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Let the Training Begin

Onsite Wastewater Professionals can earn continuing education credits required by the State of Wisconsin in one, fun-filled day at the **2012 Onsite Wastewater Training Seminars** sponsored by **Wieser Concrete**.

Seminars qualify as six (6) credits



toward Wisconsin's continuing education requirement and feature informational sessions, and industry vendor displays showing the latest onsite technologies. Attendees will also have an opportunity to network with industry and regulatory professionals.

Six seminars will be held in March, 2012. The dates and locations are:

- March 13 - Fond du Lac, WI
- March 15 - Arbor Vitae, WI
- March 22 - Maiden Rock, WI
- March 27 - Portage, WI
- March 29 - Shell Lake, WI
- April 3 - Watertown, WI

If you would like to receive advance registration information electronically, please e-mail Amy Schlosser at amys@wieserconcrete.com

Stop In and Say "Hello"

January kicked off our trade show schedule for 2012 with most upcoming shows falling in the first quarter of the year. Below is a list of our events. If you are planning to attend any of these, please stop by to say hello!

Dates	Show	Location
March 6-7, 2012	Eau Claire Farm Show	Eau Claire, Wisconsin
March 13, 2012	Wieser Concrete Onsite Wastewater Training Seminar	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
March 13-14, 2012	PDPW Annual Business Conference	Madison, Wisconsin
March 15, 2012	Wieser Concrete Onsite Wastewater Training Seminar	Arbor Vitae, Wisconsin
March 15-17, 2012	WACO Convention	Stevens Point, Wisconsin
March 21-22, 2012	Rochester Farm Show	Rochester, Minnesota
March 22, 2012	Wieser Concrete Onsite Wastewater Training Seminar	Maiden Rock, Wisconsin
March 27, 2012	Wieser Concrete Onsite Wastewater Training Seminar	Portage, Wisconsin
March 27-29, 2012	WI Public Service Farm Show	Oshkosh, Wisconsin
March 27-29, 2012	Central Plains Dairy Expo	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
March 29, 2012	Wieser Concrete Onsite Wastewater Training Seminar	Shell Lake, Wisconsin
April 3, 2012	Wieser Concrete Onsite Wastewater Training Seminar	Watertown, Wisconsin

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Protecting Ground Water

Founded at Finland, Minnesota in 1971, Wolf Ridge was the first environmental learning center in the nation to be accredited as a K-12 school. Each year more than 15,000 children, teachers and parents from more than 185 schools in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin visit the 2,000-acre campus. Another 3,000 people travel to Wolf Ridge to attend one or more of the 57 different classes the facility offers year-round.

The onsite wastewater system was designed to serve a campus that has seven buildings. Visitors are housed in two dorms that accommodate up to 400 people, they are fed in a dining hall, which operates 24/7.

After noting the current drain field was showing signs of system overload, the Wolf Ridge Maintenance Supervisor asked the Board to look at alternatives to upgrade the onsite wastewater system. Upgrades were approved

and have been made in stages beginning with replacing the control panel and installing new pumps. Next the distribution system was refurbished by replacing seven existing manholes and adding one new manhole with **Wieser Concrete** manholes and changing out several hundred feet of distribution lines.

The next step was the installation of new pre-treatment tanks and recirculating gravel filters. Before the upgrade, effluent was given a minimum of five days to settle in a 7,000 pre-treatment tank before being released to the dosing tank and drainfield. Now effluent goes to a two-compartment **Wieser Concrete** 12,000 gallon tank and another **Wieser Concrete** 7,700 gallon tank.

Pre-treatment of waste from the dining hall was improved by adding a new three-compartment, **Wieser Concrete** 7,700 tank to the existing 1,000 gallon tank that collected kitchen waste.



ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM PROJECT

Wolf Ridge
Environmental
Learning Center
Finland, Minnesota

Major Components

- 12000 Gallon Twin-Compartment Tank
- 7700 Gallon Triple Compartment Tank
- 7700 Gallon Tank

