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**SUBJECT:** Schools Chemical Cleanout Campaign (SC3) Program

**Integrated Chemical Management Training**

**FROM:** Pennsylvania Department of the Environment (PADEP)

**TO:** Schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The Schools Chemical Cleanout Campaign (SC3) is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) program established to build a network of federal agencies, state agencies, teachers' associations, school administrator organizations, chemical suppliers, and industry leaders to raise national awareness of the potential chemical dangers in K-12 schools, facilitate chemical cleanouts, and prevent future problems with chemicals in schools.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), as part of SC3, is providing integrated chemical management and safety training for teachers and administrators in Pennsylvania schools. The one-day training will be offered at DEP offices in the six regions of the Commonwealth starting November 18 (see page 2 for dates and locations). The purpose of the training is to help schools improve overall chemical management practices. Topics will include Hazard Awareness & Chemical Safety and Development of a Chemical Hygiene Plan (inventory, organization, centralized storage, chemical handling, spill control procedures, and disposal).

As schools begin to implement their integrated chemical management plan, a review of the chemical inventory usually reveals some out of date, excess, and/or high risk chemicals that require proper handling and disposal. Schools participating in the Chemical Management Training will be invited to submit an application for chemical clean out assistance. The application submission for chemical cleanout assistance will take place early 2014.

To register for the Chemical Management Training, download a registration form from the DEP website <http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=589603&mode=2> and return completed form by email to [kbeer@pa.gov](mailto:kbeer@pa.gov) or by fax to 717.787.1904 by **Wednesday, November 13, 2013**.

If you have any questions regarding the SC3 Program, please contact Kevin Beer by email at [kbeer@pa.gov](mailto:kbeer@pa.gov) or by phone at 717.787.6239.

## **Integrated Chemical Management Training Locations and Dates**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Department of Environmental Protection North Central Regional Office (NCRO) 208 West Third St., Suite 101 Williamsport, PA 17701	November 18, 2013 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Department of Environmental Protection North East Regional Office (NERO) 2 Public Square Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915	November 20, 2013 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Department of Environmental Protection North West Regional Office (NWRO) 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335	November 22, 2013 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Department of Environmental Protection Rachel Carson State Office Building (RCSOB) 400 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101	November 26, 2012 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Department of Environmental Protection South East Regional Office (SERO) 2 E. Main Street Norristown, PA 19401-4915	December 4, 2013 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Department of Environmental Protection South West Regional Office (SWRO) 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222	December 6, 2013 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM