

**ONSITE  
WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT  
CONFERENCE  
2020**

**The 39th Discussion  
of Single Housing Innovative Treatment Systems**

*Sponsored by  
the Illinois Association  
of Local Environmental Health Administrators*

*January 16 & 17, 2020*

*Bloomington-Normal Marriott  
201 Broadway Avenue  
Normal IL 61761*

**Continuing education hours available for LEHPs,  
installers, pumpers and portable sanitation technicians.**

The IALEHA Onsite Wastewater Treatment Conference will take place at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, Illinois. For the past 39 years, environmental health and wastewater professionals have met to hear presentations, see demonstrations, visit with each other and swap stories.

The conference-planning committee set some goals for improving the conference, and the end result is an expansion of our already-impressive offerings. We hope to provide what wastewater professionals need to obtain or maintain their state licenses.

An outstanding group of speakers has been assembled to address a variety of topics relevant to environmental health and wastewater professionals from across the state of Illinois. Both regulators and contractors should come away from the conference better informed. Regulators, contractors and technicians can receive continuing education credits for attending the conference.

We will again offer licensing exams for private sewage contractors who pre-register with the Illinois Department of Public Health. We will offer a course and licensing exam for portable sanitation technicians, as well.

Come join us in Bloomington-Normal at the 39th Onsite Wastewater Treatment Conference and rub and bend elbows with friends and fellows!

2020 Conference Planning Committee



## Thursday, January 16, 2020

- 8:00 A.M. **Registration**
- 8:45 A.M. **Welcome, Introductions**
- 9:00 A.M. **Floodplain Management** (1.0 CEU) I, R, T  
Steve Altman, Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
(Tentative)
- 10:00 A.M. **Rules and Regulations for Installers** (1.0 CEU) I, R,  
Brian Bothast, OSHA
- 11:00 A.M. **Break**
- 11:15 A.M. **Reading Soil Reports and Tricky Soils** (0.75 CEU) I, R  
Bill Teater, ISCA Certified Professional Soil Classifier
- 12:00 P.M. **Lunch (Provided)**
- 1:15 P.M. **Biosphere Enhancement Through Wastewater Treatment** (0.75 CEU) I, R,  
Beau Popejoy, President, New Solutions Ag
- 2:00 P.M. **PPE and Protecting Your Health** (0.75 CEU) I, R, P, T  
Joan Ruppman, Clinical Instructor, UIC College of Nursing
- 2:45 P.M. **Break**
- 3:00 PM **Year-Round System Maintenance** (0.5 CEU) I, R  
Rick Maguire, Maguire Backhoe Company
- 3:30 P.M. **Panel Discussion** (1.0 CEU) I, R, P  
**Soil Evaluation and Designing a Septic System**  
Donnie Simmons, Moderator
- 5:30 P.M. **Social Hour**  
**Location TBD**

**CEUs: R=Regulator, I=Installer, P=Pumper, and T= Portable Sanitation Technician**

## Friday, January 17, 2020

- 7:30 A.M. **Registration**
- 8:00 A.M. **Sewage Updates** (0.25 CEU) I, P, R, T  
Chad Moorman, IDPH
- 8:15 A.M. **IEPA NPDES Updates** (0.25 CEU) I, P, R  
Amy Dragovich, IEPA
- 8:30 A.M. **Grease Trap Maintenance and Cleaning** (1.0 CEU) P  
Joy Hall, Bloomington and Normal Water Reclamation District
- 9:30 A.M. **Hydro-Jetting: How it Works** (0.5 CEU) P, R  
Steve Johnson, J&S Wastewater Systems, Inc
- 10:00 A.M. **Break**
- 10:15 A.M. **Land Application** (1.0 CEU) R, P  
Amy Dragovich, IEPA
- 11:15 A.M. **Negative Impacts of Medications** (1.0 CEU) I, P, R, T  
Sarah Zack, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant
- 12:15 P.M. **Door prizes, Adjournment**
- 1:00 P.M. **IALEHA General Membership Meeting** For all IALEHA Members

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### CONTRACTOR REVIEW COURSE AND EXAM

9:00 A.M. **Septic Installer & Pumper exam review**

1:00 P.M. **IDPH Installation & Pumping Contractors exam\*\***

\*\*The Illinois Department of Public Health will administer the Installation and Pumpers Licensing Examinations at the conference. Those who wish to take the exam on that date must send an application to the Illinois Department of Public Health by December 9, 2019.

**Exam applications will not be accepted at the conference.**

\*\*Those taking the exam should be familiar with the "Private Sewage Disposal Act and Code" book and with the sizing requirements for sewage systems.



**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR CONTRACTOR REVIEW COURSES**

Please print  
Please use one for each attendee  
Make copies for additional attendees

FEE: (     )     \$55.00 per person for Installation and Pumping Contractor Review course  
On Friday, January 17, 2020. (includes light breakfast) \*

**Registering for the Installation & Pumping Contractor’s Exam must be done directly with IDPH by December 9, 2019.** To register for the January 17, 2020 contractor’s exam, or if you have any questions concerning the exam, please call (217) 782-5830.

**Please make checks payable to:     IALEHA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to:     Evelyn Neavear  
Tazewell County Health Department  
21306 Illinois Route 9  
Tremont, IL 61568-9252

**CEU hours will NOT be provided for individuals taking the Septic & Pumper exam review**

**\*Cancellations must be submitted in writing at least 15 days prior to the event to receive a full refund. Cancellations requested less than 15 days in advance will be half the registration price.**

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**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**



A block of rooms has been reserved for our group at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Normal, Illinois. The room rate will be \$95 for a single or a double room, plus tax. Rooms can be reserved by calling 888-236-2427 or following the link listed below.

**Please mention the Illinois Association of Local Environmental Health Administrators to receive the special room rate.** Please make reservations by Dec. 26, 2019. Reservations made after that date will be subject to the current non-group rate and space availability. Reservations must be guaranteed by a major credit card or prepayment of the first night's room rate and tax.

[Book your group rate for Onsite Wastewater Conference](#)

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