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TO: Environmental Health Directors &

Interested Parties

FROM: On-site Systems Division,

Wastewater Pollution Prevention and Reclamation Program

DATE: October 1, 2025

RE: BAT Installer Certifications Training Course

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Registration closes: December 3, 2025

Attached you will find the announcement concerning the training course for contractors to install Best Available Technology (BAT) Units in Maryland. Please post in your department and forward a copy of the attached announcement to any contractors that may be interested in installing BAT Units. The Code of Maryland regulations require persons who install BAT Units to be certified by MDE.

Note: The BAT Installer certification never expires. If you have completed the course before, please refrain from registering so we can accommodate everyone. If you are unsure if you have completed the course and are certified, please see the list of <u>Certified BAT Installers</u>.

Register for the course by submitting this form: https://forms.gle/qnhCzEojRAiZnHok7

Note: A recent law change requires that you register with the State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals to perform any on-site wastewater service. Further information can be found at:

<u>State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals</u> and <u>MDE On-Site Systems Division Home</u>

Licensed Environmental Health Specialists and other inspectors, who inspect the installation of BAT Units, should also take this course prior to inspecting any BAT Unit installation. MDE will request this course be approved by the Board of Environmental Health Specialists for 4.0 CEUs.

cc: MDE Regional Consultants

State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals

BAT INSTALLER CERTIFICATION COURSE

The Wastewater Pollution Prevention and Reclamation Program, On-Site Systems Division of the Maryland Department of the Environment will be offering the Annual Best Available Technology Installer Certification training on Thursday, December 11, 2025.

Date & Time: Thursday, December 11, 2025 (9:00 am to 2:00 pm)

Maryland Department of the Environment

Montgomery Park Business Center

Location: 1800 Washington Blvd.

Baltimore, Md 21230

1st Floor Conference Rooms (Aqua, Aeries, Terra)

Instructor: Travis E. Sterner, LEHS

BRF, BAT Section Head

Training Schedule/Overview:

- Sign in 8:45 9:00 am
- Introduction/Overview 9:00 9:15 am
- Regulation Presentation 9:15 9:30 am
- Wastewater/BAT Units 9:30 11:30 am
- Lunch 11:30 12:00 pm
- Installation Presentation 12:00 pm –1:00 pm
- Break 1:00 1:10 pm
- Testing 1:10 pm

Registration must be received by Wednesday, December 3, 2025. Class size is limited to 70 individuals.

Register here: https://forms.gle/qnhCzEojRAiZnHok7