



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



February 26, 2019
Roseau City Center
Community Room
121 Center Street East
Roseau, MN

Driving Directions: Please visit www.mapquest.com

Class time 8:00am-5:00pm

Topics Covered in the Morning Session (8am – Noon)

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Roles and Responsibilities in Minnesota: We will discuss the SDWA in Minnesota including the responsibilities of owners and operators of public water systems, sampling requirements, how the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) works to help small water systems provide safe water to their consumers, and any MDH updates.

Wells, Water Storage & Well Maintenance: We will discuss the components of drinking water wells and the importance of routine maintenance. We will also discuss storage tanks. Bring your well questions!

Source Water Protection & Source Water Protection Grants: Mike Strodman from the Minnesota Rural Water Association will discuss how a streamlined action plan can be utilized by non-vulnerable nonmunicipal systems to meet the requirements of the Wellhead Protection Rule. He will also discuss what you can do to protect your water supply from contamination, the importance of putting an emergency plan together for your system and how you may be eligible for a Source Water Protection grant.

Round Table Discussion - This is your opportunity to discuss your water system and to ask any questions about wells, storage, distribution, water treatment, troubleshooting, routine maintenance, and any other questions you may have about drinking water.

Leak Detection & Line Locating 101: Learn about MRWA's leak detection and line tracing equipment.

12pm – 1pm LUNCH (On Your Own)

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

City of Roseau's Water Treatment Plant: We will take a tour of the City of Roseau's iron removal treatment plant.

Distribution Operation & Maintenance: We will discuss distribution operation and maintenance along with cross connections and backflow prevention.

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.

Water Systems 101 Activity: This activity will test your knowledge of rules, water operations, treatment, and distribution systems.

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 will be 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 D and E 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.**

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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 year-round residents, or serve 15 service connections used by year-round residents. Owned by a private party and include nursing homes, prisons, mobile home parks, housing developments and apartments.

