



WCCA Fall 2023

POWTS Update



Welcome to the DARKSIDE update!!!



SepticSmart Week



The POWTS program participated in the EPA's 11th annual SepticSmart Week which occurs the third week of September.

EPA encourages communities, local groups & state governments to bring attention to the importance of caring for and maintaining septic systems.

Information was shared with stakeholders via the GovDelivery email system.

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<https://bookwhen.com/wipowts>



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In-person Training

- POWTS Inspector Refresher
- Plan Design
- Soils (spring)
 - Inspector only
 - Open enrollment



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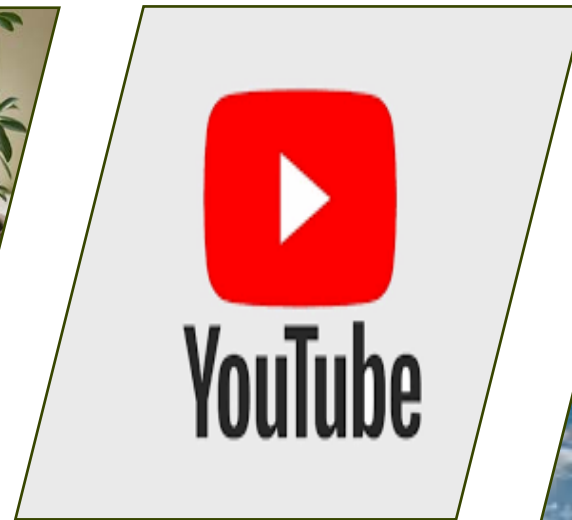
On-line Training

- POWTS Chat, every 2nd Tuesday



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YouTube Channel

- POWTS Chat Videos
- Additional content to follow

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Public / Private Sector Collaboration

- Industry Conventions
- County Updates
- Private CEU sessions / updates

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DSPS Licenses

- Be sure to check your licenses!
 - Stay on top of continuing education requirements.
 - Don't let your credentials lapse.
- Be sure to check contractor's licenses (especially at renewal times)!

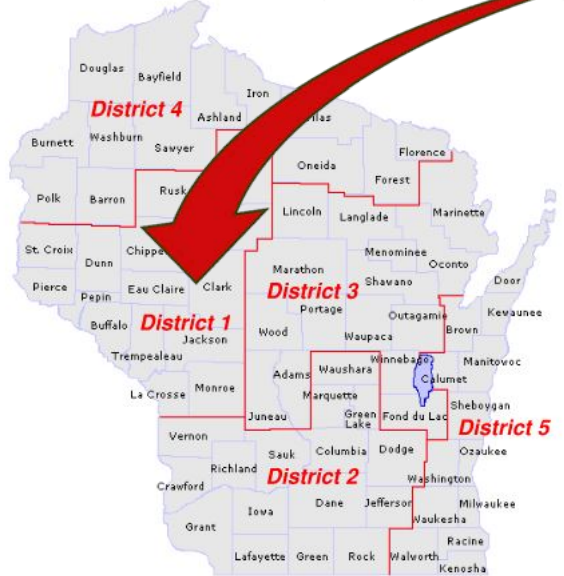
DSPS Continuing Education Approvals

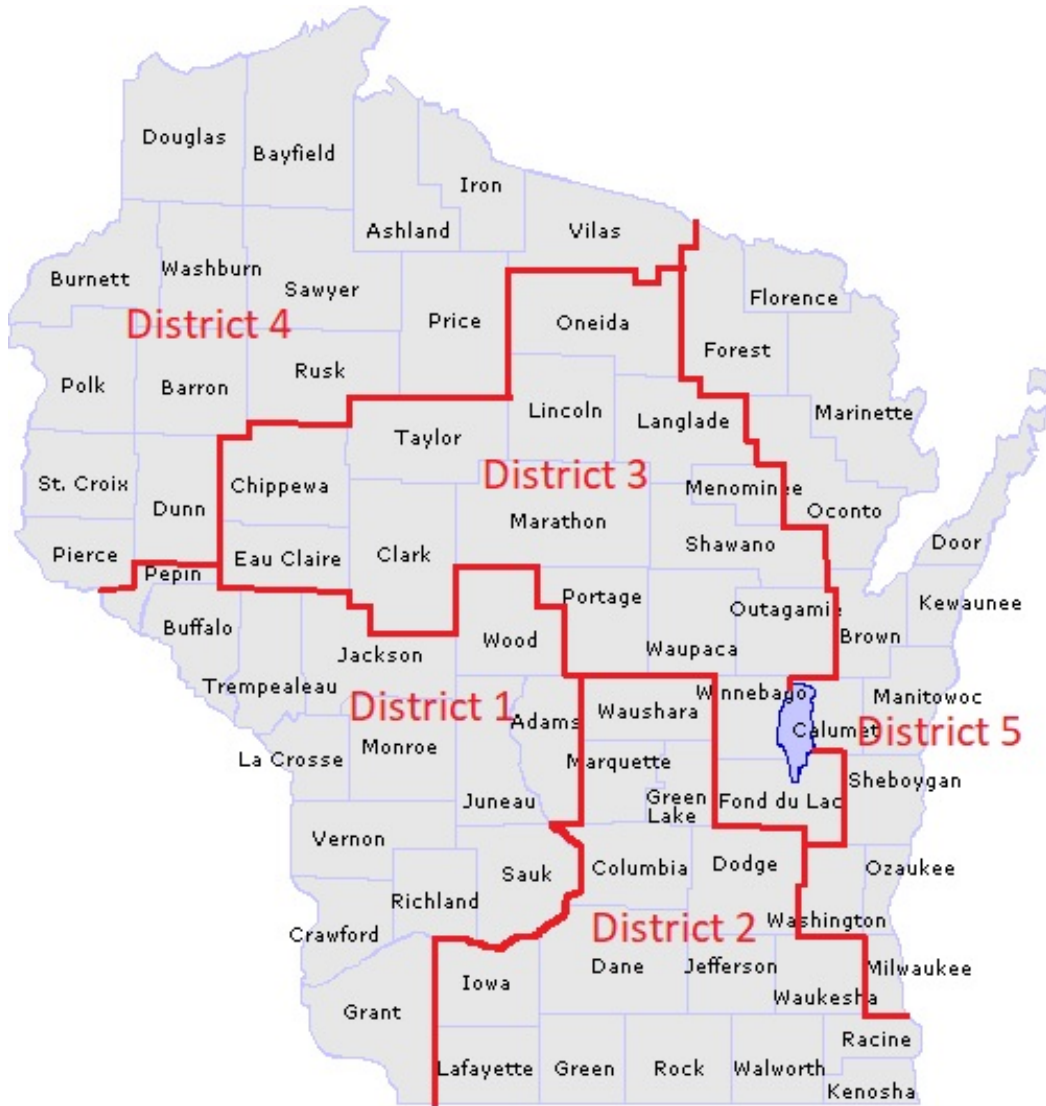
- *Issuance of credits will be more selective*
 - *As an example: to obtain soils credits, must have training specifically related to soil testing*
- *Process will be phased in as courses are renewed or submitted*



POWTS Vacancies

Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Inspection District Map





POWTS Vacancies

- Accepted offers:
 - District 1 field position
 - (November 6)
 - 2 Plan Reviewer positions
 - (November 6)
 - (January 16)



Plan Reviews



- October 19
 - 197 plans in queue
 - 17 days out
- No field work, overtime granted
- October 27
 - 67 plans in queue
 - 8 days out
- Almost 3,000 plans reviewed so far in 2023!



A top-down view of various plumbing tools and components scattered on a bright blue surface. The items include several open-end wrenches of different sizes, some with markings like 'SW 6', 'DROP FOR STEEL', and '5/8'. There are also various pipe fittings, including white plastic elbows and tees, brass and copper fittings, and metal mesh hoses. A yellow pencil is visible in the lower-left quadrant. The overall scene is well-lit, highlighting the metallic and plastic textures.

General Plumbing Update





October 1, 2023

Restricted Service Licenses - Old





- Previously allowed to do:
 - Privately owned wastewater treatment systems and components as defined in ch. SPS 381.
 - Building sewers and private interceptor main sewers as defined in ch. SPS 381.
 - Water services and private water mains as defined in ch. SPS 381.
 - That portion of the drain system or water supply system that connects a building sewer or water service to the connection provided by the manufactured/mobile home manufacturer.





Restricted Service Licenses - New

-  • Privately owned wastewater treatment systems and components as defined in ch. [SPS 381](#).
-  • Building sewers, sanitary; building sewers, storm; and private interceptor main sewers, as defined in ch. [SPS 381](#), from the street main to the immediate inside or proposed inside foundation wall of a building.
-  • Water services, private water mains, manufactured home community water supply systems, and campground or recreational vehicle park water supply systems as defined in ch. [SPS 381](#).
-  • That portion of the drain system or water supply system that connects a building sewer or water service to the connection provided by the manufactured/mobile home manufacturer.




Restricted Service Licenses - New

-  • Manufactured home community drain systems, sanitary; manufactured home community drain systems, storm; campground or recreational vehicle park drain systems, sanitary; and campground or recreational vehicle park drain systems, storm, as defined in ch. SPS 381.
-  • Wastewater treatment devices, as defined in ch. SPS 381, not located within a building's foundation perimeter.
-  • Stormwater use systems, not located within a building's foundation perimeter.
-  • Reclaimed water systems, not located within a building's foundation perimeter.

General Plumbing Code Changes

-  • SPS 382.21(1) TESTING OF PLUMBING SYSTEMS.
Except as provided in par. (a), all new plumbing and all parts of existing systems which have been altered, extended, or repaired shall be tested and inspected as specified in sub. (2) to disclose leaks and defects before the plumbing is put into operation.
-  • Adds language that all plumbing systems must be inspected.



General Plumbing Code Changes

-  • SPS 382.34(5)(b)2. 'Private onsite wastewater treatment systems.' All new, altered, or remodeled plumbing systems which discharge to private onsite wastewater treatment systems shall be provided with grease interceptors of sufficient capacity to ensure compliance with s. SPS 383.44 (2).
-  • Removes requirement to have exterior grease interceptors.
-  • Adds requirement to meet SPS 383.44(2) – domestic strength wastewater.

General Plumbing Code Changes

- SPS 382.34(5)(c)1.g. Any new or replacement exterior grease interceptor shall have at least two compartments.
- Also adds tank specifications (manhole placement, sizing and location)

General Plumbing Code Changes

-  SPS 383.71 Department Procedures.
(3) The department shall support the performance–monitoring program from Wisconsin Fund allocations and program revenue funds generated from POWTS plan review and sanitary permits. If funds for this purpose become available from other sources, those funds may be used to support the monitoring program.
-  Removes funding language from this section.

Complaints

- Licensing issues
 - It is important to develop a track record.
 - Easier to do enforcement on repeat offenders
- Product Issues
 - Just as important to track bad products
 - Reinforces DSPS's investigation authority
- Be heard!!!



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File your Complaint [here](#). If you cannot complete your complaint online, print and complete the [Complaint Form](#) and mail it to the following address:

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

Additional Resources

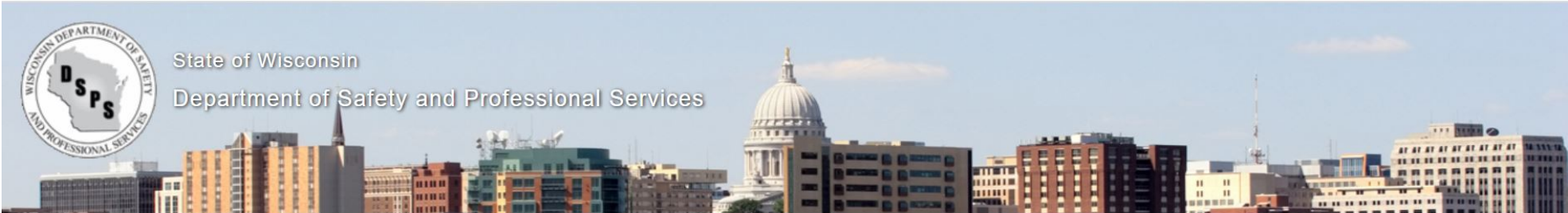
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dpslsconlinecomplaint.aspx](https://dpscomplaintform.wi.gov/dpslsconlinecomplaint.aspx)



State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety and Professional Services

COMPLAINT FORM

Due to Wisconsin Open Records Laws, confidentiality cannot be guaranteed, and in most cases your name will be disclosed to the person or business complained of so that they can respond to the matter.

Complaint Category * Trades

Profession * Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (POWTS)

Trades Complaint

Contact your local Municipal Inspection Department before submitting this complaint to the State.

Industry Services has no jurisdiction over contractual or leasing issues. Please contact the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection at 1-800-422-7128 (in WI only) or www.datcp.state.wi.us.

PERSON SUBMITTING THE COMPLAINT

First Name * **Middle Name** **Last Name ***

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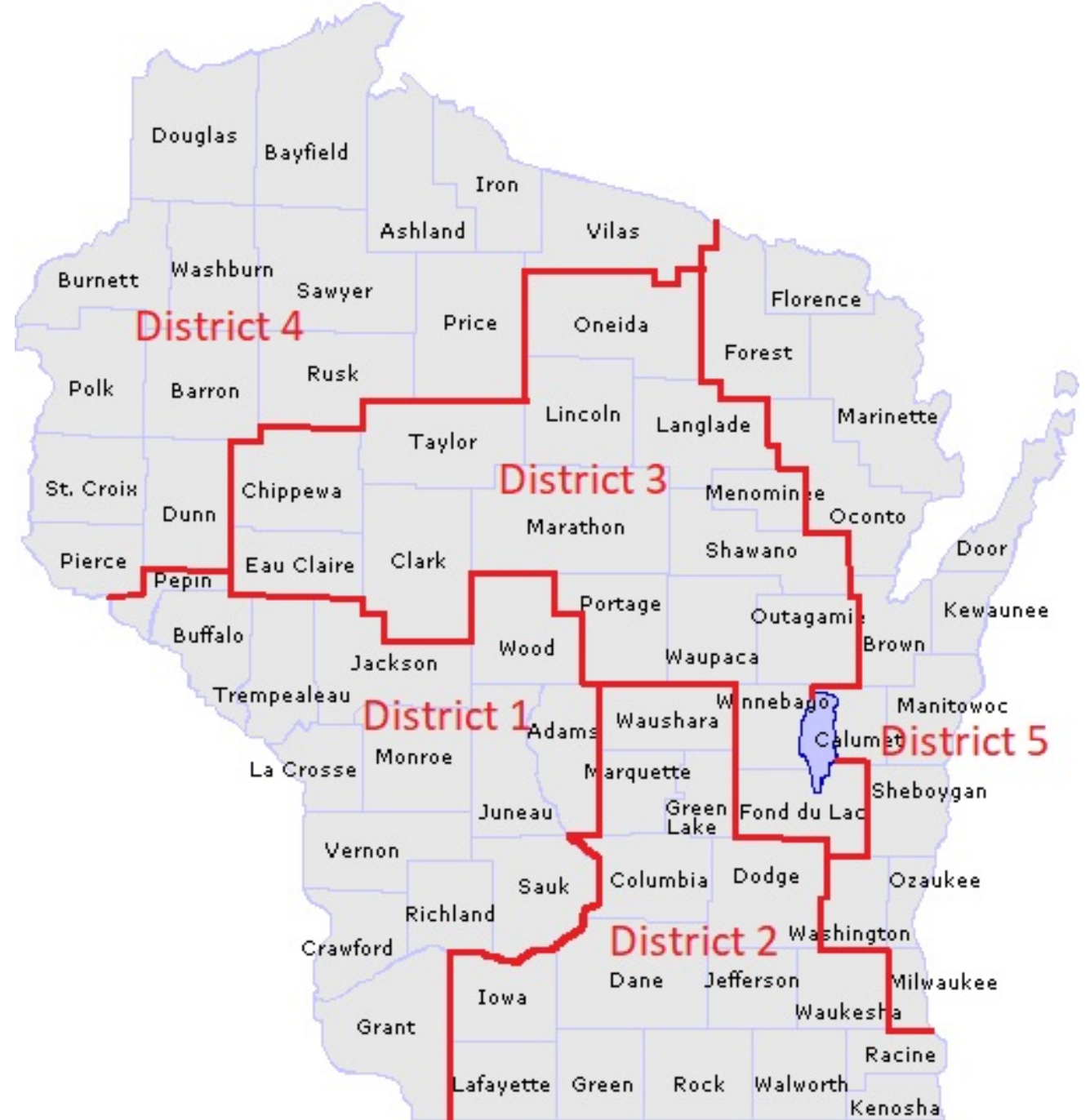
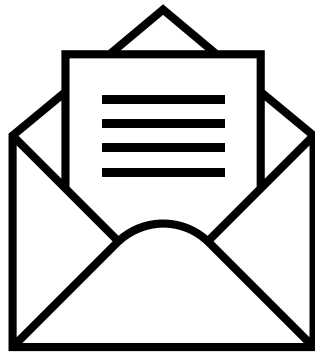


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we can help expedite the
process.



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- DSPS legal team takes the lead on complaints.
- District staff may help gather evidence and provide technical assistance.



Questions???





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