



Minnesota Rural Water Association
Class E Small Water Systems Operator Training
March 7, 2018
Courtyard St. Cloud
Germain East Room
404 West St Germain Street
St. Cloud, MN



The Courtyard St. Cloud is conveniently located in the heart of downtown St. Cloud, MN. A climate controlled skyway offers meeting attendees' indoor access to the St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center directly across the street.

Class Time: 8am – Noon

Wellhead Protection and Source Water Protection Grants - Changes in the Wellhead Protection Plan Process for Nonmunicipal Systems

Scott Hanson from the Minnesota Rural Water Association (MRWA) will discuss how a streamlined action plan can now be utilized by non-vulnerable, nonmunicipal systems to meet the requirements of the Wellhead Protection Rule. This process is in place and has simplified the plan approval process while still providing a plan of action to protect the system's drinking water.

Minnesota Rules: What You Need To Know

Jennifer Koenig from MRWA will discuss the basics of water operator certification and other Minnesota Rules that apply to small public water systems.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Roles and Responsibilities in Minnesota

Mark Kluhsman from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) will discuss the SDWA in Minnesota including the responsibilities of owners and operators of public water systems, sampling requirements, how MDH works to help small water systems provide safe water to their consumers, and any MDH updates.

Well Basics

What do you do to maintain your well? How do you know when your well needs to be serviced? When should you test the water and what should you test for? Doug Edson from MDH will answer all of these questions and discuss how your well should operate. Bring your well questions!

Understanding Your Distribution System

Kyle Kedrowski from MRWA will discuss the different components of your distribution system including valves, couplings, hydrants, piping and tracer wire specifications. He will also discuss what you need to know to extend the life of your distribution system.

Asset Management 101

Jennifer Koenig from MRWA will discuss asset management for small public water systems including determining which assets you own, the useful life of the assets and how to use asset management to plan for the future.

Course objective: This course has been specifically designed for nontransient and nonmunicipal water operations specialists. Our goal is to provide the training you need to renew your water operator certificate and also be better prepared to operate your own water system. Come prepared to discuss your water system. Four (4) certification hours will be awarded for four hours of attendance.

There is no charge for this session but you must pre-register. **ALL TRAINING SESSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION BECAUSE OF LOW ATTENDANCE.** We have had to cancel training in the past. There is no charge for this session at the Technical Conference but you must pre-register.

Please use one of the following options to register for this workshop:

- Complete the enclosed registration form and mail it to:
Minnesota Rural Water Association
217 12th Avenue SE
Elbow Lake, MN 56531
- Call our office at 1-800-367-6792.
- Fax the completed registration form to 1-218-685-5272.
- Visit our website at www.mrwa.com and click on the **Training Calendar**