



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

Dear Environmental Health Directors/Supervisors,

The EGLE Onsite Wastewater Management (OWM) program recognizes the increase of new staff to local health departments in the last several years. In response, the program is seeking to provide soil training classes. **District Health Department #10** has offered to host a class and we are in the process of scheduling the details for the training. The following class is currently being offered:

**EGLE OWM Program Soils Training**

Day 1

May 15, 2024

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Classroom workshop including lecture material and soils lab

DHD10 - Wexford Office

521 Cobb Street

Cadillac, Michigan 49601

231-775-9942

Day 2

May 16, 2024

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Field Day with backhoe excavations and soil analysis

Missaukee County

Address to be provided upon registration

Included in the class we will have many different samples of soils for Environmental Health staff to identify which will provide practice for soil texturing classification. The 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 tables.

Please respond back with your interest via a MiEHDWIS OWM training request or an email to Marisa Faraldo by May 6, 2024, with the completed (attached) registration form. There is limited space for this class (22 spaces). Registrations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Additionally, for fall 2024 we are seeking a class and a field site for additional soil trainings. Environmental Health Directors or managers **willing to host** a training are welcome to contact EGLE OWM staff to discuss potential dates. We look forward to working with your departments now and in the future.

Thank you,

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