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## **"TOOLS of the TRADE"**

### **Important Topics For Water Operators**

*This program offers 5.25 CEUs for Certified Water Operators*

This is your opportunity to brush up on Health Department requirements and exchange "war stories" with other Operators by learning from their successes and mistakes. Some of the topics covered include:

- The Groundwater Rule - it goes into effect December 1, 2009!
- PROPER completion of Operation Report Forms - yes this means YOU!
- Public notification rule - how to get out those boil water order notices and when you need them. What is "mandatory language" anyway?
- Everything you wanted to know about sampling and sample results but were afraid to ask.
- Emergency preparedness - what could possibly go wrong? Hear from fellow Operators what did go wrong and how they handled it
- Record keeping
- And more!

**WHEN:** Wednesday December 9, 2009

Doors open at 8:00 am program begins at 8:30 am until 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** Peru Fire Station, 753 Route 442 (Bear Swamp Road), Peru, NY

**WHAT:** 5.25 CEUs for certified Water Operators

**COST:** Registration is FREE!! LUNCH ON YOUR OWN.

**HOW:** Pre-Register with the Clinton County Health Department - Please use Registration Form



**TOOLS of the TRADE - Topics Important to Water Operators**  
*Presented and sponsored by the Clinton County Health Department*  
**Wednesday December 9, 2009 8:00-3:00**

**Registration Form**

**Please complete and return by Monday November 30, 2009.**

Name of Water System \_\_\_\_\_  
PWS ID# NY09 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINING LOCATION: Peru Volunteer Fire Department  
753 Route 442  
Peru, NY**

**Registration is FREE! (Lunch on your own)**

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attendees' Name, Address & Phone Number:  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please indicate additional names, addresses & phone numbers on additional sheet.

**Please return registrations to: Clinton County Health Department  
Environmental Unit  
133 Margaret Street  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
518-565-4870 phone  
518-565-4843 FAX**

## ***TOOLS OF THE TRADE - Topics Important to Water Operators***

(5.25 Contact Hours)

Agenda for Wednesday December 9, 2009 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

8:00 – Registration and Sign-In  
- Housekeeping

8:30 – Emergency Preparedness and Prevention/Proactive – intro and CCHD perspective  
(John Kanoza)

- The Value of Sanitary Survey Reports (Judy)
- Enforcement versus Emergency
- Water Operator perspectives:
  - o Village of Champlain (Larry Sorrell)
  - o Peru WD (Greg Timmons) - WARN
  - o GPA WD (Dave Comfort)
  - o Village of Rouses Point (Mike Riley and Gary Molinski) – Prevention through record keeping

### **10:00 – Break**

10:15 – Emergency/ Prevention Discussion continues –  
- H1N1 – are you prepared???

11:00 – Ground water Rule (Kristen Sayers – NYSDOH)

### **12:00 - LUNCH – ON YOUR OWN**

1:00 – Leadership and Communication – whole group activity

1:30 - Stations with various activities on the following topics:

Operation Report Form completion

Reading and interpreting sample results including calculations

Public notification rule

Preparing AWQR – Table of Detected Contaminants

DPD kits – measuring chlorine residuals – when, how, care of kits

Water sampling techniques

Multiple barrier approach

**Everyone must visit EVERY station** (no scheduled break as you can visit restroom, get a drink, whatever as you move around the room)

3:00-3:15 – Wrap-up discussion