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Tools of the Trade demo: Solids Control (mud drilling)
(1/2 hour morning demonstration on solids control - mud drilling)

Takeaways: As a result of this workshop, you will have

- made contacts with groundwater professionals who can offer assistance with future problems or opportunities,
- increased your knowledge of and the benefits of solids control on your jobsite. Solids control will create less maintenance on your drilling equipment, reduce your jobsite costs and leave a cleaner impression with your customer and their neighbors.

Tools Topics:

- What are considered solids in drill mud
- What is solids control & why we need it
- Job site cleanliness
- Wear and tear on equipment
- How to get solids out of the drill mud
- Review of earth pits, mud pans, powered mud systems, desander cones, shakers
- Mud tank designs o powered mud systems
- Pick up pumps
- Mud mixtures

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