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DWS Circular Letter 2019-05

TO: Community Water Systems

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section

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DATE: February 14, 2019

SUBJECT: New England Get the Lead Out Summit: Creative Strategies for Replacing Lead Lines Free Workshop, Westborough, MA

The Department wants you to know that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 is holding the 2019 Get the Lead Out Summit: Creative Strategies for Replacing Lead Lines on Thursday March 7, 2019 from 8:00 to 1:00PM at the Mass Wildlife Field Headquarters located at 1 Rabbit Hill Road in Westborough, MA 01581. This workshop is to inspire public officials and water utilities to take innovative steps to support lead line replacement projects and other actions to mitigate lead in drinking water. The panels will focus on creative funding mechanisms, transparency, and public engagement along with new tools to find lead pipes.

The New England Get the Lead Out Summit: Creative Strategies for Replacing Lead Lines is free. Space is limited so please register by February 28, 2019 at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-get-the-lead-out-summit-creative-strategies-for-removing-lead-lines-tickets-55597734320>

The Department encourages you to register if you can. If you require special accommodations please contact Jeri Weiss at 617-918-1568 or weiss.jeri@epa.gov by March 1, 2019. Should you have any other questions please submit your questions through the Eventbrite registration page (above link). CEUs will be available.

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