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February 1 deadline to register for Sewage Sludge Hauling seminar in Pineville

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is sponsoring a free workshop to assist for sewage sludge haulers and sewage sludge receiving facilities with registration and reporting requirements that apply to their operations. Facility owners, operators, drivers, consultants, anyone that is involved with sewage sludge hauling and the owners of any wastewater treatment facility that accepts sewage sludge should attend.

The workshop, Registration and Reporting Requirements and How They Apply to You, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Kees Park, 2450 Hwy 28 East, Pineville from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The reason for the seminar is to discuss the regulations regarding the registration of sewage sludge haulers, how to properly fill out the registration form and monitoring and reporting requirements for both the haulers and the designated receiving facilities. The registration and monitoring and reports are necessary to ascertain that the hauled sewage sludge is properly disposed and/or handled for the protection of human health and the environment.

Participants must register by Feb. 1. To register, go to [www.deq.louisiana.gov/enviroschool](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/enviroschool) for the registration form and send your name, address, organization, phone number and email address to LDEQ Small Business Assistance Program, P O Box 4301, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4301 or fax the information to 225-325-8222. For more information please call the DEQ's Baton Rouge Office at 225-219-0877. All participants will receive four hours Department of Health and Hospitals operator continuing education credit and will receive a certificate of completion.