

MRWA WATER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE TRAINING SESSION



AGENDA

- 8:00am **MRWA Updates and Services**
See what's new in the industry and learn about the changes in store for water and wastewater operations specialists. Get the latest on MRWA training, events, and technology.
- 9:00am **MDH Updates**
Learn from the Minnesota Department of Health what your responsibility is when you have a system pressure loss or low pressure during a planned outage or emergency repair to keep your system in compliance. Also, find out when you are required to hire an engineer for improvements and when you are not.
- 10:00am **ISO (Insurance Services Office)**
Water departments are responsible for 40% of the ISO insurance score. Learn from the people who will be evaluating your water system how you could potentially improve your score.
- 11:00am **It's Project Season**
Learn what steps you should take when planning for your next water or wastewater project. How do you choose the correct consulting firm? What questions should you ask? You should play a major role in the decision process as you will be the one responsible for operating the system.
- 12:00pm **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- *1:00pm **Chemical Feed Equipment**
Chemical feed equipment can be a difficult road to navigate. See what the proper equipment for your situation is and how to improve safety for your employees when working with many different agents.
- 2:00pm **Hydrant O&M**
Fire hydrants are a part of every water system and are often neglected. See what new hydrant improvements are on the market to make maintenance easier and how to keep your older hydrants operating properly.
- 3:00pm **Water Sampling 101**
Water quality monitoring requirements are changing every day for our water and wastewater systems. Learn what is new and what your responsibility is to make sure the samples are collected correctly to keep your system in compliance.
- 4:00pm **End of Day**

June 12, 2019

MRWA Water O&M Training

**Wahkon Inn
235 N. Main Street
Wahkon, 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!**

Instructors: AE2S; Hawkins Water Treatment Group, Inc.; Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO); Minnesota Department of Health; Mueller Company; RMB Environmental Laboratories, Inc.; 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!



*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 <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/docs/wateroperator/opexamapp.pdf>

To Register For Any Training Session: Call the MRWA Office at 800-367-6792 or online at www.mrwa.com. Use the Training Calendar link.