

2024 DEQ Installer Meeting Overview and Proposal Package

Every year each DEQ office that handles direct service onsite septic applications (Coos, Jackson, Wallowa, Baker, and Union counties) puts on a meeting for licensed installers, pumpers, and certified maintenance providers.

The agenda can vary from year to year depending on what the DEQ Onsite Septic Program feels should be communicated and emphasized over the coming calendar year. The training goals decided upon for this year include providing information to septic professionals about financial resources for their clients, help with new online portal databases, awareness of program changes, and how to create a successful application and overall compliance product. All agenda items are designed to meet Installer and Maintenance Provider recertification CEU requirements including, but not limited to a working knowledge of onsite rules, working understanding of permits, technical drawings, and field layouts [OAR 340-071-0650 (3) & (5)]. The training goals are addressed specifically with this year's agenda focused as follows:

- Grant and loan programs available to the homeowners, such as Craft3.
- DEQs new online data management system, also known as Your DEQ Online (YDO), which is used for registrations, licensing, renewals, reporting, and many other functions.
- Onsite program updates, including but not limited to new inspectors, office staff, procedures, and fee increases that will be phased in over the next year.
- Stricter and more defined application processing and requirements.
- Minimum requirements for site plans, along with tools and tricks for creating a better product.

The meetings will be hybrid in-person and virtual for those who are not able to attend in person and consist of four hours of training/instruction, a 15-minute introduction period, and two 15-minute breaks. Attendance for virtual attendees will be determined based upon answering a question during each hour of the meeting. There will also be a DEQ employee monitoring the online attendees during the meeting.

Initial proposed meeting dates are as follows:

DEQ Coos Bay, Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 8am-12:45pm

DEQ Pendleton, Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 8am-12:45pm

DEQ Medford, Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 8am-12:45pm

As the proposed sponsor, Oregon DEQ is requesting that a total of 0.4 CEUs be issued for attendance of the meeting and completion of the four hours of training for both Installer and Maintenance Provider Certifications.

Enclosed with this proposal is a copy of the agenda and OESAC Instructor Background and Information Forms for all three of the instructors in support of our proposal.

AGENDA

2024 Installer/Pumper/Maintenance Provider Meeting

Time	Description	Presenter
8:00	Welcome	DEQ
8:15-8:45	Craft 3 Loan Program	Lacey Ogle
8:45-9:45	YDO – Your DEQ Online	Lisa MacGregor
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:30	Construction Plans and Reports – Raising the Bar	DEQ Inspector
10:30-11:45	Installation Manuals	DEQ Inspector
11:45– 12:00	Break	
12:00 – 12:15	Onsite Program Updates	Corby Eden
12:15 – 12:45	Hot Topics with DEQ Inspector and Q & A	DEQ Inspector
12:45	Adjourn	



Instructor Background And Information Form

Thank you for filling out this form.

Presentation Title: 2024 Annual DEQ Onsite Septic Installer Meeting

Presenter: Greg Alton Title: Regional Onsite Wastewater Specialist

Employer: Oregon DEQ Address: 465 Elrod Ave., Ste. 202

City: Coos Bay State: OR Zip: 97420 Phone: 541-613-4796

Summary of Lesson content: Septic repair funding through loan program; Your DEQ Online guidance and license renewals; program updates for 2024; submission requirements, techniques, and tools for applications and construction plans; roundtable and Q&A with DEQ Inspector.

Professional Background: (Note a brief - 2 page maximum - resume may be submitted in lieu of the following data. Please be sure the resume includes all requested information. Qualifications should be related to your presentation.) Use the reverse side of this form if more room is needed to fully answer the following questions.

Primary Knowledge/Skills/Abilities related to presentation: I have been involved with the onsite wastewater industry compliance for over 20 years in both private and public sectors. I have worked in three states and several jurisdictions.

Education (High School, Upgrades, Colleges and Degrees): BS in Rangeland Science & Wildland Soils from CSU Humboldt; AA in Math and Science from College of the Redwoods

Professional Registration/Certification: Oregon State Registered Environmental Health Specialist, EH-S-10217253; Washington State Certified O/S Wastewater TS Inspector, 5200321

Related papers/instruction you have presented:

Title: Raising the Bar Date: 3/8/23 Event: 2023 DEQ Onsite Septic Installer Meeting

Title: Raising the Bar Date: 1/20/22 Event: 2022 DEQ Onsite Septic Installer Meeting

Professional Organizations/Activities: OEHA Annual Conference Date: 4/5-4/7/2022, 10/25-27/2023

NEHA Annual Conference Date: 6/27-6/30/22

Course sponsor: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Signature of Instructor: Greg Alton Digitally signed by Greg Alton Date: 2024.02.26 10:53:53 -08'00' Date: _____

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Date Evaluated: _____ By: _____ Approved: Yes _____ No _____

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Presentation Title: 2024 Annual DEQ Onsite Septic Installer Meeting

Presenter: Connie Schrandt Title: Regional Onsite Wastewater Specialist

Employer: Oregon DEQ Address: 800 SE Emigrant Ave.

City: Pendleton State: OR Zip: 97801 Phone: 541-278-4619

Summary of Lesson content: Septic repair funding through loan program; Your DEQ Online guidance and license renewals; program updates for 2024; submission requirements, techniques, and tools for applications and construction plans; roundtable and Q&A with DEQ Inspector.

Professional Background: (Note a brief - 2 page maximum - resume may be submitted in lieu of the following data. Please be sure the resume includes all requested information. Qualifications should be related to your presentation.) Use the reverse side of this form if more room is needed to fully answer the following questions.

Primary Knowledge/Skills/Abilities related to presentation: I have worked as a Natural Resource Specialist with the DEQ for over 20 years across multiple locations and regions.

Education (High School, Upgrades, Colleges and Degrees): MS in Agronomy from Louisiana State University; BS in Soil Science from New Mexico State University

Professional Registration/Certification: Wastewater Specialist, EH-S-760756 and Certified Professional Soil Scientist, 03092

Related papers/instruction you have presented:

Title: Tools to Meet the Onsite Rules Date: 3/8/23 Event: 2023 DEQ Onsite Septic Installer Meeting

Title: Tools to Meet the Onsite Rules Date: 1/20/22 Event: 2022 DEQ Onsite Septic Installer Meeting

Professional Organizations/Activities: _____ Date: _____
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Course sponsor: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Signature of Instructor: *Connie Schrandt* Date: 2/26/24

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Presentation Title: 2024 Annual DEQ Onsite Septic Installer Meeting

Presenter: Gabriel Kasiah Title: Regional Onsite Wastewater Specialist

Employer: Oregon DEQ Address: 221 W Stewart Ave., Ste. 201

City: Medford State: OR Zip: 97501 Phone: 541-776-6010

Summary of Lesson content: Septic repair funding through loan program; Your DEQ Online guidance and license renewals; program updates for 2024; submission requirements, techniques, and tools for applications and construction plans; roundtable and Q&A with DEQ Inspector.

Professional Background: (Note a brief - 2 page maximum - resume may be submitted in lieu of the following data. Please be sure the resume includes all requested information. Qualifications should be related to your presentation.) Use the reverse side of this form if more room is needed to fully answer the following questions.

Primary Knowledge/Skills/Abilities related to presentation: I am a Natural Resource Specialist with the DEQ.

Education (High School, Upgrades, Colleges and Degrees): Southern Oregon University, B.S. Environmental Science and Policy

Professional Registration/Certification: Environmental Health Specialist(EH-S-10227074) in the state of Oregon

Related papers/instruction you have presented:

Title: _____ Date: _____ Event: _____

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Professional Organizations/Activities: Oregon Society of Soil Scientists winter meeting Date: 2/25/2022

Oregon Society of Soil Scientists winter meeting Date: 3/05/2021-3/06-2021

Course sponsor: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Signature of Instructor: Gabriel Kasiah Date: 2/23/2024

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Instructor Background And Information Form

Thank you for filling out this form.

Presentation Title: YDO Training

Presenter: Lisa MacGregor Title: License Coordinator

Employer: DEQ Address: 165 E 7th Ave, #100

City: Eugene State: OR Zip: 97401 Phone: 541-686-7905

Summary of Lesson content: • DEQs new online data management system, also known as Your DEQ Online (YDO), which

Professional Background: (Note a brief - 2 page maximum - resume may be submitted in lieu of the following data. Please be sure the resume includes all requested information. Qualifications should be related to your presentation.) Use the reverse side of this form if more room is needed to fully answer the following questions.

Primary Knowledge/Skills/Abilities related to presentation: 15 years as SDS License Coordinator, subject matter expert for YDO development.

Education (High School, Upgrades, Colleges and Degrees): BA degree

Professional Registration/Certification: n/a

Related papers/instruction you have presented:

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Professional Organizations/Activities: _____ Date: _____

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Course sponsor: DEQ

Signature of Instructor: Lisa MacGregor Digitally signed by Lisa MacGregor Date: 2024.02.27 11:45:18 -08'00' Date: 2/2/2024

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