



Virginia Environmental Health Association

ONSITE FIELD WORKSHOP and BACKHOE PIT EVALUATION “Residual, Colluvial, and Alluvial Soils of the Valley and Ridge Province”

Friday, April 5, 2013 from 9:00AM until 4:30PM

Location: Schofield Farm in Rockbridge County

1437 Springbranch Road, Lexington, VA 24450

At the junction of Rt 611, South Buffalo Road, and Rt 661, Springbranch Rd.

8:00 –9:00 AM	Registration
9:00-9:30 AM	Welcome and Instructions for the day
9:30-12 Noon	Soil Pit Evaluations: Permeability, Development of Soil Structure, and identifying depth to seasonal water table.
Noon – 1:00 PM	LUNCH AT SITE (Bring your own lunch)
1:00-3:00 PM	Soil Pit Evaluations – cont’d
3:00-4:00 PM	Discussion of Soil Evaluations.
4:00-4:30 PM	Wrap Up and Adjourn

Workshop Fee: VEHA Members: \$30 / Non-Members: \$50 (includes membership)
Fee due at sign-in. Please bring exact change or pay by check at the registration site.

LUNCH NOT PROVIDED, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN! In order to maximize the value of the training and award additional CPE credit, there will not be time for travel at the Noon break. Please bring a lunch. Bottled water and some light snacks will be provided.

Workshop will be held rain or shine (Please dress appropriately and be prepared)

Participants will enter and describe backhoe pits and identify soil horizons, restrictions, etc. Attendees should bring the necessary equipment and tools needed to conduct an evaluation of a backhoe pit for onsite sewage disposal. Be sure to review and bring reference materials related to describing soil structure and redoximorphic features. (*VA Site and Soil Evaluation Curriculum*)

USDA Fieldbook for Describing and Sampling Soils at
<http://soils.usda.gov/technical/fieldbook/>

Please bring copies of the Soil Profile Evaluation Form sent to registrants.

6.0 CPE hours towards DPOR recertification will be granted for full participation

****Pre-Register with Amy Pemberton (amy.pemberton@virginiaEHA.org)



Post Training - SOCIAL!!!!

Our Hosts, John and Diana Schofield, have graciously offered a fun, family oriented, camping, fishing, caving, hiking, morel mushroom hunting weekend!!!

All attendees (even those who can't attend the training) and their families and friends are invited to join in on some relaxing fun with friends Friday through Saturday. John and Diana will be playing some great bluegrass music for us on Friday evening by the bonfire. Please plan to stay and enjoy yourselves!

******* Bring your own camping supplies though!**