

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIOSOLIDS TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

REQUIRED TRAINING

In compliance with Chapter 271, §271.915(j), anyone who land applies sewage sludge or residential septage, and at least one person who prepares sewage sludge or residential septage that will be land applied, is required to satisfactorily complete the training course provided by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) within one year of a person beginning to conduct land application operations.

ATTENDANCE

This 11-hour course will be taught on two consecutive days. Only individuals who attend the entire two-day class will receive a course completion certificate. It will be necessary to have a copy of the certificate available when land applying biosolids.

DEP may suspend or revoke the individual permit, or coverage under a land application of biosolids general permit, if the person preparing or land applying biosolids or residential septage under a permit has not satisfactorily completed the training course sponsored by DEP.

Trainees are admitted without regard to race, color, age, religion, political affiliation, national origin, or disability.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Employees of an organization that prepares biosolids or employees of an organization that land applies residential septage, or both.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Pre-registration is required; walk-in registrants will not be accepted.

The registration must be in writing. Please use the attached registration form. All registrations must be received by this office no later than the cut-off date for the course you've selected.

Class size is limited to 20 attendees. Preference will be given to those persons who must attend the training to meet the requirements in §271.915(j) and those who currently land apply.

Registration will be limited to not more than 3 participants per organization.

On the registration form, check the breakout session you need to attend.

All registrations will be confirmed through the mail, or by email if an email address is provided.

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please call 717-783-1820.

FEES

The registration fee is \$125. Please make checks payable to the *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*. The registration fee includes interactive instruction, comprehensive workbook, materials, lunches, and breaks. Fees are nonrefundable unless the maximum class size has been reached.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This training course will address all aspects of the biosolids land application program. It will provide all attendees with basic training on regulatory requirements, collecting samples of biosolids, determining nutrients needed for crops, and properly estimating the agronomic rate of biosolids for a field, etc.

This course is DEP-approved for 11 Wastewater contact hours.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

All registrants should bring a calculator and pen or pencil.

Septage haulers should bring their pH meter and instruction manual.

CONTACT INFORMATION

PA Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Clean Water
Municipal Facilities Division
Attn: Biosolids Training
P.O. Box 8774
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774
(717) 783-1820

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PERMITTEE INFORMATION

Register only one person per form. Please enclose the \$125 registration fee with this form.

Attendee: _____

DEP Client ID of attendee: _____

Company: _____

Biosolids/Septage Land Application Permit No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Has this applicator previously completed DEP required biosolids training? Yes No

SESSION INFORMATION

(2504) Fall Session

Date: September 30 & October 1, 2025

Cutoff: August 29, 2025

DEP Southcentral Regional Office
909 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110

BREAKOUT SESSION INFORMATION (Check only one)

Septage Land Applier

Biosolids Land Applier

Mail this registration form to:

PA Department of Environmental Protection
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Municipal Facilities Division
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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

REC'D: _____

CHECK #: _____

AMOUNT: _____

PROCESSED BY: _____