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DPH Environmental Engineering (EE) Program **November 19, 2015, Code Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Agenda**

Meeting Sign-in and CAC Member Updates

- CADH, CAWPCAs, CEHA, COWRA, DEEP, CT HB/RA, PE Orgs., Soil Scientists
- Visitor Introductions

National Decentralized Sewage System Management Items

- **2015 Onsite Wastewater Mega-Conference:** November 4-6, 2015, Virginia Beach NOWRA Conference in Partnership w/ NAWT, SORA, & VOWRA. Conference updates & AT data sharing initiative. New SORA (State Onsite Regulators Alliance) President: CT DPH's Amanda Clark.
- **October 16, 2015 NOWRA/SORA/NAWT/NESC (N-S-N-N) Letter to U.S. EPA:** [N-S-N-N Letter](#), and the Johnson Foundation at Wingspread's report ([Johnson Report](#)) referenced in the letter.

Regional Decentralized Sewage System Management Topics

- **Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan 2015:** The Long Island Sound Study released the new plan on October 22, 2015. ([CCMP News Release](#))
- **September 7, 2015 Stamford Advocate's article Nitrogen's threat to the Sound** ([SA Article](#))
- **New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC) Matters:**
 1. July 2015 NEIWPCC Water Program Priorities ([NEIWPCC Priorities](#))
 2. The 5th Northeast Onsite Wastewater Treatment Short Course & Equipment Exhibition to be held on April 5-7, 2016 at the Holiday Inn in Taunton, MA.
 3. The 27th Annual Nonpoint Source Pollution Conference for the New England states and New York to be held on April 20-21, 2016 at the Hilton in Hartford, CT.

CT Decentralized Sewage System Related Matters

- **CEHA's October 21 & 22, 2015 Soils Training Workshop**
- **DEEP August 27, 2015 draft MS4 General Permit:** September 10, 2015 Informational Meeting, October 9, 2015 EE Program Comments ([EE MS4 Comments](#))
- **CT Shellfish Initiative Vision Plan:** The EE Program commented on the proposed recommendations, provided septic system language, and commented on sanitary survey aspects. ([Shellfish IVP Comments](#))
- **Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems:**
 1. Power Point Presentation on the January 1, 2015 Revisions posted on DPH's web site.
 2. Circular Letter on Sewage Tank Covers, Risers & Safety Devices
 3. MLSS Seminars (winter of 2016)



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4. Geomatrix Geomat 1200 & 3900 spacing (center to center, edge to edge) reduction requests with pressure distribution: Tentative EE Program protocol would only consider reductions for low pressure distribution dosed, shallow (maximum depth?) leaching systems calls for 6 inches of soil between leaching product edges for each 1 SF/LF of ELA credit. Note: New language in the Technical Standards stipulates no spacing reduction proposals for leaching systems that receive internal interface credits.
- **Building Code Revisions:** Grease Interceptors, Gray Water Recycling Systems, Sewer Connections

Water Supply Matters

- **Water Treatment System Wastewater:** June 3, 2015 DEEP communications to Professional Water Systems, Inc.