

Columbia Falls

April 21, 2026

9:00 am — 4:00 pm
Columbia Falls Fire Hall
624 1st Ave W,
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Thompson Falls

April 23, 2026

9:00 am — 4:00 pm
Clark Fork Valley Elk Lodge
2519 Industrial Way
Thompson Falls, MT



This session is designed for small Systems but all are welcome. A variety of topics concerning your water and wastewater sampling and monitoring will be covered. From bacti & chemical sampling to the Revised Total Coliform Rule and monitoring schedules will be covered. Shipping samples will also be discussed.

REGISTRATION/Sign-In: 8:30 am—9:00 am

Morning Session Training Starts @ 9:00 am

- ♦ Intros/MRWS Membership
- ♦ Bacti Sampling
 - History
 - Revised Total Coliform Rule
 - Sampling Procedures
- ♦ Monitoring Schedules & Chemical Sampling
 - Using Drinking Water Watch
 - Online Monitoring Schedules
 - Sampling & Monitoring for Organics, Inorganics, Lead & Copper, Etc.
 - Statewide Waivers—Chemical
 - Q & A (If you have system specific questions, don't hesitate to ask.)



12:00—1:00 **Lunch On Your Own**

Afternoon Session

- ♦ Lead & Copper Rule Revisions
- ♦ Public Health Issues & Basic Chemical Terminology
- ♦ Packing and Shipping Your Samples

4:00 pm DISMISSED

Specific times have been omitted intentionally because class discussion & questions are encouraged which sometimes changes the direction of instruction and time spent on any individual topic.

Instructors for this Session:

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Christine Maday-MRWS



Register at our website:

www.mrws.org

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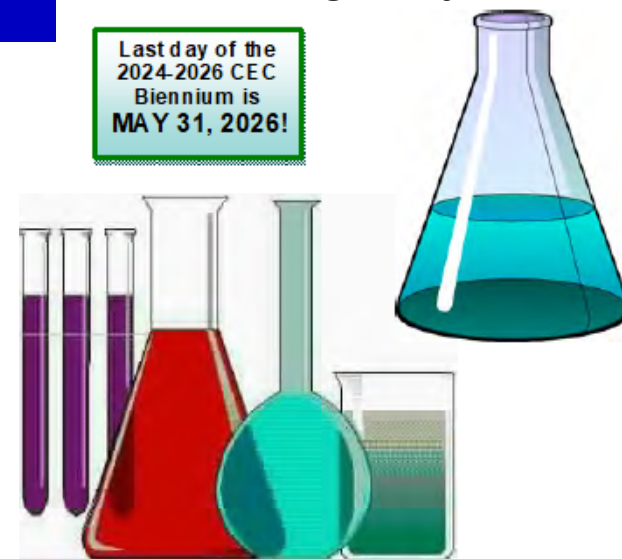
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Last day of the
2024-2026 CEC
Biennium is
MAY 31, 2026!



****** IMPORTANT ******

If you plan to attend,

Register at:

www.mrws.org

CEC's: 0.60 Water; 0.40 Wastewater

\$60 Members; \$90 Non-members