Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)

April 27, 2016
Agenda

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

- Lots of hard work put in by Dallas and the regional working group
- Dallas and regional website: DefendYourDrains.com and DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com
- Bill inserts
- Special Wipes Block Everything assets
- Icons (potentially to be used in infographics, etc.)
- Social media – Facebook and Twitter (sharing from Dallas campaign and changing URL when appropriate)
- Dallas also doing radio ads, events, etc. Has talking points doc to share.
- Dallas to cover its February campaign performance.
Campaign Update (cont.)

Dallas and regional website:  
DefendYourDrains.com and DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com
Campaign Update (cont.)

Bill inserts for Defend Your Drains (English and Spanish), medical take-back (Dallas only, but did provide a social media tile)
Campaign Update (cont.)

Wipes Block Everything assets
Campaign Update (cont.)

Icon set (potentially to be used in infographics, etc.)
Campaign Update (cont.)

Social media – Facebook and Twitter (sharing from Dallas campaign and changing URL when appropriate)
Campaign Update (cont.)

• Additional updates from Dallas (other campaign elements, February campaign performance)

• Next steps for the Dallas and regional campaign
  --Potential updates for the website: Pledge, kid’s webpage, additional videos/articles

• Plans to point to regional website?

March 26-April 25 Google analytics for DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com
Grease Interceptor Inspection Training Development

Summary and update

• 1 classroom day, 2 field days (attendees split into 2 field sessions)
• Field location/interceptor assistance with Chris Trimble; Jack W./Arlington also to provide interceptor assistance

• Based on ballpark training cost provided by Neal Klimek, we went through procurement process
• Two bids received; still in process

• Had workshop scheduled for mid-May, but need to move (tentative: June 1-3)
• Cost will most likely be approx. $135 for members (limit of 2 per entity), $275 for nonmembers

• Education credit:
  --Texas Department of State Health Services obtainable as long as relevant
  --TCEQ: Not looking for credits this time, but will ask re: instructor approval (for next time)
### Training Development (cont.)

**Curriculum**

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<td>1. Wastewater Collection System Concerns (covering intro, general info)</td>
<td>Approx. 30 min.</td>
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<td>3. Restaurant and Kitchen Inspections (make sure to also include Kitchen BMPs [see Guide PDF])</td>
<td>Approx. 45 min.-1 hr.</td>
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<td>4. Grease Vessel Designs (would also like to see one or two slides on oil/water separator included)</td>
<td>Approx. 30-40 min.</td>
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<td>5. Grease Vessel Inspections and Compliance (make sure to include scenarios)</td>
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<td>6. Grease Vessel Approvals and Installations (include scenarios, if appropriate)</td>
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<td>7. Final Documentation and FOG Database Demo</td>
<td>Approx. 2 hrs.</td>
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**Other items requested to wrap into the above:**
--Learning which type of grease does what when put down the drain/how different items affect the machinery at wastewater treatment facilities.
--Learning about effect on lift stations from chemical control.
--Mechanical interceptors: How they work, what are they good for.
--Coffee shops: Difficulties with installing grease traps, their claims that coffee and creamers not an issue. With coffee shops now expanding their offerings, may run into issues re: installing a larger grease trap.

**Field session:** Meet for about 45 minutes in the morning to go over highlights from previous day/what to expect to see.
Sites: At least 2 restaurants, and auto repair facility, a car wash. Want to include an under-the-sink trap, an outside installation, and an oil and sand trap. Chris Trimble to empty an interceptor if possible. Go back to classroom for one-hour discussion.

**Preferences for field session if inclement weather?**
FY2017 Work Program

• Decide what the group wants to do for FY2017, looking at the edits and comments on the FY2016 work program
  --For potential additions: Discuss priorities

• Discuss cost share amounts, potential participation
Roundtable and Next Meeting Date

Roundtable: What’s happening in your community?

Next meeting date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at 10 a.m. in the Regional Forum Room

Adjournment
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