

MRWA WATER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE TRAINING SESSION



AGENDA

- 8:00am **MRWA Updates and Services**
Get the latest information about what's going on in the water industry. Found out what new training opportunities are coming up and see what new technology is on the market for today's Operations Specialist.
- 9:00am **Winterizing Your Water Tower**
What options are available for managing the flow of the tower to minimize ice damage? This session will explain circulator equipment inside of reservoirs to prevent ice buildup and maintenance options available to keep your tank in operation through the winter months.
- 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 **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.
- 12:00pm **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- *1:00pm **Locating Your Watermains and Service Lines**
Locating your watermains and service lines can be tricky. Learn how to correctly use the tracer wire spec and what you are legally required to locate on a Gopher State One Call request.
- 2:00pm **Hands-On Hydrant Repair**
Experience hands-on fire hydrant repair out in the Chatfield distribution system. Maintenance issues commonly found with fire hydrants will be covered, along with how to disassemble and reassemble a hydrant the proper way.
- 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 <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/docs/wateroperator/opexamapp.pdf>

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MRWA Water O&M Training

**City of Chatfield
Center for the Arts
405 South Main St.
Chatfield, 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: Core & Main; Copperhead Innovations; Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO); KLM Engineering, Inc.; Minnesota Department of Health; 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!

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.