



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

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Dear Environmental Health Directors/Supervisors,

This update shows the overwhelming response to the announcement of soils training classes. The soils training classes and current status are summarized in the table below.

Dates	Class Status	Day 1 Location	Day 2 Location
April 26 th -27 th , 2022 (Tuesday - Wednesday)	Class Full & Completed– 29 Attendees	MMDHD-Montcalm Branch Office	Kent County
May 18 th -19 th , 2022 (Wednesday - Thursday)	Class Full – Confirmation Emails Sent – 26 Scheduled Attendees	Van Buren Conference Center 490 S. Paw Paw St. Lawrence, MI 49064	Van Buren County (Provided in Confirmation Email)
June 1 st -2 nd , 2022 (Wednesday - Thursday)	Class Full – UPEHA Conducting Registration	Bay College West Campus *CORRECTION: 2801 US-2 Iron Mountain, MI 49801	Contact UPEHA for Location
October 4 th -5 th , 2022 (Tuesday - Wednesday)	Taking Requests until September 9 th . Confirmation registration emails will be sent the following week.	Livingston County Health Department 2300 E Grand River Ave Howell, MI 48843	Livingston County (Location to be provided in registration email.)

*Please note the June 1st, Day 1, Upper Peninsula class location correction.

EGLE Onsite Wastewater Program Soils Training

The Day 1 classroom portion of the training provides presentations from the EGLE Onsite Wastewater Program staff. Additionally, we have different soil samples for Environmental Health Staff to identify and practice soil texturing. The Day 2 field component will give your staff the opportunity for “real time” soil analysis with an overview of texturing native soils and verifying mottling and seasonal high-water table (SHWT), when present.

Training requests can be filed at any time via [MiEHDWIS](#). Users may file an OWM Training Request with the help of this [Quick Reference Guide](#). (Choose any program category and program type combination.)

Not a MiEHDWIS user yet? You may show your interest for the currently open October 4th & 5th class above by sending an email to Marisa Faraldo at FaraldoM@Michigan.gov. Include in the email the Local Health Department name, number of requested attendees along with the name and county (for DHD's) of each staff member that you would like to attend.

Thank you,

[Onsite Wastewater Program](#)

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