1 – 4 – July 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2019, Edmonton, AB

Days 5 – 8 – Aug 13, 14, 15 & 16, Edmonton, AB

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

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 in the following locations. Meeting times and venues will be published later in the year.

December 16, 2019 - Stettler, AB

December 18, 2019 - Grande Prairie, AB

January 10, 2020 - Brooks, AB

January 17, 2020 - Lac La Biche, AB

January 23, 2020 - Yellowhead County

January 24, 2020 - Rocky Mountain House

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!

National Insurance Awareness Day
June 28, 2019

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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