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The Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) program will be presenting on air permit requirements for grain elevators at the [Wisconsin Agribusiness Classic](#) at the Alliant Energy Center on January 12, 2017 and will be hosting a booth January 11th-12th.

The Wisconsin Agribusiness Classic expects an attendance of nearly 2,000 attendees and over 100 exhibitors. The conference and tradeshow is a collaborative effort between the Wisconsin Agri-Business Association and the University of Wisconsin Extension and the University of Wisconsin College of Agricultural & Life Sciences.

The event also features several industry awards honoring the leaders and upcoming leaders of the agribusiness industry.

SBEAP will be presenting on typical permit options for grain elevators. SBEAP will cover how to calculate emissions, typical thresholds to be exempt from permitting, permitting options and examples of processes that may require a permit. Then SBEAP will discuss how to maintain compliance with environmental regulations. DNR even has a program on auditing your facility to determine if you need a permit to limit your liability. Finally, SBEAP is looking for input on tools or resources that would help the agribusiness industry with environmental regulations.

Small Business Environmental Council Meeting on January 18, 2017

DNR's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program is hosting a Small Business Environmental Council (SBEC) Meeting on January 18, 2017 from 9:00 AM until noon in Room 613 at DNR Central Office, 101 S. Webster St., Madison, WI. Topics on the agenda include non-contact cooling water general permitting, and discussion on the compliance audit program. For more information, please visit: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/SmallBusiness/Council.html>



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The DNR's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program publishes new two-year gas station compliance calendar

Gas station owners and operators in Wisconsin should be receiving the 2017-2018 [Compliance Calendar for Gasoline Dispensing Facilities](#) in the mail soon. The calendar, published by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP), is mailed out to all registered tank owners at the beginning of each calendar year. However, the new version being sent this year will provide calendar and record keeping pages for both 2017 and 2018. From this point forward, calendars will be mailed out every other year rather than annually.

The 2017-2018 Compliance Calendar still provides the same helpful tools to help gasoline dispensing facilities comply with environmental requirements related to the transfer of fuel. Resources include regulatory summaries, worksheets, checklists, record keeping logs and reminders of important dates. These tools can help gas stations meet regulatory requirements such as inventory tracking, leak detection and equipment inspections, operator designations and training, and tank permit and insurance renewals. If operators keep their calendar on file for five years, it can serve as part of the facility's official record. Anyone who receives this calendar but is not the owner or operator of the gasoline dispensing facility should forward it to the person at the facility who is responsible for complying with environmental regulations.

Any gas station that does not receive a calendar, would like additional copies, wants to change mailing information or has questions about environmental regulations should call [SBEAP](#) at (855)889-3021 (toll free) or send an e-mail to DNRSsmallBusiness@wisconsin.gov. The calendar and separate record keeping and checklist pages can also be viewed online. Visit dnr.wi.gov and search for keyword "[gas stations](#)."

OSHA is hosting recordkeeping courses in January and February

OSHA is hosting Injury and Illness Reporting and Recordkeeping Workshops throughout the state in January and February. The workshops require registration, start at 9:00 AM and are planned for four hours. These workshops are provided free of charge to the Wisconsin business community by the University of Wisconsin. This is possible because of a cooperative agreement between UW Madison and federal OSHA under the onsite consultation program.

Basic OSHA: OSHA Injury and Illness Reporting and Recordkeeping Workshops

Jan. 10, 2017	Whitewater, WI	Register Now
Jan. 12, 2017	Eau Claire/Menomonie, WI	Pending
Jan. 13, 2017	Spooon, WI	Register Now
Jan. 18, 2017	Green Bay, WI	Register Now
Jan. 25, 2017	Fond du Lac, WI	Register Now
Jan. 31, 2017	Mauston, WI	Register Now
Feb. 1, 2017	Rhineland, WI	Register Now
Feb. 2, 2017	Lancaster, WI	Register Now
Feb. 15, 2017	Ashland, WI	Register Now
Feb. 16, 2017	Marshfield, WI	Register Now

In addition, there is another course on the new Anti-retaliation requirements on January 12, 2017: OSHA Recordkeeping, Reporting & Anti-Retaliation Requirements. This is a hands on workshop where attendees will learn how to complete an OSHA 300 form. It also will address the new anti-retaliation mandates of Part 1904. This session is 4 hours long. Speakers: Leslie Ptak, Madison OSHA Office & Peter Herman, OSHA Whistleblower Investigator.

You can find the updated training listings for these courses and other future courses, with dates and registration links at <http://www.slh.wisc.edu/occupational/wiscon/safety-and-health-wiscon-training/>

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