

NHWPCA/NHDES

FATS, OILS AND GREASE (FOG) FOR WASTEWATER UTILITIES

October 1, 2026 - 8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
NHDES Pease Office, Portsmouth, NH

Control of fats, oils and grease (FOG) discharge to wastewater systems is essential for collection system health and proper wastewater treatment facility function. This class will showcase in detail how three New Hampshire community's pretreatment programs manage food-service-establishments and FOG. You will also hear the results of a newly published study which evaluated how two local WWTFs generate revenue by accepting hauled grease at their facilities. The findings include the grease receiving infrastructure and operations at both facilities, costs and tipping fees, and recommendations for other WWTFs which may be considering a grease receiving program.



MODERATOR: Wade Pelham, NHDES Wastewater Engineering Bureau

LOCATION: NHDES Portsmouth Office
222 International Dr #175,
Portsmouth, NH 03801

PARKING: Attendees must park in the parking lots on the side and behind the building, please avoid parking in the spots in front of the building.

COST: \$40 NHWPCA Members
\$60 Non Members
Coffee & pastries will be provided.
Lunch is on your own.



AGENDA

- 8:30 AM Registration/Coffee & Pastries
- 8:45 AM Welcome & Class Overview
- 9:00 AM **Merrimack, NH FOG Program**
Ian Anderson, Industrial Pretreatment Manager and & Mike Gorman, Sewer Inspector, Merrimack Wastewater Dept
- 9:45 AM **Hanover NH FOG Program**
Albert Vanasse, Town of Hanover WRF Chief Operator and IPP Coordinator
- 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM **FOG Program Permitting in Portsmouth, NH**
William Bernan, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator, City of Portsmouth
- 11:20 AM **New Hampshire WWTF Brown Grease Disposal Study**
Team from Wright-Pierce Engineers

This class is pending approval for 3.0 NH Wastewater Operator Training Contact Hours (TCHs)

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