

Implementation of a Successful FOG Program

“Implementation of a Successful FOG Program” gives municipal staff training on implementing the key elements of a successful and efficient FOG Abatement Program. The webinar training will present the same material as the 4-hour class in two 2-hour self-contained modules. Module 1 covers the legal authority needed for implementing a FOG Abatement Program with different Sewer Use Ordinance options and approaches to involve stakeholders. Module 1 also covers FOG triage and public outreach. Module 2 starts with a discussion of effective grease management and pre-treatment, including interceptor design and sizing and continues with training on municipal field investigations and inspections to identify issues and take appropriate actions. The module concludes with training on data acquisition and management for ongoing program maintenance.

Agenda and Timeline

Module 1: Setting up the program

1. Start – Introduction to Module
2. 0.10 – Legal Authority and Sewer Use Ordinance Language
3. 0.40 – FOG Stakeholders: food service establishments (FSEs) and Pumpers
4. 1.10 – FOG Triage, Best Practices, training
5. 1.40 – Public Outreach
6. 2.00 – Close and Final Poll

Module 2 – Implementation and maintenance

1. Start – Review and introduction to Module
2. 0.10 – Effective Pretreatment
3. 0.40 -- Grease interceptor design and sizing
4. 1:00 – Field Investigations and inspections
5. 1:40 – Data Acquisition and Management
6. 2.00 – Close and final poll

The Course has been developed under a grant from the US Department of Agriculture and will be presented at a number of different locations in Oregon, Washington and other states under the grant

Course Instructors for the training are as follows. Their biographies were attached to the original application:

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