

**Oregon Environmental Services Advisory Committee**  
**Application for Sponsor Distance Education**  
**OESAC CEU Committee**

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See Distance Education Instructions before completing this application.

Course title: 2025 FOG Forum

Instructor(s): Please see application with agenda

Location(s): Vancouver, WA

Date(s): May 12 & 13, 2025

Requested CEUs (1 hour class time = .1 CEU; do not include time for breaks, lunch)

DW: \_\_\_\_\_ WW: 1.2 O2-I: \_\_\_\_\_ O2-SP: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this course been through OESAC review before? ☐ No ☒ **Yes** If yes, what was the previous OESAC number 4715

Course Format: Online/Internet ☐ **Webinar** CD Rom ☐ Correspondence Course ☐ Video ☐ One time class

☒ **Recurring** Recurring Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ On-going ☐

Was the content of this course designed by qualified subject matter experts?

**Yes** ☒ No ☐

Is CEU awarded based on beta-testing results? **Yes** ☒ No ☐ If no, supply accrediting formula and submit results

Is the requested course being bundled with like courses? Name each individual course on a separate paper.  
(See instructions)

Training Objective: Train Municipal staff how to build the business case for developing and implementing an effective fats, oil and grease (FOG) abatement program

Target Audience: Municipal staff, engineers and manager involved in wastewater management Consultants

Method of Tracking Attendance: Daily sign in sheets

Are quizzes or other forms of review and feedback included in this course?

Yes No ☒

If yes, what is the minimum passing score for successful completion of this course? \_

Does this course promote a product or apparatus or offer such to those attending? Yes ☐

**No X**

*If YES, this must be explained on a separate attachment to this application and disclosed*

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Enclosed:

Instructor Biography

Course Agenda x

Course Timeline ☒

Course Brochure

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want the course to be listed on the OESAC website as “closed to registration”?

Yes ☐ No **X**

If you want to list newly scheduled classes from an already approved course, you must send the new schedule to OESAC.

May 12-13 2025 FOG Forum

Time	Event/Presentation	Presenter	Organization
7:30	Breakfast		
8:30	Welcome & Audience Polls	Ed Gonzalez & Jude Brown	PPRC
8:45	Case Study from Wendy's Director of Maintenance: Insights from operating Wendy's restaurants in 10 states (ID, WA, OR, NE, KS, CO, WY, MT, ND and SD), including a review of the differences and inconsistency in 68 units from state to state.	Richard Mann	Wenspok Companies
9:30	FOG Inspection 101 and One Water: How to have the greatest positive impact at reducing FOG in the wastewater conveyance system, including education and outreach about stormwater catch basin protection and maintenance, and best practices to reduce or eliminate illicit discharges caused by FSEs.	Destin Ranch	City of Eugene
10:15	Break		
10:30	Grease Interceptor Experts Panel: 3 leading industry experts will cover all things interceptor related, including a facilitated Q&A and audience activity	Eric Thompson, Seth Markwood, 3rd presenter, facilitated by Sam McLeod	Schier, Zurn, Thermaco, FOG BMP
12:00	Lunch		
1:00	Evaluating your FOG Program: A case study of a program that has been in place since the late 90s. This program was modified in 2024 to reflect current technologies, outdated practices, and lessons learned over the 25+ year period.	Rebecca Lewis	
1:45	Creation of a FOG Program in Spokane: Case study of a new addition to pretreatment in the Spokane region, including diverse stakeholder involvement, overcoming obstacles, engaging in content creation, establishing long-term relationships, and thinking outside of the box to reach solutions that address problems today, while being proactive enough to tackle future problems.	Joshua Villa	City of Spokane
2:30	Break		
2:45	Maintenance Response to Sanitary Sewer Overflows: The class will prepare both Stormwater and Sanitary Sewer maintenance technicians for a process when responding to a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO). Topics that will be covered in this presentation are SSO definitions and causes such as grease or root blockage, SSO mitigation and clean-up procedures and the regulatory reporting of an SSO to Oregon Emergency Response System (OERS).	Fuji Ngariki	City of Eugene
3:15	What's New in FOG Training: The Western States Alliance (WSA) serves as a comprehensive source of knowledge and assistance to advance technologies and best management practices, conserve resources, and derive the most value from FOG while prohibiting its damaging effects in the wastewater system. The session will cover the latest online training content and resources from WSA.	Patrick Bryan & Arjen DeHoop	Western States Alliance
4:00	Adjourn		
6:00	Group Activity?		
7:30	Breakfast		
8:30	Opening Remarks & Audience Polls	Jude Brown	PPRC
8:45	Strategies for Organic Source and Load Reduction in Industrial Effluent: A discussion of pollution prevention methods in industrial manufacturers that allow for reduction of loading, material reuse, and upcycling of materials into new products.	Kevin Philpy	MnTAP
9:30	The First Online FOG Coordinator Certification: An overview of the US FOG Alliance's comprehensive training program for FOG Coordinators across the country, including a walk through of several modules and demonstrations of the interactive learning functions, online quizzes and comprehensive exam.	Tony Cole	FOG BMP
10:15	Break		
10:30	How to Minimize FOG Contact with Stormwater: This presentation will focus on best management practices, and a deep dive into catch basin inserts, curb inlet and downspout filters as well as variants and absorption booms.	Melissa Smith	Cleanway Environmental Partners
11:15	Regulatory Updates	Destin Ranch	City of Eugene
12:00	Lunch		
1:00	Enhancing FOG Compliance: The Workflow Model: "The Workflow" offers a structured approach to managing FOG Programs, breaking down the process into six essential functions: Inventory, Characterize, Control, Oversight, Response, and Report. This presentation will demonstrate how each function works together to create a cohesive system that supports regulatory compliance and reduces the complexity of daily tasks. Attendees will discover how to implement pre-set compliance rules, manage FSEs efficiently, and use automated tools for accurate reporting.	Reilly Kirk	SwiftComply
1:30	FOG Data Management Software Expert Panel: 3 leading industry experts will cover all things FOG data management related, including a facilitated Q&A and audience activity.	Reilly Kirk, Matthew Grewe, Tony Cole	SwiftComply, SAMS, FOG BMP
2:30	Break		
2:45	FOG Stakeholder Engagement: This presentation will cover the importance of meaningful stakeholder engagement, share success stories, and outline the steps in planning and facilitated a fruitful stakeholder engagement meeting. Presentation will be followed by a mock stakeholder meeting with audience participation.	Jude Brown	PPRC
4:00	Adjourn		