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**2018 Certification Renewals**

December 31, 2017 is the end of the current two-year certification period. All currently certified Onsite Wastewater Professionals will need to renew their certification for 2018-2019 if they intend to continue performing onsite wastewater work.

The 2018 renewal packets are in the mail. If you do not receive yours by November 15<sup>th</sup>, please call the Onsite Section. The packet includes the application for renewal, record of professional development hours, and a renewal invoice. The application for renewal and record of professional development hours must be signed and returned to NDEQ to process your renewal, along with the correct fees. If you have hours that are not on the record of professional development hours, please print them on the back of the form. Please check the information to make sure it is correct. If changes need to be made, please cross out the incorrect information and write in the correct. If you have any questions, call the Onsite Section at 402-471-4285.

**Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities**

All certified professionals are required to complete 12 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) during the two-year certification cycle, in order to renew their certification (unless you first became certified in 2017, then for the first renewal cycle the required PDH is 6). Below is a list of the training that has been approved for PDH by NDEQ for the remainder of 2017.

Grand Island	Dec 13, 2017	Briggs Continuing Education	Jerry Smith 800-934-9355	6
Ithaca/Mead	Dec. 19, 2017	System Installation for Maximum Performance	NOWWA 402-476-0162	6
Ithaca/Mead	Dec. 20, 2017	Emerging Industry Issues & System Management	NOWWA 402-476-0162	6
<b>2018</b>				
Indianapolis, Indiana	Feb 21-23, 2018	WWETT 18	Contact WWETT	12.25 Max.

**Certification Testing Schedule for 2018**

The schedule for exams in 2018 is in the process of being set. The first exam will be in Lincoln on January 4, 2018. The next exam will be at the 2018 Onsite convention in Kearney in February 2018. We are working on scheduling exams in Scottsbluff, Norfolk, North Platte and Holdrege throughout 2018. When the complete schedule is set, it will be added to the website.

IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

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