2022 TRAINING CALENDAR
for Water, Wastewater, and other Environmental Professionals
by: Montana Rural Water Systems

Photo by: Julie Allen - On the Missouri at the Gates of the Mountains
The 2022 Montana Rural Water Systems Training Calendar has been compiled and published by Montana Rural Water Systems, Inc. It is provided as a tool for planning your environmental training activities. The calendar lists and describes seminars and workshops to be sponsored by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MTDEQ), Montana Rural Water Systems, Inc. (MRWS), Montana Section of American Water Works Association (MSAWWA), Montana Water Environment Association (MWEA), and the Montana Water/Wastewater Operator Initiative. Information about each sponsor is located in the back of the calendar.

The calendar includes only seminars and workshops planned as of printing time. Any additional seminars and workshops will be announced separately. Agendas from the sponsoring agency are posted on the agency’s website or will be sent to interested people and organizations prior to the scheduled seminar. If you have not received an agenda at least one week prior to the scheduled date, please call the sponsor directly for information. As hard as we try to avoid it, unforeseen circumstances may cause a change of date on the calendar. Please note that Continuing Education Credits (CECs) and seminar costs are approximate.

The 2022 Training Calendar also includes information on correspondence courses, online training courses, webcasts, webinars and CD-ROM training courses. Should you have questions or would like further information on specific courses please contact the corresponding training provider or the Montana DEQ Operator Certification Office at 406-444-3434.

Phone numbers, which have been color coded to match the outline color of each sponsoring agency’s seminar on the calendar, are located with each month’s seminar offerings.

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MRWS would like to thank the following organizations for helping provide the training calendar to Montana’s water and wastewater operators and other environmental professionals.

- Big Sky Chapter American Backflow Prevention Association
- CEU Plan
- Midwest Assistance Program
- Montana Department of Environmental Quality
- Montana Rural Water Systems, Inc
- Montana Section of the American Water Works Association
- Montana State University - Northern
- Montana Water and Wastewater Operators Initiative
- Montana Water Environment Association
- Rural and Tribal Environmental Solutions
- Technical Learning College
Continuing Education Credits (CEC’s) Basic Rules

CERTIFICATION RENEWAL FEES
Every year operator certification renewal fees are due by June 30. The renewal fee pays for the following fiscal year (July 1- June 30).

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS (CECs)
Every even-numbered year appropriate CEC requirements must be met by May 31. The current two-year biennium began on June 1, 2020 and will end on May 31, 2022.

OPERATORS CERTIFIED BEFORE JANUARY 2021 ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE FOLLOWING CECs:
Class 1 WATER operators (either or both water distribution or treatment) must earn 2.0 CECs (20 hours).
Class 2, 3, or 4 WATER operators (either or both water distribution or treatment) must earn 1.0 CECs (10 hours).
Class 5 WATER operators must earn 0.4 CECs (4 hours).
Class 1 WASTEWATER operators (either or both municipal or industrial wastewater) must earn 2.0 CECs (20 hours).
Class 2, 3, or 4 WASTEWATER operators must earn 1.0 CECs (10 hours).
Class 2, 3 or 4 ON-SITE WASTEWATER must earn 1.0 CECs (10 hours).
Class 2, 3 or 4 INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER must earn 1.0 CECs (10 hours).

OPERATORS-IN-TRAINING (OITs) ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE FOLLOWING CECs:
Class 1 WATER OITs (either or both water distribution or treatment) must earn 1.0 CECs (10 hours).
Class 2, 3, or 4 WATER OITs (either or both water distribution or treatment) must earn 0.5 CECs (5 hours).
Class 5AB is no longer offered as a new certification.
Class 1 WASTEWATER OITs (combined class 1 & 2 municipal) must earn 1.0 CECs (10 hours).
Class 3 WASTEWATER OITs (combined class 3 & 4 municipal) must earn 0.5 CECs (5 hours).
Class 1 INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER OITs must earn 1.0 CECs (10 hours).
Class 2, 3 or 4 INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER OITs must earn 0.5 CECs (5 hours).

COURSE APPROVAL and REPORTING
Before CECs can be earned for a course, the course must be approved for credit. Courses not listed in this calendar may be approved for CECs if deemed applicable by the Certification Office. Courses MUST BE reported on an INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM which contains the signature of the course provider or a Certificate of Completion submitted with the form.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES & ALTERNATIVE TRAINING COURSES
Correspondence courses and alternative training courses (CD-ROM, internet, videos) must be fully completed and proof of completion from the course provider must be sent to the Certification Office for CECs. (See Lists of Approved Correspondence Courses and Alternative Training Courses in the back of this calendar.)

COURSES APPROVED for DUAL CECs
Operators who hold certification in both water and wastewater can earn CECs for both certifications when attending a course MTDEQ has approved as a dual CEC course.

COURSES ONLY APPROVED for ONE-HALF CECs
Training not directly applicable to water or wastewater plant operation can be approved for training but may only earn one-half the amount of CECs. Remember a CPR class is only good for credit the first time you take it.

TRAINING NOT LISTED in TRAINING CALENDAR
There may be courses that apply towards your CEC requirements which are not listed in the Training Calendar. If you are looking for courses in your area, call the Certification Program Office, (406) 444-3434, for information on approved courses.

CEC STATUS REPORTS
An informational status report can be viewed online at http://svc.mt.gov/deq/operatorcectotal. Please contact the Certification Program Office, (406) 444-3434, if you find any errors on this report.
January 2022 Seminars

**January 6, 2022**
**AWIA/ERPs**  
*Location: Virtual*  
This workshop will help utilities address one of the key elements of the American Water Infrastructure Act and a requirement of MDEQ and EPA—your Emergency Response Plans.  
[Check our website for updates & to register www.mrws.org](https://www.mrws.org)  
CECs: 0.2 Dual  
FEE: $20 Members  
$30 Non-Members

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**Location: Missoula**  
**Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Course & Exam**  
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[Check www.mrws.org for more information.](https://www.mrws.org)  
CECs: up to 3.6 Dual  
FEES: $875 Entire Course; $400 2.5 day refresher

**January 11 & 13, 2022**
**Location: Sidney & Laurel**  
**Moving Water Efficiently**  
This workshop reviews valve types and functions, pumps and pump stations, surge protection, and troubleshooting.  
[Check website for updates at www.mrws.org.](https://www.mrws.org)  
CECs: 0.6 Dual  
FEE: $60 Members  
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**January 18, 2019**
**Small System and Colony Training**  
*Location: Great Falls*  
This workshop consists of a variety of topics relevant to small system water & wastewater operators. Specific topics for this session were not determined at the printing of this calendar, but an agenda will be posted on the MRWS website at least 2 weeks prior to training.  
[Check it out at www.mrws.org](https://www.mrws.org).  
CECs: 0.70 TBA  
FEE: $70 Members  
$105 Non-Members

**January 19, 2022**
**Operator Certification Exam Review**  
*Location: Great Falls*  
This review will help prepare operators for all levels of certification exams, but primarily focuses on groundwater and wastewater systems.  
Operators need to study before attending this full day review. MRWS will cover as many areas as time allows, including terms, safety, math, treatment, distribution, wastewater, etc.  
[Check the MRWS website for updates and to register www.mrws.org](https://www.mrws.org)  
CECs: None  
FEE: None

**January 25 & 27, 2022**
**Valves, Hydrants, & More**  
*Location: Cut Bank & Libby*  
This workshop will be covering control valve operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. We’ll also cover Smart Water Technology, covering leak detection, hydrant upgrades, and Auto-flushers. Hydrants operation and maintenance will also be covered.  
[Check website for updates at www.mrws.org.](https://www.mrws.org)  
CECs: 0.40 Water  
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Location: Great Falls and Fairmont  
This workshop will be a variety of topics for all operators. Agenda to be announced. Check website for updates at www.mrws.org. | Great Falls and Fairmont | 0.6 TBA        | $60 | $90           |
| February 8 & 10, 2022 | Water & Wastewater Operator Training  
Location: Malta & Forsyth  
This workshop will be a variety of topics for all operators. Agenda to be announced. Check website for updates at www.mrws.org. | Malta & Forsyth       | 0.6 TBA        | $60 | $90           |
| February 7-12 | Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Course & Exam  
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| February 15 & 17, 2022 | Water & Wastewater Operator Training  
Location: Conrad & Hamilton  
This workshop will be a variety of topics for all operators. Agenda to be announced. Check website for updates at www.mrws.org. | Conrad & Hamilton     | 0.6 TBA        | $60 | $90           |
| February 22 & 24, 2022 | Sampling and Source Water Protection  
Location: Joliet & Chico  
We will discuss shipping, reports, and QC involved in sampling and how to best protect your source waters as well as why it is an important practice. Check website for updates and to Register at www.mrws.org. | Joliet & Chico        | 0.6 Water      | $60 | $90           |
| February 23, 2022 | New Application Deadline for DEQ Exams  
To take a water or wastewater operator exam on March 25th, 2021 in Great Falls you must send the DEQ Operator Certification Program a state application and application fee by February 23, 2021. You must send in the exam date registration form and pay the appropriate exam fees by March 11th, 2021. | Great Falls           |                |            |                  |

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March 2022 Seminars

March 1 & 3, 2022
Water & Wastewater Operator Training
Location: Harlowton & Glendive
This workshop will be a variety of topics for all operators. Agenda to be announced. Check website for updates and to register at www.mrws.org.
CECs: 0.6 TBA
FEE: $60 Members
$90 Non-Members

March 11, 2022
Exam Registration Deadline for DEQ Exams
To take a water or wastewater operator exam on March 25th, 2022 in Great Falls you must send the DEQ Operator Certification Program a state application and application fee by February 23, 2022. You must send in the exam date registration form and pay the appropriate exam fees by March 11th, 2022.

March 23-25, 2022  Location: Great Falls
42nd Tech Conference & Exhibition Show
This year’s conference promises to be entertaining and educational. You will find a variety of session topics that apply to water, wastewater, clerks, and administrators. As always you can browse the exhibit booths and visit with vendors to see what new products & services are available. For more information go to www.mrws.org.
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- Registration Deadline for Certification Exams Given on 3/25/22 MTDEQ
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April 26, 2022  Location:  Great Falls
MSAWWA—MWEA Joint Conference

“Improved Efficiency Through Control Systems” is the title for the 2022 MSAWWA preconference. The theme for the Joint Conference is “Working Together to Protect Montana’s Water Resources. Emphasis is on subjects of specific pertinence to Montana and the Western United States. Need not be a member to attend.

CECs:  Up to 2.000 DW/WW/Dual  Fee:  To Be Determined

April 2022 Seminars

April 5, 2022  Location:  Missoula
Lead & Copper, PFAs, & CCR Rule Revisions

Learn about the revisions your system will need to do to meet the requirements of the LCRR, PFAs, & CCR. Learn what you can do to prepare so when those deadlines get here, it won’t seem like such an overwhelming task to meet them.

CECs:  0.6 Water  FEE: $40 Member
Check website to register at www.mrws.org.

April 7, 2022  Location:  Columbia Falls
Leak Detection and Water Loss

Learn about where your water is going. We’ll spend time learning about how to track your water, catching water loss, and where your losses are most likely to occur. We’ll then spend some time outside doing hands on leak detection.

CECs:  0.6 Dual  FEE: $60 Member
Check website to register at www.mrws.org.

April 12 & 14, 2022
Valves, Hydrants, & More
Location:  Big Timber & Malta

This workshop will be covering control valve operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. We’ll also cover Smart Water Technology, covering leak detection, hydrant upgrades, and Auto-flushers. Hydrants operation and maintenance will also be covered. Check website for updates at www.mrws.org.

CECs:  0.40 Water  0.20 Dual  FEE: $60 Members
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April 19 & 20, 2022
Location:  Polson & Thompson Falls
Sampling & Monitoring for Small Drinking Water & Wastewater Systems

This session will provide information on the importance of sampling & understanding laboratory results used for process control and compliance monitoring for both water and wastewater. We will discuss the various forms required for compliance reporting. We will explore how to retrieve specific records using Drinking Water Watch and DEQs website. This training is geared toward small-medium sized water and wastewater systems. Check website to register at www.mrws.org.

CECs:  0.6 Dual  FEE: $60 Member
$90 Non-Member

April 26, 2022  Location:  Chinook
Water & Wastewater Operator Training

This workshop will be a variety of topics for all operators. Agenda TBA. Check website for updates at www.mrws.org.

CECs:  0.6 TBA  FEE: $60 Member
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April 28, 2022  Location:  Miles City
Operator Certification Exam Review

This review will help prepare operators for all levels of certification exams, but primarily focuses on groundwater and wastewater systems. Operators need to study before attending this full day review. MRWS will cover as many areas as time allows, including terms, safety, math, treatment, distribution, wastewater, etc.

CECs:  None  FEE:  None

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Email: MTRuralWater@mrws.org
May 3 & 5, 2022
**Sampling & Monitoring for Small Drinking Water & Wastewater Systems**
**Location:** Libby & Shelby
This session will provide information on the importance of sampling & understanding laboratory results used for process control and compliance monitoring for both water and wastewater. We will discuss the various forms required for compliance reporting. We will explore how to retrieve specific records using Drinking Water Watch and DEQs website. This training is geared toward small-medium sized water and wastewater systems. [Check website to register at www.mrws.org.](www.mrws.org)

**CECs:** 0.7 Dual  
**FEE:** $60 Member  
$90 Non-Member

May 5, 2021
**Exam Registration Deadline**
To take a water or wastewater operator exam on May 21, 2021 in Great Falls, the DEQ Operator Certification program must receive your exam registration form and payment by May 7, 2021.

May 10-19, 2022
**Location:** TBA
**Spring Water School**
Watch the MDEQ website for more information.

**CECs:** TBA  
**FEE:** TBA

May 11, 2022
**Glacier Park & Small System Operator Training**
**Location:** West Glacier
A variety of topics will be covered related to both small ground & surface water systems. Although MRWS gears this training towards the Park Service’s needs, the Park Service follows the same regulations as non-park systems and has a variety of small systems, so this training is beneficial to all system operators.

[Check website for updates and to register at www.mrws.org.](www.mrws.org)

**CECs:** 0.7 Water (Tentative)  
**FEE:** $70 Member  
$105 Non-Member

May 18-19, 2022
**Location:** TBA
**Water & Wastewater Operator Training**
**Location:** Fairmont & Superior
This workshop will be a variety of topics for all operators. [See agenda and Register at www.mrws.org.](www.mrws.org)

**CECs:** 0.6 TBA  
**FEE:** $60 Members  
$90 Non-Members

May 31, 2022
**2020-2022 CEC Biennium Ends**
This is the last day of the current Continuing Education Credit period. All your CECs are due by this date in order to keep your operator’s license active. If you have questions, contact MDEQ at 406-444-3434.

**Look for agendas and specific seminar details on the sponsor's website or for training announcements in the mail.**

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June 22, 2022 Location: Townsend

Water & Wastewater Operator Training
This workshop will be a variety of topics for all operators. Agenda to be announced. Check website for updates at www.mrwss.org.
CECs: 0.6 TBA
FEE: $60 Member
$90 Non-Member

June 13-18, 2022 Location: Kalispell

Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Course & Exam
The 6-day course is comprised of lectures on backflow and cross-connection control and guided exercises in a wet lab to provide an understanding of the field testing methods for four types of backflow prevention assemblies. It is designed for first-time testers and those needing a refresher course. ABPA administers written exams on the afternoon of the fifth day and practical exams on day six. Check www.mrwss.org for more information.
CECs: up to 3.6 Dual
FEE: $875 Entire Course; $400 2.5 day refresher

June 21, 2022 Location: Virtual

Water & Wastewater Operator Training
This workshop will be a webinar; topic to be determined. Check website for updates at www.mrwss.org.
CECs: 0.2 TBA
FEE: $20 Member
$30 Non-Member

June 23, 2022 Location: Kalispell

Maintaining SDWA Compliance
Gain an understanding of the many Safe Drinking Water Act Regulations. Come away with knowledge on controlling lead in drinking water systems, why manganese is a contaminant of concern, how main breaks can cause cross connections and backflow events in a distribution system and the importance of flushing systems. Need not be a member to attend.
CECs: 0.8 Water
FEE: Free

June 28, 2022 Location: Virtual

Water & Wastewater Operator Training
This workshop will be a webinar; topic to be determined. Check website for updates at www.mrwss.org.
CECs: 0.2 TBA
FEE: $20 Member
$30 Non-Member

June 30, 2021

Operator Certification Renewal Fees Due
This is the last day to pay your fees and renew your water and or wastewater operator certification with the MDEQ’s Operator Certification Program. Please contact Reta at 444-3434 or Jen at 444-4584 if you have not received your operator certification fee renewal notice.

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- **June 2022—AWWA Annual Conference & Exposition**
  San Antonio, TX

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- **National Rural Water Association Water In-Service Training**
  Anaheim, CA

- **Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester’s & Refresher Course**
  MRWS - Kalispell

- **ABPA Tester New Cert & Recert Exams - Kalispell**

- **Water & Wastewater Operator Training**
  MRWS - Virtual

- **Maintaining SDWA Compliance**
  MSAWWA - Kalispell

- **Operator Certification Renewal Fees Due June 30, 2022**
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**July 2022 Seminars**

**July 12 & 19, 2022**  
*Rate Structure, Record Keeping, and Emergency Response*  
**Locations:** Glasgow and Deer Lodge

This workshop will be a 5 hour experience with two 15 minute breaks. We will be covering things such as building rates, how to design a good rate structure for your system, EPA record keeping requirements and getting your system in a good position to survive an emergency situation. [Register at www.mrws.org.](http://www.mrws.org)

**CECs:** 0.5 Dual  
**FEE:**  
- $50 Member  
- $75 Non-Member  

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Rate Structure, Record Keeping, and Emergency Response
MRWS - Glasgow

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August 2022 Seminars

August 23 - 25, 2022
31st Annual Advanced Wastewater Training
Location: Yellow Bay

This three day seminar will address current advanced wastewater troubleshooting techniques and laboratory procedures as related to biological nutrient removal (BNR) technology and other advanced types of wastewater treatment technology. Check the website for more information, www.mrws.org

CECs: 2.0 Wastewater FEE: TBA

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September 1, 2022  Location: Stevensville

**Leak Detection and Water Loss**

Learn about where your water is going. We’ll spend time learning about how to track your water, catching water loss, and where your losses are most likely to occur. We’ll then spend some time outside doing hands on leak detection. [Check website for updates and to register at www.mrws.org.](#)

CECs: 0.6 Dual  
FEE: $60 Member  
$90 Non-Member

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September 6 & 8, 2022  Location: Chico & Great Falls

**Valves, Hydrants, & More**

This workshop will be covering control valve operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. We’ll also cover Smart Water Technology, covering leak detection, fire hydrant upgrades, and Auto-flushers. Hydrants operation and maintenance will also be covered. [Check website for updates and to register at www.mrws.org.](#)

CECs: 0.40 Water  
0.20 Dual  
FEE: $60 Members  
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**September 27, 2022**

**New Application Deadline for DEQ Exams**

To take a water or wastewater operator exam on October 27th, 2022 in Bozeman you must send the DEQ Operator Certification Program a state application and application fee by September 27, 2022. You must send in the exam date registration form and pay the appropriate exam fees by October 1, 2022.

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October 2022 Seminars

October 3 - 8, 2022  
**Location:** Billings  
**Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Course & Exam**  
The 6-day course is comprised of lectures on backflow and cross-connection control and guided exercises in a wet lab to provide an understanding of the field testing methods for four types of backflow prevention assemblies. It is designed for first-time testers and those needing a refresher course. The ABPA administers written exams on the afternoon of the fifth day and practical exams on day six. **Check the MRWS website for updates and to register www.mrws.org**  
**CECs:** 3.6 Dual  
**FEES:** $875 Entire Course; $400 2.5 day refresher

October 4 - 6, 2022  
**Location:** West Yellowstone  
**16th National Park Service & Small System Utility Operator Training**  
This training session is geared towards the needs of the park service and small systems, but is open to all water and wastewater operators. A variety of topics will be covered related to small ground & surface water systems. Although the primary focus is water, there are generally many dual credit sessions. There may be one or two sessions dedicated to wastewater as well. **Check the MRWS website for updates and to register www.mrws.org**  
**CECs:** To Be Determined (Generally over 2.0 CEC’s Available)  
**FEE:** Members: 1/2 day—$40; Full day—$60; All 3 days—$150  
Non-Members: 1/2 day—$60; Full day—$80; All 3 days—$200

October 11 & 13, 2022  
**Chlorination & Other Disinfection Processes**  
**Location:** Conrad & Three Forks  
In this session we will learn about different ways to chlorinate, chlorine safety, and other types of disinfection such as UV and ozone. **Check the MRWS website for updates and to register www.mrws.org**  
**CECs:** 0.6 Water  
**FEE:** $60 Member  
$90 Non-Member

October 11, 2022  
**Water & Wastewater Operator Training**  
**Location:** Virtual  
This 2 hour webinar will be a variety of topics for all operators. Agenda to be announced. **Check website for updates at www.mrws.org**  
**CECs:** 0.2 TBA  
**FEE:** $20 Members  
$30 Non-Members

October 25 - 27, 2022  
**Fall School for Water & Wastewater Operators**  
**Location:** Bozeman  
This three day annual school is designed for entry level and experienced operators and managers. It features an array of topics from basic to advanced water topics for groundwater, surface water, and distribution systems and basic to advanced wastewater topics for lagoon, mechanical, and collection systems. Maintenance, safety, current regulations, and management issues are also covered. MTDEQ will provide Exam Review Sessions for those planning to take exams on October 27.  
**CECs:** Up to 2.25 W/WW  
**FEE:** $TBA

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Montana League of Cities & Towns Annual Conference  
October 5-7 - Kalispell

15th National Park Service & Small System Utility Operator Training  
MRWS - West Yellowstone

Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester’s & Refresher Course  
MRWS - Billings

ABPA Tester New Cert & Recert Exams  
Billings

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Look for agendas and specific seminar details on the sponsor’s website or for training announcements in the mail.
# November 2022

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MONTANA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS, INC.

The Mission of Montana Rural Water Systems shall be:
“To provide quality services for member systems to enable them to produce the best product with their available resources.”

Montana Rural Water Systems, Inc. (MRWS) is a nonprofit association of towns, cities, rural water & sewer districts, water users associations, home owners associations, trailer parks, and private systems. In addition, MRWS welcomes Associate Memberships from engineers, suppliers, financial institutions, contractors, attorneys, accountants, and other organizations interested in water & wastewater.

NOW, more than ever, ALL systems NEED to be a winning member of the Rural Water Team!
Join MRWS and add your system’s voice to our 31,000 plus member systems!

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We are not always able to finalize training sessions in time for this calendar. So, please call our office or check our website for the most current information on upcoming training. Check out our webpage: www.mrws.org
The following correspondence and online courses have been approved by the Operator Certification Program for CEC’s.

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**WASTEWATER COURSES**
#G1 POTW Self Assessment for Mechanical Treatment Plants, workbook for WWTP operators  
(Only one workbook/system/year) - 1.0 CECs WW  
#G1 POTW Self Assessment for Wastewater Lagoons, workbook for lagoon operators  
(Only one workbook/system/year) - 0.5 CECs WW

**DRINKING WATER & DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COURSES**
Introduction to Groundwater  
0.5 CECs $20  
Introduction to Distribution Systems  
0.5 CECs $20

**MONTANA RURAL WATER SYSTEMS**
E-learning courses are approved for Continuing Education Credits (CECs) through Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). NOTE: Credit is given for each course only once per CEC period. Go to www.mnws.org and the training dropdown.

**TECHNICAL LEARNING COLLEGE**
P.O. Box 3060  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323  
Phone: (928) 468-0665  
Email: info@tlch2o.com  
Website: abctlc.com

**WASTEWATER COURSES**
Activated Sludge 1.0 CECs  
Stormwater Monitoring 1.0 CECs  
**DRINKING WATER COURSES**
Groundwater Production 1.5 CECs  
Laboratory Safety 1.0 CECs

**DUAL COURSES**
Backflow Awareness 1.0 CECs  
Chlorine and Disinfection 3.0 CECs  
Distribution Basics 1.0 CECs  
Point-of-Use Water Treatment 1.0 CECs  
Water/Wastewater Sampling 0.5 CECs  
*More Available Online

For more information including cost and available CECs please contact Rusty Randall at Technical Learning College.
An Approved Training Provider is an organization whose primary focus is to train and provide continuing education opportunities to water and wastewater operators. The organization cannot have a vested interest in selling or marketing any product or service related to water or wastewater other than training. This organization has met the approval of the Department of Environmental Quality Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Program, with guidance from the Continuing Education Credit Review Committee, and the Montana Water and Wastewater Operator Advisory Council. For anyone who wants to be an Approved Training Provider (ATP) they must turn an application in to the MTDEQ Operator Certification Office. ATP status is good for two years. At the end of the two years the ATP must re-apply. The current two-year period began on June 1, 2020 and will end on May 31, 2022.

CONTACT
Please contact Reta Therriault at (406) 444-3434 for information regarding training providers or becoming an approved training provider.

WEBSITE
http://deq.mt.gov/water/operatorcertification
The Montana Water and Wastewater Operators Initiative (MW²OI) is a collaborative effort between the Montana Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Civil Engineering at Montana State University to provide training to the operators so critical to Montana’s communities. The goal of MW²OI is to:

- Develop an operator training program - including Fall and Spring Water Schools- that is responsive to the training needs of operators in Montana
- Utilize operational expertise from across Montana and nationwide to provide targeted operator training.
- Coordinate with DEQ and other water and wastewater professional organizations to expand operator training opportunities.
- Develop flexible, resilient operator training program capable of both in-person and on-line program delivery that changes with the needs of Montana’s operators.

Please contact Craig Woolard (craig.woolard@montana.edu; 406-994-7402) in the Department of Civil Engineering at Montana State University with suggestions for future training or for more information on MW²OI.
The Department of Environmental Quality’s mission is to protect, sustain, and improve a clean and healthful environment to benefit present and future generations.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF DEQ are the legal guidelines, values, and beliefs of the DEQ.
- Upholding the constitution in a consistent manner.
- Working for a clean and healthful environment.
- Improving cooperation and coordination among various bureaus and divisions and with Federal, State, and Local organizations.
- Reaching potential with our employees, enhancing professional judgment in carrying out their duties.

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b. Project Planning Grants
c. Emergency Grant Program
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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Public Facility Grants & Planning Grants (State/Federal)
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Water & Environmental Loan & Grant Program
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Steve.troendle@mt.usda.gov
P.O. Box 850
Bozeman, MT 59771-0850
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United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
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MONTANA WATER CENTER

Turning science into solutions

The Montana Water Center aims to invest and resolve Montana’s most critical water problems by sponsoring water-related research, providing training for working water professionals, educating future water professionals, and conducting outreach to Montana citizens on important water issues.

Over the past 15 years, the Montana Water Center has created multiple training resources for water and wastewater professionals. We have updated several of these key resources, and many others are available on our website.

NEWLY UPDATED RESOURCES
• Operator Basics - Groundwater Module, Surface and Groundwater Module, Wastewater Lagoon Systems
• Water Quality Basics - Formerly Water Quality Expedition

AVAILABLE RESOURCES
• Contamination Explorer
• Virtual System Explorer
• Stormwater Control
• Sanitary Survey Fundamentals
• Microbial Risk Assessment Tool
• Point-of-Use Reverse Osmosis

www.montanawatercenter.org

Midwest Assistance Program

www.map-inc.org

No Cost TRAINING and TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Drinking Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste
One-on-one or group training
Attend a training or host a training and select topics
Technical, Managerial, and Financial Capacity Building
*planned training events posted at: www.map-inc.org/training

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The Montana Section of AWWA (MSAWWA) is one of 43 sections of the American Water Works Association. MSAWWA is part of the largest organization of its kind in the world. As the foremost water organization in the world, AWWA (www.awwa.org) leads the industry in meeting the needs and requirements of a water consuming public.

The Montana Section is composed of over 250 members from utilities, engineering/consulting firms, state and local health agencies, and educational institutions in Montana. The Section has been active since it was first formed in the 1926. Paramount to its function, the Montana Section of AWWA provides educational opportunities to the water industry at the local level. The Section also supports an active small systems initiative, watchdog on legislation, and a strong public education program.

The Montana Section of AWWA is a nonprofit organization that relies on member activity for success. You too can be part of this organization and enhance Montana’s awareness of potable water issues. The current Board of Directors for the Montana Section of AWWA are listed below and may be contacted for more information.

**OPERATOR SCHOLARSHIPS:** The creation of the One AWWA Operator Scholarship addresses the present and future workforce need for operators by providing training and educational funding. It also creates an opportunity for collaboration between the Association and Sections within The Water Equation Campaign. AWWA’s The Water Equation Campaign and the Montana Section AWWA will award (2) One AWWA Operator Scholarships in the amount of $500 each for water operator training and education. The scholarship award can be used for certification/licensure, two-year water related associate degree, technical school program, professional training program, books and manuals and operator related conferences. More information available at http://www.montanawater.org/awards-scholarships/scholarships-available/. Each scholarship recipient will also receive a one-year AWWA Operator membership.

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**MSAWWA MEMBERSHIP & COMMITTEES**

If you would like to become a member of MSAWWA and AWWA please contact anyone of the Board of Directors or the Executive Secretary at the numbers listed above.

If you are a member please consider becoming active in the Montana section by joining one or more of the committees listed below. To get a description of each committee contact the Executive Secretary. To join a committee contact the Executive Secretary at the number listed above.

**MSAWWA Committees:**
- Awards
- Education
- Legislative
- Membership
- Water for People

**Joint MSAWWA/MWEA Committees**
- Cross Connection Control
- Exhibitors
- Host City
- Information Management
- Lifetime Achievement
- Program
- Public Outreach
- Scholarship
- Student & Young Professional

**AWWA WEBINARS, CONFERENCES & SEMINARS**

Each year AWWA hosts a series of webinars, conferences and seminars on various water related topics ranging from water plant operations to water conservation. All AWWA webcasts, conferences and seminars listed by AWWA at the time of calendar printing and their dates and times are listed on the calendar pages.

For information on each webinar, conference or seminar and fees contact MSAWWA at (406) 546-5496 or go to the AWWA website www.awwa.org. For information on CEC availability contact MTDEQ at (406) 444-3434.
The Montana Water Environment Association (MWEA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Montana’s Water Environment. The Association was organized in 1944 and soon thereafter affiliated with the Federation of Sewage Works Association, now known as the Water Environment Federation (WEF) www.wef.org. The Association is committed to advancing science and education, disseminating technical information, increasing public understanding, and promoting sound public policy in the water quality and water resource field. Present membership in MWEA is approximately 125.

The Water Environment Federation is a nonprofit professional, education, and technical organization devoted to providing leadership, knowledge and guidance in the management of our nation’s water resources. Founded in 1928, the Federation has more than 40,000 members in 72 member associations, five corresponding associations and six recognized operator associations located throughout the world. Water Environment Federation members include engineers, scientists, wastewater treatment plant operators and managers, and others working in state and local government, federal agencies, industry, academia, and private practice.

The Water Federation has pledged to provide leadership and guidance to all constructive efforts contributing to the control of water pollution. WEF recognizes wastewater treatment professionals provide one of the most essential services in the control of water pollution. Therefore, in 1984, WEF created the Professional Wastewater Operations Division to meet the special interests and needs of the operators.

OPERATOR SCHOLARSHIPS: MWEA has allocated funds for certified operators looking for assistance in paying for continuing education and/or training event costs. Applicants must complete a scholarship application one month ahead of the training session they plan to attend. Awards up to $500 can be realized by each applicant. When approved in advance, the award money can be used to pay for the actual training as well as other miscellaneous costs associated with attending. Applicants must be a Montana certified operator or operator-in-training. Applications are available online at http://www.montanawater.org/awards-scholarships/scholarships-available/.

If you would like to become a member of MWEA and WEF please contact anyone of the Board of Directors or the at the numbers listed above.

If you are a member please consider becoming active in the Montana association by joining one or more of the committees listed below. To get a description of each committee contact the Secretary/Treasurer. To join a committee contact the Secretary/Treasurer at the number listed above.

MWEA COMMITTEES:
- Beneficial Reuse
- Education
- Government Affairs
- Honors & Awards
- Long Range Planning
- Membership
- Pretreatment
- Stockholm Junior Water Prize
- Stormwater

Joint MSAWWA/MWEA COMMITTEES
- Cross Connection Control
- Exhibitors
- Host City
- Information Management
- Lifetime Achievement
- Program
- Public Education/Information
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For information on each webcast, conference or seminar and fees contact MWEA at (406) 761-7004 Ext 23 or go to the WEF website www.wef.org. For information on CEC availability contact MTDEQ at (406) 444-3434.
Our Mission

1. to provide superior training and on-site technical assistance to underserved populations across the United States,
2. ensure environmental equity to tribes and small rural communities, and
3. assist those entities to empower themselves to create a healthy and prosperous environment.

Good News! We are currently funded to provide free technical assistance to small public drinking water systems in Montana for:

O&M (operations & maintenance) assistance
& FMA (financial & managerial assistance)

Rural and Tribal Environmental Solutions
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Help your system be prepared! Get involved!

About 10,000 baby boomers reach retirement age a day!

Do you know someone who would be a good water operator? If so, get them in contact with any of the training providers in this year's calendar. In the US, wastewater operators are in high demand!