

## **SQC Biosolids Improvement Program – Emerging Contaminants Workgroup**

**Where:** NH DES Office, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03303

**Who:** SQC permit holders, residuals management companies, municipality officials

**Objective:** To work together to create a program that addresses emerging contaminants present in biosolids and work to reduce concentrations through actions of pollution prevention, pretreatment, and continued education outreach efforts.

**End Products:**

- Domestic Septage BMP's
- BMP's for SQC Holders
- Educational Materials for SQC Holders to distribute
- Recommendations to Move Forward

**Meeting 1: Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**NH DES Room 208C: 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

- Introductions
  - Who you are?
  - What biosolids programs do you run or are a part of?
- Discuss P2 and pollution prevention program
- Domestic Septage testing program
  - Plan
  - Results
  - Path forward
- What does your municipality / business need for outreach materials
- SQC Best Management Practices
  - Review draft BMP
  - Brainstorm / discuss revisions and/or addition
  - Domestic Septage Best Management Practices
    - Review domestic septage definition
    - Hauling and disposal

**Meeting 2: Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**NH DES Room 208C: 9:30am – 11:30am**

- Updates from your facility
- Domestic Septage testing program update
  - Results
  - Path Forward
- Finalize SQC draft BMP
- Revision / addition on Domestic Septage BMP
- Education Outreach
  - Brainstorm - Business outreach
  - Brainstorm - Residential outreach
  - Benefits of biosolids

**Meeting 3: Wednesday, January 22nd 2020**

**NH DES Room 208C: 10:00am – 12:00pm**

- Update from your facility
- How will the P2 and the pollution prevention program work for your facility?
- Domestic Septage Testing review
- Finalize Domestic Septage BMP
- Education Outreach
  - Draft business and/or residential education brochure
  - Brainstorm other options for outreach – videos, commercials, social media, etc...
  - Benefits of biosolids
  - Are training sessions worth it? Should you train the business in your town?
  - Does your facility have a dedicated individual for education outreach – should you and who?

**Meeting 4: Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**NH DES Room 208C: 10:00am – 12:00pm**

- Update from your facility
- Pretreatment – surface water quality standards
  - What does your pretreatment coordinator do? How do they educate before the standard is set?
- What does or doesn't the SDS tell you about the chemicals discharged into the sewer
  - How can we find out?
- Education Outreach
  - Continue business and/or residential education brochure
  - Revisit brainstorming other options for outreach
  - Benefits of biosolids

**Meeting 5: Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**NH DES Room 208C: 10:00am – 12:00pm**

- Update from your facility
- Finalize business and/or residential education brochure
- Discuss other options for outreach - brainstorm
- How can P2 and the pollution prevention program?

Results of this workgroup will be presented at the **Working Title** Disposal Options for Sludge and Septage in the Age of PFAS Training Session on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 here at NHDES. Registration will be required for this event.