

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 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.

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

Convention & Trade Show – Save the Date – February 7 – 9, 2018 – Red Deer, AB

The 2019 Convention Committee is busy organizing the next convention and trade show which focuses on the theme of Refreshing, Updating and Mastering design and installation skills.

The event will go Back to the Basics of system design and installation, as well as featuring advanced workshops for those wishing to expand and build on their site assessment and design skills.

A Vac Truck Technician Program will be provided for the pumping sector as well to ensure the entire industry sector has an opportunity for learning and growth.

The Delegate Brochures, outlining convention topics and scheduling will be released on November 26th. Don't delay – book your attendance early!

The trade show is booking out fast with over 50% of the booths already spoken for. Trade Show brochures were emailed and mailed out in late October and exhibitors were booking space before registration even formally opened. Make sure you get the space you want! Book today!

Learn more here: <http://www.aowma.com/convention-and-trade-show-information/>

Septic Sense Workshops

The AOWMA hosted 29 Septic Sense workshops throughout the province during 2018. These workshops were presented in partnership with the Land Stewardship 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.

Plans are already under way for the 2019 year.

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

Advertising & Sponsorship Opportunities

Did you know that there are plenty of opportunities to support your industry organization and promote your business? We have options for a variety of price points.

Contact our office today to sponsor a training event, exhibit at our upcoming tradeshow, or advertise in this newsletter, our upcoming printed magazine, or our convention magazine.

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

Upcoming Industry Events

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

World Soil Day

December 5, 2018

AOWMA Convention & Trade Show

Feb 7-10, 2019

Red Deer, AB

WWETT2019

February 20-23, 2019

Indiana, Indianapolis

World Water Day 2019

March 22, 2019

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