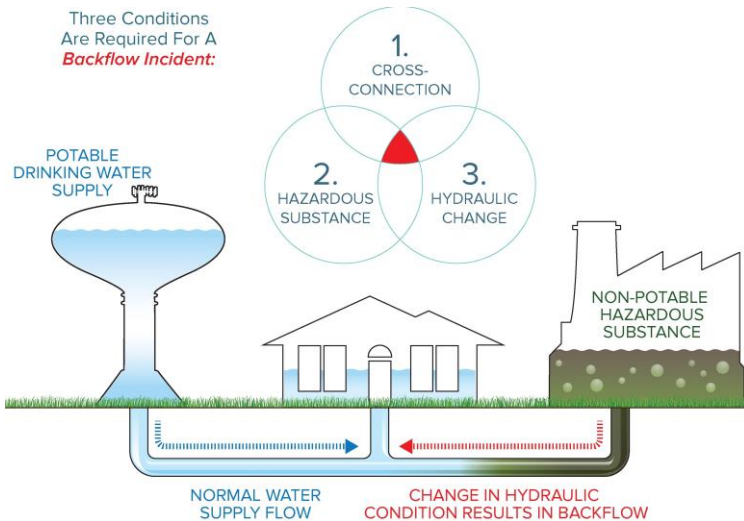


2019 Updates on Backflow and Cross-Connections

6 hours of Classroom & Discussion Activities



Minnesota Rural Water Association in conjunction with HydroCorp invite you to attend this instructive workshop. Session covers updates and basic elements that all Public Water System Professionals should be aware of relating to Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Hazards. Intended for public water systems of all sizes.

Registration Details:

Fee: \$125 MRWA Member -OR- \$150 Non Member

***Register:** Call 800-367-6792 or register online at www.mrwa.com/wf2.html

Two Locations to choose from:

October 22, 2019
Best Western Kelly Inn,
100 4th Ave. S., St. Cloud, MN

October 23, 2019
VFW Hall,
25 E. 1st Street, Zumbrota, MN

Workshop Agenda: 8AM - 3PM

A. Introduction to Backflow Prevention - Backflow/Cross Connections Backpressure/Back-Siphonage Handout Review

B. Fundamentals of Backflow - Type of Cross Connections --High & Low Hazard - How/Why Cross Connections Happen Backflow Prevention & Handout Review

C. Methods of Preventing Backflow - Devices & Approved Assemblies Testable Type vs. Non-Testable. Correct Applications of Protection & Handout Review

12PM—Lunch Provided

D. Regulations and Code Overview - Changes in State Plumbing Codes ASSE Standards Handout Review

E. Surveying and Corrective Action - Identifying Cross Connections Documenting Inspections -Who is Qualified to Conduct Inspections? Enforcing Corrective Action

F. Components of a Comprehensive Program Current Resources - Avoid Reinventing the Wheel - Data Management & Recordkeeping Challenges from Water Customers

G. MDH Requirements & Recommendations- Overview of Program Options-Best Practices by Successful Programs

The 6 hour Cross-Connection/Backflow Program Workshop is offered to Public Water System Employees, Clerks, Building Officials, Managers and Engineers who are interested in implementing a local Cross-Connection Control Program in Minnesota.

Speakers: Gary McLaren – HydroCorp
Karla Peterson – MN Dept. of Health

Class Objective: To provide the attendee with a better understanding of methods and resources available to enable a Cost Effective Cross Connection Control Program for small and large public water supply systems.

For more info on what a Cross Connection is, visit:
www.hydrocorpinc.com/minnesota

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