



Minnesota Rural Water Association Class D Small Public Water Systems Training Session



March 22, 2017

AmericInn Lodge & Suites North Branch

38675 14th Avenue

North Branch, MN

Directions: See MapQuest

Class Time 8am – 5pm

Topics Covered During Morning Session (8am – Noon)

- ❖ **Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** – Attendees will learn about the SDWA and Minnesota Rules that apply to small public water systems.
- ❖ **Water Operations Specialists** – A review of the certification process, training requirements and how to renew your certificate.
- ❖ **Sampling Requirements** – Rochelle Spielman from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) will discuss sampling requirements and how MDH works to help you provide safe drinking water to your consumers.
- ❖ **What Steps Are Required When You Have to Replace Your Well?** – Doug Edson from MDH will discuss what steps are involved in drilling a new well and the agencies you may work with during the process.
- ❖ **Wellhead Protection and Source Water Protection Grants** – Robyn Hoerr from the Minnesota Rural Water Association will discuss what you can do to protect your water supply from contamination and how to develop an emergency plan. She will also discuss how you may be eligible for grant money to help protect your public water supply from contamination.
- ❖ **Storage** – We will discuss the different types of storage available and how to operate and maintain these storage units.

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NOON – 1PM

ON YOUR OWN

Topics Covered During Afternoon Session (1pm – 5pm)

- ❖ **Phosphates and Corrosion Control – Minimize Dirty Water** - Mike Clemens from Hawkins Water Treatment Group, Inc., will discuss how you can minimize dirty water in your system.
- ❖ **Chlorination:** We will discuss chlorination basics, maintenance of your chlorination equipment and chemical safety.
- ❖ **Distribution System Operation and Maintenance** – We will discuss how to maintain and protect your distribution system from contamination.
- ❖ **Leak Detection and Line Locators** – Leak detection and tracing water lines 101: Learn about MRWA's leak detection and line tracing equipment.
- ❖ **Asset Management** – Have you thought about what it would cost to replace the components of your water system? We will discuss the useful life of equipment and how to budget for new equipment.

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. Eight (8) certification hours awarded for eight 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. To register for this workshop, call 1-800-367-6792 or visit our web site www.mrwa.com and click on the training calendar link.

TO: Class E and D Public Water Systems.

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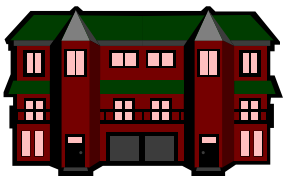
The Minnesota Rural Water Association will be providing training sessions for your water operations specialist under a grant through the Minnesota Department of Health. Jennifer Koenig and Kyle Kedrowski, Technical Advisors, will be the trainers at these training sessions. Jennifer and Kyle also provide on-site technical assistance to help with the operator certification rule or any other water system assistance that is needed. Both can be reached at 800-367-6792.

The training session will be held at the location listed on the other side of this notice. As a Class D water operations specialist, your certification training requirement is 8 hours. As a Class E water operations specialist, your certification training requirement is 4 hours. **If you need to get certified as a water operations specialist for your system, please contact Jennifer or Kyle at 800-367-6792.**

To Register: Please call 800-367-6792 or visit our web site www.mrwa.com and click on the Training Calendar link.



Nontransient Noncommunity Public Water Systems: Serve at least 25 of the same people over 6 months of the year. Examples of nontransient noncommunity public water systems include schools, offices, factories, and daycares.



Nonmunicipal Community Public Water Systems: Serve at least 25 residents, or serve 15 service connections used by year-round residents. Owned by a private party and include nursing homes, prisons, parks, housing developments and apartments.



year-round residents.
mobile home