

## July 11, 2018

# MRWA Water O&M Training

American Legion Post 94  
213 State Road 16  
Rushford, MN

### About the Class:

Get valuable information you need from our expert trainers to maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and state regulations.

Technical assistance to address compliance issues is available from Minnesota Rural Water Association at no cost.

Support Minnesota Rural Water Association  
Training | Technical Assistance

6 certification hours | FREE of charge!

**To Register: call: 800-367-6792 or online at: [www.mrwa.com](http://www.mrwa.com) (use the training calendar fast track menu).**

**Instructors:** Copperhead Innovations; Core and Main; Flow Measurement and Control; Hawkins, Inc.; Minnesota Department of Health; Minnesota OSHA; Mueller Company; and Minnesota Rural Water Association.

This safe drinking water act training is brought to you through a grant by the National Rural Water Association and US EPA.

**Attend this session and learn how to keep your water system in compliance with state and federal drinking water regulations!**

### AGENDA

- 8:00am**      **Confined Spaces and Hidden Dangers**  
*Confined spaces and hidden dangers are at almost every utility. Confined space entry is essential to provide a safe work environment. See new equipment and understand how it should be used.*
- 9:00am**      **Accurate Flow Measurement**  
*Accurate flow measurement in your water system is very important. Installation plays a big role in meter accuracy. Learn how to improve the accuracy of your meters.*
- 10:00am**     **Accidental Chemical Release**  
*Accidental chemical release can happen anytime at our facilities, from treatment plants to swimming pools. Proper training can save your life and your city from expensive fines.*
- 11:00am**     **Protocol for Contacting the Minnesota State Duty Officer or MDH District Engineer**  
*Learn your responsibility when you have a planned or unplanned loss of pressure and the difference between a precautionary boil water order or a boil water order and who can implement. Get to know your MDH District Engineer.*
- 12:00pm**     **Lunch - (On Your Own)**
- \*1:00pm**     **Watermain Restraint Fittings**  
*Watermain restraint fittings have evolved over the last 10 years. See what's new to help prevent a failure in your distribution. A demo will be performed to show how well this type of fitting withstands high pressure conditions.*
- 2:00pm**      **Water Treatment Hazards**  
*See the rules and regulation requirements from Minnesota OSHA and learn what safety violations to watch out for.*
- 3:00pm**      **How Did a Valve Get It's Name?**  
*The answer is by its operation. Not all valves are created equal for a reason. Learn the correct valve!*
- 4:00pm**      **End of Day**

\*Water Operator Certification Exam will be given at 1:00pm. You must pre-register with the Minnesota Department of Health **15 days prior to the training session**. For an application form and study guide, call MRWA at 800-367-6792 or Noel Hanson, MDH at 651-201-4690. You can also download an exam application at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/wateroperator/infoexam/opexamapp.pdf>.