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Circular Letter EHS #2016 - 01

DATE: January 19, 2016

TO: Directors of Health
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FROM: Robert W. Scully 
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
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RE: Minimum Leaching System Spread Training

This Department published revisions to the *Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems* (Technical Standards) on January 1, 2015, and program staff conducted regional seminars in early 2015 to update local health officials, design engineers, and sewage system installers and cleaners on the revisions. A [revision summary](#) and a [power point presentation](#) are available on the [Department's web site](#). Some of the most significant revisions affect leaching system sizing and configuration. The Environmental Engineering Program will be conducting additional regional training events focusing on the revisions that were made to the Minimum Leaching System Spread (MLSS) requirements in the Technical Standards.

Local health departments have made the arrangements for the MLSS training sessions. Seating is limited at a few locations, so please check the attached schedule for registration information. Subsurface sewage certified local health officials, and individuals (e.g., engineers, consultants, installers) that design subsurface sewage disposal systems are encouraged to attend one of the training sessions.

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
March 1, 2016 (Tuesday)	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Essex Town Hall Auditorium 29 West Avenue, Essex	Not required (170 seats) Essex H.D.
March 8, 2016 (Tuesday)	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Darien Town Hall Auditorium 2 Renshaw Road Darien	Not required (200 Seats) Darien H.D.
March 15, 2016 (Tuesday)	9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Prospect Fire House 26 New Haven Road Prospect	Not required (150 Seats) Chesprocott H.D.
March 17, 2016 (Thursday)	10:00 am – 12:30 pm 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Torrington Area Health District 350 Main Street, 1st Floor Torrington Afternoon only available if the morning is full.	Required (50 seats) Call (860) 489-0436 Dial 0, ask for Diane or Ann
March 22, 2016 (Tuesday)	10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Mansfield Town Hall Council Chambers 4 South Eagleville Road Mansfield	Not Required Eastern Highlands HD
March 29, 2016 (Tuesday)	10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Windsor Town Hall Council Chambers 275 Broad Street, Windsor	Required (100 seats) Call (860) 285-1823 Windsor H.D.