



SAVE THE DATE

Municipal Officials Conference

Managing Cesspools and Septic Systems to Protect Long Island's Waters

Tuesday, March 25, 2014; 9 am-3pm

Old Bethpage Village Restoration Visitor Center, Old Bethpage, New York

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

<http://cesspool.brownpapertickets.com>

Who Should Attend

Elected and appointed municipal officials
Environmental staff
Code enforcement officers
Building inspectors
Consultants and Engineers
Planners



Septic/cesspool inspectors and pumpers
Sewage treatment plant managers
Municipal department of public works staff
Health department managers
State agency officials
Public interest group representatives

Recent water quality monitoring data and research suggest that on-site wastewater treatment systems (septic systems and cesspools) may be contributing significantly to the impairment of Long Island's groundwater and coastal waters. Drinking water, bathing beaches, fisheries, coastal businesses, public health, and quality of life are threatened.

This conference will deliver the latest information on the problems that septic systems and cesspools are suspected of causing. It will provide municipal officials with on-the-ground case studies and comprehensive tools and techniques that have proven successful in reducing the impacts of cesspools and septic systems elsewhere in the northeast. The conference will provide an overview of initiatives that are currently underway here on Long Island to address cesspools and septic systems in a proactive, innovative, and cost-effective manner. The conference will also serve as an important forum for networking, sharing ideas, and considering next steps.

Invited Speakers: Representatives of US EPA, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, New York Sea Grant, Peconic Green Growth and the New England Onsite Wastewater Training Center.

Steering Committee: Town of Oyster Bay, Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee, Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor Protection Committee, Manhasset Bay Protection Committee, New York Sea Grant, and Friends of the Bay.

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\$25 Registration Fee (Food and beverages included)

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