



March 28, 2017

## Onsite Wastewater Education on the Agenda in Meeting With Manitoba Conservation's Onsite Wastewater Manager

Derek Smith, Onsite Wastewater Manager, Manitoba Conservation met with the Board of Directors of the Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association in February to discuss education and training opportunities for onsite wastewater practitioners across Western Canada.

The seat of the Onsite Wastewater Manager was empty for several years in Manitoba. Derek is bringing new life and enthusiasm to this role. With a background in soils science and its application to onsite wastewater treatment and dispersal, Derek is examining the current training program, along with the potential for expansion of training through continuing education. This will require either regulatory or policy changes at some point.

Derek discussed with WCOWMA the potential for the sharing of resources and information for the development of additional training material and programs. WCOWMA hopes to be able to be a key contributor in this process and to promote the standardization of training requirements across Western Canada.

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### Disposal Credit

CARO ANALYTICAL SERVICES

For the entire month of March and (bonus!) the first two weeks in April, CARO Analytical Services will be issuing a \$2 Sample Handling and Disposal CREDIT for every sample submitted to the laboratory with "Disposal Promo" noted on the COC.



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Submit your samples for analysis at CARO during the month of March.



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Mention "Disposal Promo" when submitting on your COC, via email or through EnviroChain.



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If your work order is over \$150.00, we will credit you \$2.00 PER sample ID on your invoice!

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### Upcoming Industry Events

#### Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association

2017 Convention & Expo  
Saturday, March 25th-Monday, March 27th  
Scotiabank Convention Centre  
Niagara Falls, ON

#### Waste Water Nova Scotia's 2017 Septic

Pumping Expo and Annual General Meeting  
April 7-8, 2017  
Best Western Glengarry  
Truro, Nova Scotia