

## **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.

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Instructors for this Session:

Jon Cuthbertson-ME Lab

**Christine Maday-MRWS**



**Register at our website:**

**[www.mrws.org](http://www.mrws.org)**

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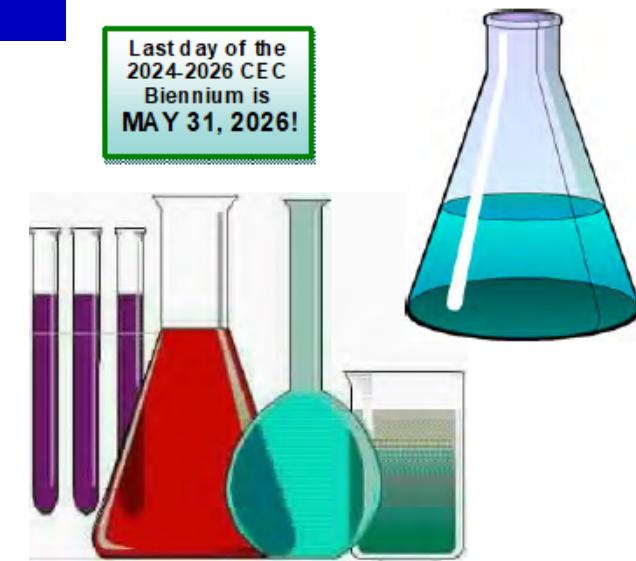
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Last day of the  
2024-2026 CEC  
Biennium is  
**MAY 31, 2026!**



**\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*\***

**If you plan to attend,**

**Register at:**

**[www.mrws.org](http://www.mrws.org)**

**CEC's: 0.60 Water; 0.40 Wastewater**

**\$60 Members; \$90 Non-members**