



# Instructor Background And Information Form

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Presentation Title: 2022 2020 Onsite Service Provider Meeting

Presenter: Connie Schrandt Title: Wastewater Specialist

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Summary of Lesson content: Present techniques/tools to licensed onsite professionals to ensure compliance with the onsite program rules and increase work efficiency

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. *See attached*

Primary Knowledge/Skills/Abilities related to presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education (High School, Upgrades, Colleges and Degrees): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Registration/Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Related papers/instruction you have presented:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event: \_\_\_\_\_

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Professional Organizations/Activities: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Instructor: Connie Schrandt Date: 9/29/21

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Date Evaluated: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**OBJECTIVE:** To successfully guide and assist the regulated public in understanding and complying with state and federal laws, acts and statutes for the protection of public health and the environment.

**EDUCATION:** MS - Agronomy, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1987, Soil Chemistry Minor  
BS - Soil Science, NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, 1984, Chemistry Minor

**AFFILIATIONS:** Appointed Member, OREGON ONSITE TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE, 2019-2021

**CERTIFICATIONS:** WASTEWATER SPECIALIST (WWS), # EH-W-760756, Oregon Health Registration  
CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTIST (CPSS), # 03092, Alliance of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Science Societies

**ACHIEVEMENTS:** HEARTSAVER FIRST AID CPR AED TRAINING, 06/2021  
HAZMAT 40-HOUR TRAINING, 10/2015  
EPA WATER QUALITY PERMIT WRITER'S COURSE, 2011  
EPA WATER QUALITY STANDARDS COURSE, 1996

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

#### OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - NATURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST

**08/2016 to Present - EASTERN REGION, Pendleton, OR**

Responsible for direct services of the onsite sewage disposal program for several counties in eastern Oregon – On a routine basis: evaluate soil test pits and site conditions to determine suitability for onsite sewage disposal, review proposed plans for onsite systems, issue permits and inspect system installations, requiring corrections and/or design changes as needed; provide technical and rule compliance assistance to licensed installers, property owners and the public; investigate pollution complaints and conduct compliance investigations using enforcement guidance when violations are discovered; develop, issue and renew Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) permits for large onsite systems, also providing oversight, technical assistance and compliance inspections.

**09/2009 to 06/2014 - NORTHWEST REGION, Portland, OR**

Responsible for oversight, compliance review and technical assistance for beneficial reuse of recycled wastewater and waste solids generated by water pollution sources, including technical review of management plans and land application plans. Developed and issued or renewed minor National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits and Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) permits from draft and review of the permit and evaluation report to responding to public comment and final permit issuance. Routinely investigated and responded to pollution complaints from citizens, initiated necessary compliance or enforcement actions, and assisted with other regional water quality program activities.

**01/2000 to 06/2010 – NORTHWEST REGION, NORTH COAST BRANCH OFFICE, Warrenton, OR and**

**11/1998 to 01/2000 - EASTERN REGION, Pendleton, OR**

Responsible for direct services of the Onsite Sewage Disposal Program in Clatsop County, OR, and in several eastern Oregon counties prior to 2000 – Job duties and responsibilities same as current work experience with the Onsite Sewage Disposal Program in Eastern Region (see above). Developed and issued WPCF permits for large onsite sewage disposal facilities in Northwest Region. Evaluated site/soil suitability for industrial wastewater irrigation of crops to prevent surface water and groundwater pollution. Provided oversight, technical assistance, and compliance inspections for food processing facilities with WPCF permits.