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News from Pennsylvania SBDC Environmental Management Assistance Program

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The Pennsylvania SBDC Environmental Management Assistance Program ([EMAP](#)) is pleased to provide this free newsletter to small businesses in Pennsylvania.

## Regulatory Updates

### AIR

#### New Air Emission Standards for Wood Heaters

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing standards to limit the amount of pollution that wood heaters, which will be manufactured and sold in the future, can emit. These standards, which were last updated in 1988, reflect the significantly improved technology that is now available to make a range of models cleaner burning and more efficient.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

#### Flexible Packaging Compliance Deadline

As of January 1, 2015, owners and operators of affected printing presses must comply with new requirements which limit volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from inks, coatings, fountain solutions, adhesives and cleaning solutions used or applied on or with flexible packaging printing presses, offset lithographic printing presses and letterpress printing presses.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

### WASTE

#### New DSW Rule Effective July 13, 2015

The EPA finalized new safeguards that promote responsible hazardous secondary materials recycling. The [2015 final rule](#) modifies the EPA's 2008 Definition of Solid Waste (DSW) rule.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

### WATER

#### Act 162

Act 162 which became effective December 21, 2014, addresses buffer requirements in Pennsylvania regulations found in Chapter 102 (relating to erosion and sediment control) and pertains to Individual

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### [TRI Reporting](#)

WEBINAR:  
EPA Region 3  
Toxics Release  
Inventory Spring  
2015 Training

April 2, 2015  
9:30am - 12:30pm

[REGISTER](#) now!

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learn about other  
upcoming TRI  
trainings.

### Upcoming Reporting Deadlines:

[AIMS Reports](#)  
Due March 1st

[Residual Waste  
Biennial Reports](#)  
Due March 2nd



EMAP Resources  
for Small  
Businesses

NPDES permit applications for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities administered by DEP. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more. Quick Link to [FAQs](#).

## Funding Opportunities

### DEP Small Business Advantage Grant

The DEP Small Business Advantage Grant program is open until April 15, 2015 or until the funds run out. The first come, first served grant program provides 50 percent matching grants, up to a maximum of \$9,500, to enable a PA small business to adopt or acquire energy efficient or pollution prevention equipment or processes.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

### DEP Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant

DEP offers an opportunity for commonwealth residents to apply for a rebate to assist with the incremental cost for the purchase of a new alternative fuel vehicle, including vehicles powered by: natural gas, propane, electric or hydrogen fuel cells. This program is first come, first served and open until June 30, 2015 or until the funds area depleted. [LEARN MORE](#).

## Other Updates

### Health & Safety

New OSHA reporting requirements began January 1, 2015. Employers are now required to report all work-related fatalities within 8 hours and all in-patient hospitalizations, amputations, and losses of an eye within 24 hours of finding about the incident.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

## EMAP Assistance

The Environmental Consultants at EMAP can assist you with:

- [Environmental Compliance](#)
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- [Greening your Business](#)
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- Preparing Permit Applications and Plans
- Waste Exchanges: [Pennsylvania Material Trader](#)

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