

"2012 SURVIVAL ONSITE"

Presented by

North Carolina Septic Tank Association

HICKORY METRO CONVENTION CENTER, HICKORY NC

JANUARY 26-27, 2012

"SURVIVAL ONSITE" SET TO MOVE FORWARD

The North Carolina Septic Tank Association presents its 22nd Annual Convention & Exposition and invites you to participate in one of the best-attended conferences dedicated to the onsite wastewater industry. The NCSTA has searched many of the areas of the nation and found new and exciting technologies that could be soon available in North Carolina. Our Exposition Hall will be filled with our steadfast friends of the industry and with new friends that are eager to expand their businesses.

"2012 SURVIVAL ONSITE" comes at a time when our onsite industry is struggling to reposition itself. The timeline for recovery is unclear and businesses are seeking all means available for meeting the challenges of a weak economy. This Convention will give you some of the tools you will need to manage your businesses. Business sessions will offer good advice on how to make better business decisions, whether it's cost analysis or more sure-fire accounts receivable methods. You will be able to take part in the first "Horizon Technologies" presentations. If you want to see technologies that may soon be approved for use in North Carolina and possibly get in on the ground floor, this is the place to be. You will see actual case studies of projects across North Carolina and get a better understanding of special projects with unusual wastewater strengths or site restrictions.

"2012 SURVIVAL ONSITE" gives you the opportunity to develop alliances with others in the onsite wastewater industry and to create strategic partnerships with your friends. In an industry hard hit by the reduction in the housing industry, we all must determine the best course of action. The answer may not be to wait for recovery... We may need to "reinvent" the way we do business and what we do to establish a strong footing. It's not about waiting, it's about taking action.

GET YOUR HOURS EARLY & BEST PRICE OF YEAR

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO BE A PART OF THE LARGEST ON-SITE SHOW IN
NORTH CAROLINA**

Please note NCSTA will not be holding a Symposium in Eastern North Carolina in 2012. "2012 Survival Onsite" will be the only event with the exhibit hall setup.

**NORTH CAROLINA SEPTIC TANK ASSOCIATION
22ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION
“2012 SURVIVAL ONSITE”**

January 26-27, 2012

Hickory Metro Convention Center Hickory, NC

Conference Registration

Pre-registration SAVES YOU MONEY. Pre-registration cut-off is January 10, 2012. You will be able to register at the door however, there will be a \$25.00 additional fee charged for registering at the door.

Registrations received on or before January 10, 2012 will receive a confirmation postcard. Confirmation postcards will not be mailed out until after January 10th. **TO SPEED YOU THROUGH THE REGISTRATION PROCESS REMEMBER TO BRING THE CONFIRMATION POSTCARD WITH YOU TO CONVENTION**, registrations received after that date will not receive confirmation and you will need to check in at registration desk.

PLEASE KEEP THE “WHEN DO YOU NEED TO ATTEND FOR REFERENCE”

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT: Register and pay by 12/15/11 and receive \$20 discount

Pre-register by fax to 866-651-8102 or Mail the completed Conference Registration with fee to:

NCSTA Processing Center

1426 Peter Mabe Rd Danbury, NC 27016

Complete all applicable blanks. Complete separate sheet for each person attending.

NCSTA MEMBER YES NO

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please check the dates you will be attending: (read on for details of classes and fees)

Thursday January 26, 2012

Friday January 27, 2012

Please check all Credit Hours Needed *See Important Note Below:

Division of Waste Management: Septage Firm (Pumper) NCS# _____

Land Application SLAS # _____

WPCSOC: Subsurface Operator SS# _____ LA # _____

Residuals # _____ Other # _____

NCOWCICB: Installer Certification # _____ Grade Level _____

Inspector Certification # _____

Registered Sanitarian ID# _____ County: _____

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** In order to receive credit for attendance hours please include all certification and/or permit numbers.

Fee Amount Enclosed: Attendance Fee \$ _____

Early Registration Discount \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Paying at Door

CONFERENCE FEES

NCSTA MEMBERS FREE!

REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY LEH FREE!

Non-Member Fees:

Attend only Thursday January 26, 2012 \$75.00

Attend only Friday January 27, 2012 \$75.00

BEST DEAL: Attend Two Days \$130.00

(NCSTA accepts cash, check, and money orders we do not accept cards)

**!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!REMEMBER, REGISTER AND PAY BY
DECEMBER 15TH
TAKE \$20.00 OFF THE ABOVE RATES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

*New for 2012 “Live at Five”
At end of classes on Thursday NCSTA will host
“Live at Five”
in the exhibit hall with finger foods and cash bar
“Live at Five” will be open to all attendees
5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Cash bar will be available.
50/50 Cash Drawing.
Big Screen TV Drawing
Door Prizes will be given away during “Live at Five”*

Attention Members Only: NCSTA will hold the Annual Business Meeting Breakfast on Friday January 27st 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. in same section of building where exhibit hall is located. Turn right after going through inside glass doors.

General Convention Information

- Annual NCSTA Membership is \$300.00. Membership is a company membership. Immediate family and employees may attend under the company membership.
- Registered Environmental Health Specialist currently working for Local Health Department may attend the conference at no charge. Those needing credit hours outside the scope of their public work pay the non-member rate unless they are members of the NCSTA. Independent REHS holders pay the non-member rate unless they are members of NCSTA.
- Complete all applicable blanks on registration form. Make sure info given matches info on specific certifications, permits and/or licenses.

If your registration is received by January 10th you will receive a confirmation postcard, please bring the postcard with you to the convention.

DETAILED AGENDAS and CLASS DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.NCSTA.NET AFTER JANUARY 1ST

**!!!Bring your spouse with you to the Convention
Hickory has a lot to see and do!!!!**

The Visitors Information Center is located inside the Convention Center.

Visit www.ncsta.net for up to minute conference details

Contact Info: NCSTA Office at 336-416-3564
Or email ncsta@earthlink.net

WHEN DO I NEED TO ATTEND?

(Please keep this information for reference)

A detailed agenda will be available online at www.ncsta.net, and you will receive an agenda when you arrive at the convention. This information is provided to help you with planning your attendance needs. For the enjoyment and navigation ease for all those attending the “2012 Survival Onsite” there will be three classrooms on Thursday and two classrooms on Friday. The detailed agenda will list credit hours available for each class. There will be a tracking sheet for you to use to assure you get all the credit hours you need for each certification and/or permit you hold.

A Help Desk will be setup to assist you in your selection when you get to the Convention Center. See the chart for times you need to attend.

CREDITS AVAILABLE

Thursday 1/26/12: **6 hours Installer,
6 Hours Inspector,
6 Hours Subsurface,
6 Hours RS,
2 Hours Land Application,
4 Hours Septage Firm Mgmt
(PUMPER)**

Friday 1/27/12: **6 Hours Installer
6 Hours Inspector
6 Hours Subsurface
6 Hours RS
1 Hour Land Application**

General Conference Hours:

Registration opens daily at 6:30 a.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours: Thursday 1/26/12 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 1/27/12 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For those that hold Grade Level IV, Pumper and Land App, NCSTA has rolled these hours into two days instead of two and a half days.

PLEASE NOTE: Each attendee will need to sign the Master Attendee Sheet each day. The Master Attendee Sheets will be placed outside the exhibit hall in order by last name. You only need to sign once each day. Attendees will need to sign the Master Sheet by 10:30 a.m. each day. During each class you will be given a card for that class. Cards are distributed once during each class **YOU MUST BE IN THE CLASSROOM** to receive the attendance card. Attendees should place the attendance cards in their attendance envelopes. Remember to turn in your attendance envelope at the end of each day.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE AT END OF EACH DAY.

Attendance certificates will be placed outside the exhibit hall in order by last name.

CERTIFICATION/PERMIT	ATTENDANCE DATE AND TIMES	Credit Hours
GRADE LEVEL I	<u>THURSDAY 1/26/12</u> CHECK IN 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Class begins 8:30 a.m. Credit hours complete at 1:30 p.m.	Credit hours 3 Installer
GRADE LEVEL II (SUBSURFACE HOURS INCLUDED)	<u>THURSDAY 1/26/12</u> CHECK IN 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Class begins 8:30 a.m.	Credit hours 6 Installer 6 Subsurface
GRADE LEVEL III (SUBSURFACE HOURS INCLUDED)	<u>THURSDAY 1/26/12</u> CHECK IN 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Class begins 8:30 a.m. <u>FRIDAY 1/27/12</u> CHECK IN 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Class begins 8:00 a.m. Credit hours complete at 11:30 p.m.	Credit hours 9 Installer 6 Subsurface
GRADE LEVEL IV (SUBSURFACE HOURS INCLUDED)	<u>THURSDAY 1/26/12</u> CHECK IN 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Class begins 8:30 a.m. <u>FRIDAY 1/27/12</u> CHECK IN 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Class begins 8:00 a.m.	Credit hours 12 Installer 6 Subsurface
INSPECTOR (SUBSURFACE HOURS INCLUDED)	SAME AS GRADE LEVEL IV ABOVE	Credit hours 12 Inspector 6 Subsurface
GRADE LEVEL IV AND INSPECTOR COMBO (SUBSURFACE HOURS INCLUDED)	SAME AS GRADE LEVEL IV ABOVE	Credit hours 12 Installer 12 Inspector 6 Subsurface
SEPTAGE FIRM MANAGEMENT PUMPER ONLY	<u>THURSDAY 1/26/12</u> CHECK IN 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Class begins 8:30 a.m. Credit hours complete at 3:00 p.m.	Credit hours 4 Septage Firm Management/Pumper
GRADE LEVEL II AND PUMPER (SUBSURFACE HOURS INCLUDED)	<u>THURSDAY 1/26/12</u> CHECK IN 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Class begins 8:30 a.m.	Credit hours 6 Installer 4 Septage Firm Management/Pumper, 6 Subsurface
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WHERE TO STAY

Courtyard by Marriott is host hotel.

The Courtyard is located in the parking lot of the Convention Center.

NCSTA room block rate is \$119.00.

Contact the Courtyard at 828-267-2100 ask for NCSTA room block for special rate.

Book early before the block fills up.

NCSTA has acquired special rates at other hotels near the Center.

Crowne Plaza \$109.00 per night Phone: 828-323-1000

Quality Suites \$69.99 per night Phone: 828-323-1211

Best Western \$69.00 per night Phone: 828-323-1150

Jameson Inn \$62.99 per night Phone: 828-304-0410

CONVENTION CENTER MAP

