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Recorded webinars available on environmental responsibilities for construction projects

Recordings of the two-part webinar series *Make Your Plans Environmentally Sound Before You Break Ground!* are available to view any time on the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program's [Construction and Demolition](#) page. Landowners and construction professionals can learn about key environmental regulations that can impact construction projects. Avoid costly delays and potential penalties by learning about common mistakes landowners and construction businesses make when engaging in land-altering activities.

New exemptions available for wetland permitting

[Wisconsin Act 183 \(2017\)](#) [exit DNR] establishes two classes of exemption for projects that will impact wetlands. One is exemption is for “nonfederal wetlands,” which are those that are not subject to federal oversight. The other exemption is for “artificial wetlands,” which are those that have no wetland or stream history prior to August 1, 1991 and have been modified by human activity that changed the landscape. Learn more on the [Wetland Exemption](#) page or view the [Wetland regulations changes](#) webinar recording.

Safety resources for Wisconsin industry

August 7, 2018 is the 15th **Annual Safety Day**, co-hosted by the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Waukesha Technical College, and the Wisconsin Consultation (WisCon) Program. Eighteen different workshop topics will be presented! There will also be a low-cost **OSHA 10 Hour Class for General Industry** on August 6th and 7th and a **Forklift Operation Driver Training** class on August 7th.

Register at Wisconsin.assp.org [Exit DNR]. Call Bruce Morton (262-796-8808) or Chris Zortman (414-297-3315) with questions.

Additional safety training is available through WisCon, the state safety consultation program. WisCon 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. The sites have limited seating; prompt registration ensures seating and program materials.

Safe+Sound: The Big Picture of Safety and Health

Simply complying with OSHA standards will not ensure that a workplace is safe. A complete safety and health program is required. This seminar will introduce and outline what that program should look like:

- Aug 13, 2018, Rice Lake, WI [Register Now](#) [Exit DNR]
- Aug 14, 2018, Superior, WI [Register Now](#) [Exit DNR]
- Aug 15, 2018, Green Bay, WI [Register Now](#) [Exit DNR]
- Aug 16, 2018, Racine, WI [Register Now](#) [Exit DNR]
- Aug 17, 2018, Whitewater, WI [Register Now](#) [Exit DNR]

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