



Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Environmental Program

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United States Environmental Protection Agency

General Assistance Program (GAP) Grant

24-hour Household Hazardous Waste Waste-Site Worker Training

The MCT Environmental Program will be offering a "**24-hour Household Hazardous Waste Waste-Site Worker Training**" course in Hinckley, Minnesota April 10-12, 2018, for employees of the 6 MCT Bands.

This course will be hosted this year by the beautiful Hinckley Grand Casino and their staff. As part of this course we will be partnering with educators from the University of Minnesota HAZMAT Training team. This course will have a strong emphasis on safety regarding Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) management and handling. The instructors will discuss common obstacles, how to recognize dangers and mitigate those dangers, understanding HHW material identification, specialized and standard equipment needs, OSHA requirements, management and operations, and give examples of different approaches. Attendees may also participate in a variety of small group activities so they can work directly with their fellow Tribal professionals, putting into practice what they learn during the lectures.

This course will be limited to twenty participants this year, however, another course will be taking place next year for another twenty. We anticipate a high degree of interest in this course, but the initial priority is applications from each Band's HHW Waste-site workers. However, staff from the following departments are encouraged to apply: Gaming, Housing, Health, Natural/Environmental Resources, other Tribal Waste Management, and anybody else not listed that handles HHW during their daily duties. We will be accepting all non-priority applications in the order we receive them, meaning – on a first come, first serve basis -. So the sooner you submit your application, the better your chances are for being selected. Those individuals selected to attend the course will have their lodging expenses covered by the MCT Environmental Program. All participants are responsible for the rest of their own travel and per diem expenses. **In order to have your lodging expenses covered, you must plan to attend a minimum of all 3 class days in order to fulfill the 24-hour requirement, or you will be billed for reimbursement.**

If you are interested in applying for this course please submit the following application to the MCT Environmental Program Manager, Michael Northbird, via email or fax. Given the special opportunities in this class we anticipate it will fill up quickly, so the sooner you submit your application the better your chances of being accepted!

- The course will meet required OSHA CFR 1910.120(q) certification for 24-hour hazmat training.
- NIOSH pocket guides and Emergency Response Guides will be provided.
- Course books and materials will be provided
- Certificates of course completion will be provided along with Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the University of Minnesota upon request and OSHA standard will be listed on each certificate
- Summary course evaluation
- MSDS sheets for specific chemicals for attendees/scenarios as requested
- Training Equipment for demonstration purposes
 1. Level B PPE apparel, boots, inner and outer gloves for participants. Level A and B training suits available upon request.
 2. Monitoring equipment to possibly include a 4 gas monitor, a PID, detector tubes and pump for hands-on demonstration

QUESTIONS? Call Michael Northbird, email at mnorthbird@mnchippewatribe.org or visit our website at www.mnchippewatribe.org/environmental_program.html



Application Form

24-hour Household Hazardous Waste Waste-Site Worker Training
April 10-12, 2018 **Hinckley, Minnesota**

Application is due by Friday, March 2nd, 2018

(Please enter your text in the grey text box; there are no character limits)

Name:

Title:

Band:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Does your Band have a Solid Waste Management Plan? If so, please provide a brief summary of the HHW section.

Does your Band have a Solid Waste Code or Ordinance that includes HHW? If so, please provide a brief summary of the HHW section.

Does your Band have a Transfer Station, landfill, or neither?

Does your Band have a HHW reuse/recycling program?

What level of training have you received regarding HHW?

Please describe where your tribe is at in the development of your HHW program:

Please explain what challenges you are currently facing in developing and/or maintaining your HHW program:

Where do you see your HHW program in five years? (What type of future collection are you interested in, drop-off only/community events/curbside pick-up. What level of safety training would you like to receive in the future?)

Please return completed application to: Fax Number 218-335-8496, attention Michael Northbird or email to mnorthbird@mnchippewatribe.org



Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT) Environmental Program COURSE TRAVEL AND CANCELLATION POLICY

By confirming your attendance for this MCT Environmental training course, you accept the following policy on course travel and cancellations. These policies have been put in place to ensure the prudent use of federal funds for our training courses, which will allow continuation of more trainings for Band participants to benefit from.

I. Transportation Arrangements

- a. Transportation arrangements and other costs related to your stay are the responsibility of the traveler.
- b. Please do not make transportation arrangements until notification of selection to attend this course has been sent to you and received.

II. Cancellations

- a. Hotel arrangements are made in advance by the MCT Environmental Program through a legally-binding contract.
- b. If you must cancel your hotel room, contact Michael Northbird directly; ***do not contact the hotel.***
- c. You must notify Michael Northbird at least ***one week prior*** to your scheduled arrival date, otherwise, you will be billed for any lodging costs incurred.
- d. ***Any Band staff not following these instructions will jeopardize their eligibility for future trainings.***

**Thank you for your consideration to attend this training.
The MCT Environmental Program looks forward to
continuing these types of efforts on behalf of the Bands.**