

Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)

July 20, 2016



Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. FY2017 Work Program Discussion
3. Grease Interceptor Inspection Training Development
4. Defend Your Drains Campaign Update
5. Holiday Grease Roundup
6. Roundtable
7. Next Meeting Date
8. Adjournment

Welcome and Introductions

FY2017 Work Program

- The group has decided not to include lab testing for measuring the campaign impacts
- Overview of the adjustments made to the FY2017 Work Program reflecting FY2016 member input
- Next steps
 - Final Work Program will be posted online August 1, 2016
 - Commitment Form should be returned by September 1, 2016

FY2017 Work Program (Survey Results)

Priority Ranking	Task
1	Task 2.1. General Program Awareness for Defend Your Drains Campaign Elements (Proper Disposal of FOG, Wipes, Medicines, etc.)
2	Task 2.2. Holiday Grease Roundup (Regional FOG Collection Event)
3	Task 2.3. Support for Updating and Maintaining the Websites (DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com and CeaseTheGreaseNTX.com)
4	Task 3. Training - Development and Coordination of the Restaurant/Grease Interceptor Inspection Workshop
5	Task 4. Food Handler/Manager Certification Program
6	Task 2.4. Application for Awards Related to Educational Campaigns
7	Task 6. Grease Interceptor Brochure - 2017 Edition
8	Task 5. Texas Restaurant Association's Southwest Food Expo Participation
9	Task 7. Support for Seeking Funding for Specific Projects

Grease Interceptor Inspection Training Development

Evaluation Form Results:

- Did the workshop meet expectations?
 - **98%** replied “Yes”
- What did you like most about the workshop?
 - **40%** - Field Trips
 - **23%** - Information Provided/Instructor Knowledge
 - **12%** - Case Studies

Grease Interceptor Inspector Training Development (cont.)

Evaluation Form Results (cont.):

- How could the workshop be improved?
 - **26%** - Shorter class time (less repetition)/ fieldtrip on the same day as class session
 - **14%** - More or different photos/videos/examples during class session
 - Other (details provided in handout)
- *Suggestions for related workshops:*
 - **19%** - Would like a water related workshop (irrigation, pretreatment, conservation)
 - **9%** - Think this workshop could be provided to restaurant owners and managers
 - **3%** - Would like a workshop related to useful technology

Grease Interceptor Inspector Training Development (cont.)

Suggestions for Field Trip Improvements:

- Potentially film a few inspections so that attendees can be exposed to a wide range and as a back-up for inclement weather
- Try to find at least one auto shop or car wash
- Look for a wider variety of interceptors
- Possibly make it one day, although it might be difficult due to size of group and the places of business preference for mornings

Grease Interceptor Inspector Training Development (cont.)

- Training Cost Breakdown (**ESTIMATE**)

Item	Amount
Water Members (9x\$135.00)	\$1,215
Non-Water Members (39x\$275.00)	\$10,725
Gross Revenue	\$10,960
Contractor	\$8,680
Credit Card Fees	\$328.80
Meals	\$1142.20
Registration Support	\$750.00
Gross Expenses	\$10,901.09
Overall Net	\$58.91

- Dallas Water Utilities potential training
- Next steps for the regional training

Campaign Update



- Use of the campaign materials and related outreach
- Send in the permissions email, if necessary
- Need to develop a vehicle cling template
- Items to add to the cooperative purchase form



Food
scraper*



Microfiber
Cloth*

*Photos downloaded from PromoMart.com

Holiday Grease Roundup

- Group Discussion:
 - Event Timing
 - Potential Participation
 - August planning meeting
- Volunteers for a planning committee?? (*if necessary*)

Roundtable and Next Meeting Date

Roundtable: What's happening in your community?

Next meeting date: Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 10 a.m.
in the Regional Forum Room

Adjournment

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