



2025 OREGON ONSITE WASTEWATER FALL MINI CONFERENCE

Friday, November 14, 2025

Sponsored by O2WA

Location: Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, Oregon

Earn 0.6 CEUs

Join us for a one-day event - Fall Mini Conference for industry professionals including Regulators, Maintenance / service providers, engineers / designers, installation contractors, septic pumpers.

Register online at www.o2wa.org/fall-conference/

Schedule / Classes (Topics and Speakers Subject to change without notification):

TIME	COURSE TITLE	SPEAKER	SUMMARY/ABSTRACT
8:15-9:15 0.1 CEU	What regulators are looking for when installing and maintaining a septic system.	Christina Tisdell, REHS Polk County Nate Tisdell, REHS Linn County	This presentation will incorporate the Kahootz quiz app to enhance the learning experience. You will learn what regulators are looking for when installing and maintaining a septic system.
9:30-10:30 0.1 CEU	Design	Dennis Boeger, PE Boeger & Associates	Why and how we layout and install a system.
11:00 -12:00 0.1 CEU	Wish I Knew Then, What I Know Now	Kevin Riddle Sweet Water Sanitation	Discuss with class interaction how systems were installed and what has been learned from old installs. Discuss how to install and make repairs to make system easier to service.
12:00	LUNCH / EXHIBITS		
1:00 - 2:00 0.1 CEU	Discharge Monitoring Reporting in Your DEQ Online for WPCF Onsite Permits	Jessica Joye, REHS NW Region and Marion Onsite Natural Resource Specialist	Water Pollution Control Facility operating permits are generally issued for septic systems with design capacities greater than 2,500 gpd or facilities that generate high strength wastewater requiring active pretreatment. This presentation will cover the role of the consultant account and demonstrate how to prepare a DMR report for submission in Your DEQ Online.
2:10 - 3:10 0.1 CEU	The Rules are A-Changin': Out with the Old in the New Year	Lindsey Reschke DEQ Onsite Program Coordinator	New and revised Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Rules go into effect January 1, 2026. The major updates include Accessory Dwelling Units, Sewer Availability, Nutrient and Nitrate Loading and Treatment, Operation and Maintenance Program, Variances, and general housekeeping. This session will include a brief overview of the rule changes with the remaining time available for questions and discussion.
3:20 - 4:20 0.1 CEU	Fireside Chat	Edward Varga, O2WA President E&A Systems Inc.	This hour an overview of the day. Ask questions and come with ideas on how to make the industry better.
4:30	CONCLUDE		

Fees / Limited Availability / Cancellation:

Attendee Registration Fees:

Current 2025 Member Earning CEUs: \$225.00

Non-member earning CEUs: \$420.00

Regulators earning CEUs: \$125.00

Earning no CEUs: \$125.00

Registration includes materials, refreshments, and lunch.

Limited Availability: Limited to the first 100 online registrations.

Cancel before November 4, 2025, for a full refund – email cancellation to info@o2wa.org.

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<https://o2wa.org/fall-conference/>

Meet Our Presenters:

Dennis Boeger, PE, CWRE, Boeger & Associates principal of the engineering firm Boeger & Associates, LLC located in Eugene, OR. He has 29 years of experience in the evaluation, design, and construction management of small to large scale onsite wastewater systems across Oregon. His firm is also licensed in the neighboring states of Washington and California with current projects in both states. Mr. Boeger is also assistant chairperson on the Willamette Valley Groundwater Management Committee, which was established over 10 years ago to address nitrates in the groundwater within a portion of the Willamette Valley.

Jessica Joye is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist working for DEQ since 2018 in the Onsite program as the Northwest Region and Marion County contact for technical and water pollution control facility assistance, variances and is also a lead worker. Since 2021, Jessica has worked as the lead subject matter expert, tester and trainer for development and implementation of Your DEQ Online for the Onsite Water Pollution Control Facility permitting program. Prior to employment with DEQ, Jessica worked as an onsite wastewater specialist for Marion County. Jessica earned a B.S. in Zoology and Rangeland Resources from Oregon State University.

Lindsey Reschke recently joined DEQ as the Onsite Program Coordinator. She is a registered Wastewater Specialist and performed Onsite Wastewater DEQ contract agent duties in Multnomah County/City of Portland for nearly 10 years. Lindsey's favorite part of Onsite is soils, followed closely behind by the folks that are dedicated to the profession.

Kevin Riddle, Sweet Water Sanitation, LLC Owner of two septic companies with over 20 years in the industry. Kevin serves as the O2WA Board member in the Pumper Seat. Kevin is also a Licensed Septic Inspector and Installer.

Nate Tisdell, REHS, holds a BS in Microbiology from the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire and a MS in Soil Science from Oregon State University. He joined Linn County as a regulator in 2015.

Christina Tisdell, REHS, is the Environmental Health Supervisor for Polk County, where she oversees the on-site, drinking water, and food pool and lodging programs. She holds a BS in Horticulture from Oregon State University.

Edward Varga, O2WA President, E & A SYSTEMS INC. has over 2 decades in the industry. Started back in 2000 with an oversized cap-n-fill system. Over the last 20+ years Eddie has gone from designing onsite disposal systems, installing them, and maintaining them as well. He holds an Installers Certification, Maintenance Certification, Limited Plumbers License, and the Limited Electrical License. Over the past couple of years, he has been on the O2WA board as the installer's representative, and then also the Vice President/President Elect. of the O2WA. Eddie is an instructor at Chemeketa Community College and presents the new and improved 2-day Installers Certification Class.