

2021 USDA FOG Abatement Training Agenda

“Building a Business Case for FOG Program” will identify the many data elements that go into a successful business cost analysis, explain what those data elements are, and their purposes in the analysis. Training will cover methods for collecting the data elements, evaluate data management options, and includes reporting models. This training covers case studies of a small and a large city, and includes processes for identifying stakeholders and decision makers. A cost-benefit analysis model is shared, with time available for attendees to ask questions, discuss options and provide comments of value. The

Morning Agenda

- Establishing the Need for a FOG Program
- Data Needed
- Excess Operation & Maintenance Costs
- Staff Costs
- Program Development Costs
- Data Acquisition and Management
- Cost-Benefit Analysis
- What is Important to Your City Leaders
- Program Development
- Program Implementation
- Focused Effort (Triage)
- Performance Goals
- Case Study Samples
- Q & A

“Implementation of a Successful FOG Program” identifies the elements of a successful and efficient FOG Abatement Program. Training will cover the legal authority needed for implementing a FOG Abatement Program, cover different Sewer Use Ordinance options, and review model Enforcement Response Plans. The instructor will cover stakeholder identification and involvement strategies and communication options. The Preferred Pumper Program is defined and pumper and municipal standards covered, as well as reporting requirements. Training introduces the “FOG Triage” program concept and elements and Food Service Inspection criteria and FOG Data Management are also covered.

Afternoon Agenda

- You may already have a FOG Program
- Legal Authority, Inventory and Survey
- FSE's, FOG Stakeholders, and Grease Pumpers
- FOG Triage, Best Practices, Training
- Effective Pretreatment
- Public Outreach
- Plan Review
- GRD Sizing and Performance
- Field Inspections – Outside the Interceptor
- Field Inspections – HGIs and Bypassing
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- GRDs and Neglected Cleaning
- FSE Inspection and Grease Pumpers
- Preferred Pumper Programs
- Self-Cleaners
- FOG Data Acquisition and Management
- Time Permitting – FOG and Stormwater
- Q & A