



Marion County

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**Building Inspection Division
Onsite Wastewater Section**

2022 Septic Installer Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2022

8:00am – 1:00pm

Via Zoom

Training Goal

This half day zoom course will teach the basics of the Marion County septic permit and inspection process, with emphasis on areas that Marion County Onsite Staff see the greatest need for improvement and refinement. For experienced professionals, this will serve as a refresher course as well as an update on current Marion County septic procedures. The course will also share what Marion County has learned through the 18 months of permitting on challenging fire-rebuilding sites since the Beachie Creek and Lionshead Fires of 2020. Additionally, the course will introduce the design and installation of seepage bed systems, which have become exponentially more common in Marion County due to the site constraints of many of the properties that burned in the 2020 wildfires. Attendance will be tracked by one or more online poll questions per presentation.

Agenda

- 8:00-8:15** **Welcome / Introductions / Overview**
- 8:15-9:15** **Site plan and as-built requirements**
Presented by: Robert Goodwin, REHS – Onsite Wastewater Specialist – Marion County
- 9:15-10:15** **Preparing for inspections, test holes; when is a permit required vs. maintenance, repairs vs. alteration permits**
Presented by: Aidan Bammes, REHST – Onsite Wastewater Specialist – Marion County
- 10:15-10:30** **Break**
- 10:30-11:30** **Santiam canyon fire update, septic loans and grants**
Presented by: Kim Aldrich, WWS - Onsite Wastewater Specialist - Marion County
- 11:30-12:30** **Seepage beds design and installation**
Presented by: Daniel Buss - Sep-Tech Consulting Service
- 12:30-1:00** **Wrap-Up and Open Discussion**
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