



Marion County
OREGON

PUBLIC WORKS

Building Inspection Division
Onsite Wastewater Section

2026 Septic Installer Meeting

Tuesday March 24, 2025

7 am – 1pm

Marion County Public Works

Willamette Room

5155 Silverton Rd NE

Salem, OR 97305

Agenda

- 7-7:30 am** **Sign-in / Coffee, Bagels, Fruit and Donuts / Introductions**
- 7:30-8:30** **Welcome / Marion County Onsite Program Year in Review**
Presented by: Matt Knudsen, REHS, Onsite Septic Inspector for Marion County
- 8:30-9:30** **Operation and Maintenance -Whats New**
Presented by: Danny Brown, REHS, Onsite Septic Inspector for Marion County
- 9:30-9:45** **Break**
- 9:45-10:45** **ADU's What's New and examples**
Presented by: Kim Aldrich, WWS, Onsite Septic Inspector for Marion County
- 10:45-11:00** **Break**
- 11:00-1:00** **Septic Problem Solving for Challenging Sites**
Presented by: Kim Aldrich, WWS, Onsite Septic Inspector for Marion County

*Marion County will be applying for .5 CEUs for this meeting.

Welcome/Marion County Onsite Program Year in Review:

In this section we will welcome installers and discuss 2025 in review. How many permits were processed, systems installed, systems repaired? This section will also mention the timeline for systems without permits and protecting drainfields from the rest of the building project.

Operation and Maintenance- Whats New

Address changes and updates to the operation and maintenance program for Marion County and discuss with Marion County installers and maintenance providers on what items would be beneficial to consider when installing a septic system concerning long term operation and maintenance.

ADU's Whats New in Rule and examples and scenarios.

How the rules have changed regarding ADU's and examples of potential installations of a septic system to serve the primary dwelling and the ADU. In addition the paperwork that is required for this process.

Septic Problem Solving for Challenging Sites.

Presentation of 2025 challenging sites, not just by inspector, but input discussion from the installers and the consultants. Group work within tables, and then discussion of scenario results.





Instructor Background And Information Form

Thank you for filling out this form.

Presentation Title: Welcome/ Marion County Onsite Program Year in Review

Presenter: Matt Knudsen Title: Marion County Onsite Wastewater Specialist

Employer: Marion County Building Inspection Address: 5155 Silverton RD NE

City: Salem State: OR Zip: 97301 Phone: 5033653165

Summary of Lesson content: Discuss 2025 in review such as how many permits were issued.

In addition, what are some good tips on how to protect a drainfield during the construction process.

Other topics include: ATT sizes, Denial Review Process, and Fee Updates

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: Marion County Onsite Wastewater Specialist 7 years,
Marion County Environmental Specialist 5 years, Marion County Environmental Stormwater Supervisor 8 years

Education (High School, Upgrades, Colleges and Degrees): B.S. in Environmental Science from Portland State University
2004

Professional Registration/Certification: Registered Environmental Health Specialist EH-S 10117541

Related papers/instruction you have presented:

Title: _____ Date: _____ Event: _____

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Course sponsor: Marion County

Signature of Instructor: *[Signature]* Date: 1/28/26

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Thank you for filling out this form.

Presentation Title: Operation and Maintenance - Whats New?

Presenter: Danielle Brown Title: Marion County Onsite Wastewater Specialist

Employer: Marion County Building Inspection Address: 5155 Silverton Rd NE

City: Salem State: OR Zip: 97301 Phone: 503-566-3990

Summary of Lesson content: Adress any changes to the Operation and Maintenance program within Marion County and preform a discussion with installers and maintenance providers on what items would be benifitial to consider upon installation that will help with long term maintenance of the system.

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Primary Knowledge/Skills/Abilities related to presentation: EH-S with Marion County from 06/2025. EH-ST with Marion County from June 2023-June 2025

Education (High School, Upgrades, Colleges and Degrees): High School Diploma from DaVinci Science 2018, B.S. in General Chemistry from Cal Poly Humboldt 2022.

Professional Registration/Certification: Registered Environmental Health Specialist #1025749

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Professional Organizations/Activities: Oregon Environmental Health Association (Member) Date: Current

Oregon Onsite Wastewater Association (Board Member) Date: Current

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Presentation Title: ADU's Whats New and Examples

Presenter: Kimberlee Aldrich Title: Onsite Septic System Inspector

Employer: Marion County Septic Address: 5155 Silverton Rd NE

City: Salem State: Oregon Zip: 97305 Phone: 503-373-4354

Summary of Lesson content: Discuss how the rules have changed regarding ADU's and examples of the possible scenarios of septic system installation that will serve the primary dwelling and the ADU, accessory dwelling unit.

In addition we will discuss the applications and paperwork that maybe required depending upon scenario.

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Primary Knowledge/Skills/Abilities related to presentation: Septic Inspector since 2005, Linn, Yamhill and Marion Counties

Education (High School, Upgrades, Colleges and Degrees): 1984 graduation from Wasilla Alaska, 2007 Graduation from OSU, Bachelors in Soil Science, Soil Resource Management

Professional Registration/Certification: Environmental Health Waste Water Specialist, EH-W 10147892

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Professional Organizations/Activities:
O2WA, speaker, board member, president, treasurer, auction coordinator Date: 2007-2025
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Course sponsor: Marion County Building and Septic

Signature of Instructor: Kimberlee A. Aldrich Date: 1/27/26

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City: Salem State: Oregon Zip: 97305 Phone: 503-373-4354

Summary of Lesson content: Presentation of 2025 challenging sites, not just by inspector , but discussion of problem solving by installers and consultant associated with these sites. Additional group table work will be done when given a scenario to problem solve and then solutions will be discussed.

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