



## **PFAS Report - Water Pollution Control Facilities**

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) contracted with Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. to perform a study assessing the potential presence of PFAS in various environmental media at select water pollution control facilities (WPCFs) within Connecticut, as well as in their receiving waters and in downstream aquatic species in such waters. Thirty-five WPCFs were selected for participation by DEEP to provide geographic coverage of the state and cover a range of differing community sizes, inputs, and treatment processes.

Environmental media tested for PFAS included:

- Influent, effluent, and sewage sludge from 35 WPCFs, sampled in summer 2021 and winter 2022.
- Composite sewage sludge and incinerator scrubber water from 4 WPCFs that incinerate sewage sludge, sampled in summer 2021 and winter 2022.
- Fish tissue and surface water (upstream and downstream) near 10 WPCF outfalls, sampled in Fall 2021 only.

For more information, including a copy of the report, please visit <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Municipal-Wastewater/Municipal-PFAS>.

## **Open Space & Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program Accepting Applications**

DEEP is now accepting applications for the 26th competitive grant round of the Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program (OSWA). The program provides grants to water companies to acquire land to be classified and protected as Class I or Class II water supply watershed lands. The program also assists municipalities and nonprofit land conservation organizations in acquiring land for open space protection.

Awards are granted to projects that offer the highest conservation and recreational value and that leverage the greatest percentage of private and municipal funding.

Application materials must be submitted to DEEP no later than October 2, 2023. Yellow Book appraisals and appraisal reviews can be submitted by no later than November 2, 2023. For more information, including applications, visit DEEP's [website](#).

## CWWA/CTAWWA Fall Conference 2023 Save the Date! - Thursday, October 26, 2023



Save the date! The CWWA/CTAWWA Fall Conference will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at the Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT!

Don't miss the opportunity to showcase your products and services by exhibiting and/or sponsoring the event. **Last year, we SOLD OUT of exhibitor space! And, the earlier you reserve your sponsorship, the more time we have to highlight your firm in our event marketing!**

This is CWWA's premier event, widely attended by water industry professionals from throughout Connecticut.

Your exhibitor registration fee includes two individual registrations, a networking continental breakfast, and a delicious luncheon buffet followed by dessert.

Registration & continental breakfast begin at 8:00 AM. The formal program runs from 9:00 AM. - 1:45 PM.

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