Community Based Water Monitors/Operators Training 2016

"Tapping Into Knowledge - Clean Water and Healthy Communities" November 16th - 17th, 2016 NSCC Waterfront Campus, Dartmouth, NS



November 16th, 2016 (Day 1)

7:45 am - Shuttle bus pick up at Ramada Plaza Hotel

8:00 - 8:30 am Registration Snider Gallery

8:30 - 8:45 am: NSCC Waterfront - Presentation Theatre Room 2200 (herein referred to as "Theatre")

Opening Prayer: Donna Augustine

Training Overview: Lynn Meloney, Nova Scotia Community College & Jason Catoul, Health Canada Welcoming Comments: Paul Little Principal, NSCC Waterfront Campus & William McGillivary, Regional Director of Programs, Health Canada

Opening Comments: Chief Sidney Peters, Glooscap First Nation, on behalf of Atlantic Policy Congress of

First Nations Chiefs

8:45 - 9:30 am Keynote Speaker (Theatre)

Relationship between Indigenous Peoples and Water

Presenter: Donna Augustine, Thunderbird Turtle Woman, Ceremonial Leader, Elsipogtog First Nation

9:30 - 9:40 am

GROUP PHOTO (Theatre)

9:40 – 10:00 am (Theatre)

APC Clean Water Initiative Update

Presenter: James MacKinnon, Policy Analyst, Housing & Infrastructure, APC

10:00 - 10:30 am (Theatre)

Perceptions and Risks in Water Monitoring

Presenter: Lindsay Anderson, Dalhousie Centre for Water Resources Studies

10:30 - 10:45 am

Nutrition Break (Snider Gallery)

10:45 – 11:30 am (Theatre)

New Community Based Water Monitor Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
Presenter: Robyn Edwards, Microbiology Supervisor, MAXXAM Analytics

11:30 am- 12:30 pm

Lunch (Cafeteria) - Voucher to be provided

12:30 - 1:00 pm (Theatre)

CBWM and Data Input: WaterTrax

Presenter: Melissa Barreiro, Environmental Health Officer, HC

1:00 – 1:30 pm (Theatre)

Roles and Responsibilities

Presenter: Jason Catoul, Environmental Health Officer, HC

1:30 - 2:15 pm (Theatre)

Best Practices for First Nations Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Atlantic Region

Presenter: Len O'Neill, Regional Environmental Health Officer, HC

2:15 - 2:30 pm

Nutrition Break (Snider Gallery)

2:30 - 4:00 pm (Theatre)

Primary and Secondary Disinfection

Presenter: Darrell Jennex, & Danny Lanteigne, Circuit Rider Training Program

4:00pm - Shuttle bus pick up at NSCC

November 17th, 2016 (Day 2)

7:45 am – Shuttle bus pick up at Ramada Plaza Hotel

8:00 - 8:30 am Registration Snider Gallery

8:30 - 8:45 am (Theatre)

Day 1 Review

Lead: Lynn Meloney, NSCC & Jason Catoul, HC

8:45 - 9:30 am (Theatre)

Water Audits - Are Forever!

Presenter: Darrell Jennex & Danny Lanteigne, Circuit Rider Training Program

9:30 - 10:15 am (Theatre)

Water Distribution Leak Detection & How it Helps During Drought Conditions

Presenter: Dave Hiscock, Halifax Water

10:15 - 10:30 am

Nutrition Break (Snider Gallery)

10:30 - 11:30 am (Theatre)

Success Stories from Esgenoopetitj, Kingsclear and Potlotek

Team Work Under Pressure (Esgenoopetitj, NB)

Presenters: Tristan Brown, CRTP, Dale Ward, Lead Operator, Nelton Dedam, Secondary Operator

Source to Distribution System - Water Quality Management (Potlotek, NS)

Presenters: Norm Isaac, CRTP & Noel Doucette, Lead Operator

The Way We Were! (Kingsclear, NB)

Presenters: Danny Lanteigne, CRTP & Mark Francis, Lead Operator

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Awards Luncheon (Snider Gallery)

12:30 - 1:30 pm (Theatre)

Weather Impacts on Emergency Preparedness and Response Presenter: Tracey Talbot, Environment and Climate Canada

1:30 -1:45 pm (Theatre)

Day 2 Review

Lead: Lynn Meloney, NSCC & Jason Catoul, HC

1:45 - 2:15 pm (Theatre)

Written Test

2:15 - 2:30 pm

Nutrition Break (Snider Gallery)

2:30 - 3:00 pm (Theatre)

Feedback & Recommendations

Lead: James MacKinnon, APC & Melissa Barreiro, HC

3:00 – 3:30 pm (Theatre)

Closing

Lead: NSCC & Donna Augustine

3:30pm - Shuttle bus pick up at NSCC

Training Notes

- All participants are required to sign in each day for the morning sessions and the afternoon sessions. If you do not sign in, certificates and travel reimbursement will not be issued.
- Sign in sheets will be at the registration table in the Snider Galley. If you have any questions on this process feel free to ask the staff.
- All presentations will take place in the Presentation Theatre, Room 2200.
- Please take the time to fill out the training evaluations and participate in the feedback & recommendations session. Your input is important to us and we use the information for planning the next training session.

The Community Based Water Monitors / Operators Training Planning Committee hopes you enjoy the training!