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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SEASONAL PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

The Ohio EPA Northeast District Office cordially invites you to join us for one of our free Informational Sessions discussing the upcoming changes to the rule for bacteria sampling. The Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR), which will be effective April 1, 2016, has significant changes that will affect public water systems, including those that operate seasonally.

Date: November 19, 2015

Time:* 10:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Location: Ohio EPA Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087

* Sessions will be identical. Two session times offered for your convenience

Who Should Attend?

Seasonal facility owners, managers or others responsible for maintaining the facility's public water system; interested local health department staff.

Is Registration Required?

No. Prior registration is not required.

About the Informational Session

The session will feature speakers from the Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office, Division of Drinking and Ground Water, who will discuss the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR), with an emphasis of how the upcoming changes will affect those public water systems who have distinct fluctuations in operations and population during the year. After each session, Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Water staff will be available to answer your questions and offer any individual assistance.

For a public water system to be considered seasonal, one of the following statements is true:

1. You drain all of your waterlines for a period of time each year, or
2. You drain some of your waterlines for a period of time each year; but keep one or more to serve water to just a few people, or
3. You do not drain any waterlines in your system, but you do not use the water at all for more than 90 consecutive days.

If you are a seasonal public water system, we highly encourage you to attend one of the sessions on November 19th, 2015. There is no cost to attend.

Please note - Contact hours may be obtained for those individuals with a water license. We recently applied for approval and should know soon as to whether a contact hour will be granted or not. Regardless, this training will be beneficial to you.