

# Facility Response Plans and the Renewable Fuels Industry: Guidelines for Response Planning, Incident Management, and Compliance

Renewable fuels facilities with oil storage (including denatured ethanol) greater than 1 million gallons are generally subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) requirement to prepare, submit, and implement a Facility Response Plan (FRP). These plans are an integral part of a facility's environmental management program. The **Renewable Fuels Foundation (RFF)** has partnered with the experts at **Pinnacle Engineering, Inc.** to sponsor an exclusive webinar series to educate facility personnel and other interested persons in the renewable fuels industry about oil release planning, prevention, and impact mitigation. This five-part webinar series will provide an educational opportunity to industry stakeholders on applicability, plan development, training, response and other compliance matters related to preparing and implementing a FRP.

## **August 16, 2017: FRP Overview**

Regulatory background and applicability of regulations to the renewable fuels industry, including FRP connection to other environmental programs.

## **September 6, 2017: Developing an FRP**

FRPs require submission, review, and approval by the EPA. This session will focus on developing and defending your FRP with your regional EPA reviewer, response equipment requirements/needs, and evaluating your Oil Spill Removal Organization (OSRO).

## **October 11, 2017: FRP Implementation and Training**

Implementing an FRP requires on-going employee training, drills, exercises and documentation. Learn the important measures to maintain and document compliance, prepare employees for real incidents, and be ready for an EPA Government-Initiated Unannounced Exercise (GIUE) and inspection.

## **November 1, 2017: Incident Management and Impact Mitigation**

An understanding of oil and denatured ethanol releases to the environment is critical to implementing an emergency response effort by you and your contractors. From the emergency phase through the remediation efforts, this session will cover release response, cleanup and remediation.

## **December 6, 2017: Lessons Learned and Ongoing Compliance**

Benchmark your response planning efforts with others from the industry, see compiled EPA enforcement data, and learn important lessons from example release response efforts.

- All Webinars will be held from **11 am - 12 pm Central Time**
- Webinar series is **FREE for RFA members**
- Fee for non-members is \$100 per session
- Space is limited. Register today by contacting **Missy Ruff** at [mruff@ethanolrfa.org](mailto:mruff@ethanolrfa.org) or (202) 446-1944.