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News + Updates



## See you at the FOG Forum!

Join us on April 11-12 in Hood River, OR, plus an option to participate virtually. Our two day training and networking event is focused on all things FOG Abatement related.

We've got an engaging lineup of presentations planned, including FOG outreach strategies, insight into the Port of Portland FOG program, a detailed FOG program cost benefit analysis, and using FOG for energy, **Follow the link below to check out the full agenda for the 2023 FOG Forum and register today!**

[Visit the Event Page](#)



## FOG Training Schedule & Registration

**Mar 29, 30 & Apr 3, 4:** Virtual for Mississippi/Louisiana

**Mar 29, 30 & Apr 3, 4:** Virtual for Idaho

**May 2:** In-Person in Dover, Delaware

**May 4:** In-Person in Providence, Rhode Island

**May 9:** In-Person in Ohio (exact location TBD)

**May 11:** In-Person in West Virginia (exact location TBD)

**June 6:** In-Person in Weslaco, Texas

**June 8:** In-Person in Texarkana, Texas

CEUs are awarded in each of the states listed; click on the state to register.

# New PFAS Regulation from EPA



One of the hot topics in the realm of emerging pollutants, PFAS, the "forever chemicals," have been on everyone's radar recently. The EPA has taken a number of **key actions** geared towards addressing this pressing environmental issue, including banning the use of inactive PFAS compounds, tightening drinking water requirements, and offering a **PFAS analytics toolkit**. In February of this year, the administration announced \$2 billion in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding to states and territories to address emerging contaminants like PFAS in drinking water.

According to the EPA website, ***"The Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities grant program will provide states and territories with grants to public water systems in small or disadvantaged communities to address emerging contaminants, including PFAS."***

To learn more about this grant program, including eligibility and funding allocation, visit the **program page**.

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