Oklahoma Tribal Institute for Onsite Waste Management Project

Tribal On-site Wastewater Training

Registration Questions:
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(Telephone registration will not be accepted.)

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9AM—5PM
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Who should attend?
This training is designed for tribal environmental professionals and technical staffs. Most instruction will be at an introductory level, but those with advanced experience and knowledge should come to contribute to the planning of future programs and the Tribal Institute.

Tribal leaders and managers are invited to learn how wastewater is handled to protect the health and quality of life of the community.

Planning Team:
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Bruce Chandler, Chickasaw Nation

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This project is sponsored by the USEPA and Oklahoma State University to provide training for environmental professionals and technical staffs on wastewater treatment for the Indian Tribes and Nations of Oklahoma.

The goal of the program is to provide each tribal community with the means to protect health and quality of life of tribal members through proper installation and maintenance of waste treatment systems from septic tanks to advanced wastewater treatment systems.

The Oklahoma Tribal Institute for Onsite Waste Management will provide educational services to meet Tribal needs in this area. This introduction will provide a starting point for future trainings to address tribal, state and federal regulations, addressing types of on-site wastewater systems, site assessments, safety issues, soil profile analysis, and other wastewater issues.

### Oklahoma Tribal On-site Wastewater Training Agenda
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Registration will be limited, so please register early.
Registration questions call (405) 744-6489

### Registration Form

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Lunch and Breaks are provided by Chickasaw Nation. Please select one of the following:
- □ Bar-B-Q Brisket
- □ Bar-B-Q pulled pork
- □ Smoked chicken wrap

Please Fax registration forms to 405-744-8491 or mail the form to:

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