

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

May 2018

Good morning! Attached is the May 2018 Operator Training Newsletter for all MSDH-BPWS Regions and following this message are the trainings for your particular region. If you have questions about the counties in your MSDH region, please see the map on the second page of the attachment to this e-mail.

Also, remember to please contact the training agency to make sure the training will be held. The information contained in this document was gathered from the MSDH-BPWS Training Calendar, so we have no information about if a particular training may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Online CEU classes are becoming more common in today's society. Please bear in mind that not all online classes that are advertising CEU's are approved by the regulatory agency. There are many advertisements that are showing up in emails that are not currently approved for Mississippi water operators. Unfortunately, some spam emails can be very good at looking legitimate. While it's not certain that these advertisements are all malicious, it would be best practices to avoid "signing up" or "clicking this link to register" in any of those emails or pop ups in your web browsers.

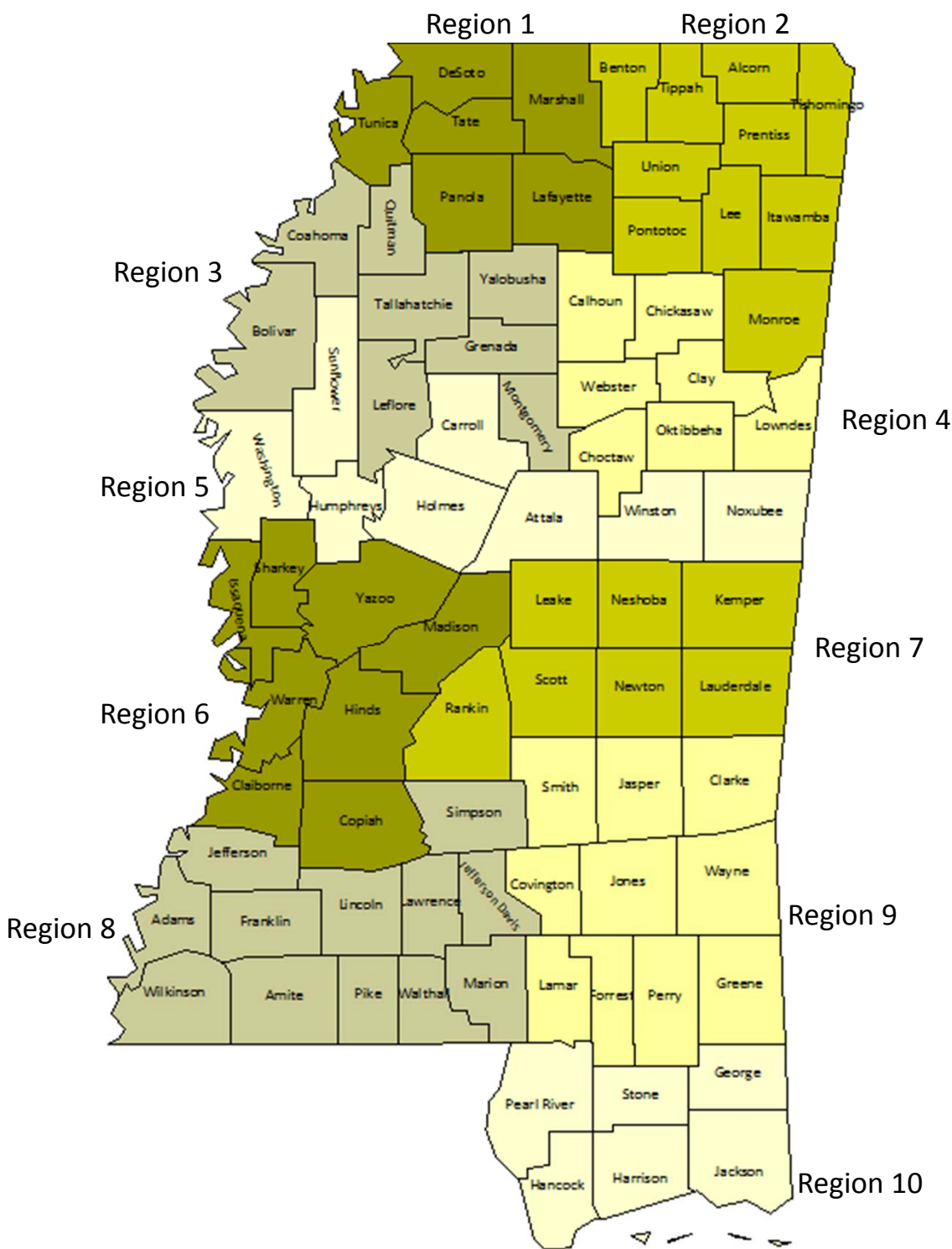
Please only trust CEU's issued from online webinars and classes that are approved on the Mississippi Department of Health's official Events Calendar, found at <https://msdh.ms.gov/WebCalendar/mainCal.cfm?catids=12,13,14,15&CalendarTitle=Water+Operators>. We cannot validate every advertisement that may target your personal or work emails.

The MSDH calendar website above is also where we gather the information for this training newsletter to provide approved CEU and training options. Thank you for all that you do.

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MSDH-BPWS Region Map



**MSDH Region 1 includes the counties of:
Desoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Tate and Tunica**

Monday – Friday, April 30 – May 4

Backflow Control BPAT Certification & Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Roger Crane at 662-333-9007

Training Location: Potts Camp Fire Department, 2173 Brownlee Road. Potts Camp, MS (Marshall County)

Training Topics:

- BPAT Certification & Recertification.

Total Number of Hours: 0

Tuesday, May 1

EPA Online Class

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-573-0002

Training Location: Online

Topics:

- Intermediate Asset Management

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Thursday, May 17

EPA Online Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Andrew Tabas at 703-247-6121

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Are you Cyber Aware?

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday, May 22

MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Batesville Civic Center, 290 Civic Center Drive, Batesville, Ms (Panola County)

Training Topics:

- Laws & Regulations
- Rate Setting
- Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Hours: 8 with 2 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23

MWPCOA Summer CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering, MSU, Starkville, MS (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- MSDH UPDATE
- PLANT TOUR
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 2 contains the counties of:
Alcorn, Benton, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Prentiss, Pontotoc, Tippah,
Tishomingo, and Union**

Tuesday, May 1

EPA Online Class

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-573-0002

Training Location: Online

Topics:

- Intermediate Asset Management

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Wednesday, May 16

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Corinth Water Treatment Plant, 2710 HWY 72W, Corinth, Ms (Alcorn County)

Training Topics:

- NIMS Refresher
- Emergency Preparedness
- Safety in Disasters

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, May 17

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Fulton City Hall, 213 West Wiygul Street, Fulton, Ms (Itawamba County)

Training Topics:

- NIMS Refresher
- Emergency Preparedness
- Safety in Disasters

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, May 17

EPA Online Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Andrew Tabas at 703-247-6121

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Are you Cyber Aware?

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23

MWPCOA Summer CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering, MSU, Starkville, MS (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- MSDH UPDATE
- PLANT TOUR
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 3 contains the counties of:
Bolivar, Coahoma, Grenada, Leflore, Montgomery, Quitman, Tallahatchie, and
Yalobusha**

Tuesday, May 1

EPA Online Class

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-573-0002

Training Location: Online

Topics:

- Intermediate Asset Management

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Wednesday, May 9

MsRWA HOOT Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-422-8964

Training Location: City of Greenwood Water Office, 2201 West River Road. Greenwood, Ms (Leflore County)

Training Topics:

- Energy Conservation
- Proper Flushing Methods
- Health Department Updates

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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EPA Online Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Andrew Tabas at 703-247-6121

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Are you Cyber Aware?

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23

MWPCOA Summer CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering, MSU, Starkville, MS (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- MSDH UPDATE
- PLANT TOUR
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

Wednesday, May 23

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: City of Grenada Taylor Hall, 900 Butler Street, Grenada, Ms (Grenada County)

Training Topics:

- MS Cross Connection Control/Backflow Prevention Law
- RTCR
- MSDH UPDATES
- Source Water Protection

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 4 contains the counties of:
Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha and Webster**

Tuesday, May 1

EPA Online Class

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-573-0002

Training Location: Online

Topics:

- Intermediate Asset Management

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Thursday, May 17

EPA Online Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Andrew Tabas at 703-247-6121

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Are you Cyber Aware?

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23

MWPCOA Summer CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering, MSU, Starkville, MS (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- MSDH UPDATE
- PLANT TOUR
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 5 contains the counties of:
Attala, Carroll, Holmes, Humphreys, Noxubee, Sunflower, Washington and
Winston**

Tuesday, May 1

EPA Online Class

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-573-0002

Training Location: Online

Topics:

- Intermediate Asset Management

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Thursday, May 17

EPA Online Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Andrew Tabas at 703-247-6121

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Are you Cyber Aware?

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23

MWPCOA Summer CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering, MSU, Starkville, MS (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- MSDH UPDATE
- PLANT TOUR
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 6 contains the counties of:
Copiah, Claiborne, Hinds, Issaquena, Madison, Sharkey, Warren and Yazoo**

Tuesday, May 1

EPA Online Class

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-573-0002

Training Location: Online

Topics:

- Intermediate Asset Management

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Monday, May 7

MsRWA Backflow Certification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Training Location: MSRWA, 5400 North Midway Road, Raymond, MS (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Backflow Certification & Recertification

Total Number of Hours: 0

Note: Review & Exam will be 5/11/18 at 8AM

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EPA Online Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Andrew Tabas at 703-247-6121

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Are you Cyber Aware?

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23

MWPCOA Summer CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering, MSU, Starkville, MS (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- MSDH UPDATE
- PLANT TOUR
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

Thursday, May 24

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Hinds Community College, 755 HWY 27 SOUTH, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- MS Cross Connection Control/Backflow Prevention Law
- RTCR
- MSDH UPDATES
- Source Water Protection

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 7 contains the counties of:
Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin and Scott**

Tuesday, May 1

EPA Online Class

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-573-0002

Training Location: Online

Topics:

- Intermediate Asset Management

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Tuesday, May 8

MWPCOA District 3 MDEQ Day Session

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Rusty Lyons at 662-295-2792

Training Location: Rankin County Safe Room & Conference Center, 651 Marquette Road, Brandon (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- Operator Duties and Responsibilities
- Lagoon Trouble Shooting
- Sampling
- Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 3 with 0 Regulatory

Tuesday, May 8

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-426-2636

Training Location: Central Pipe & Supply Company, 101 Ware Road. Pearl, Ms (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- Meter Maintenance & Meter Demonstrations

Total Number of Hours: 8 with 0 Regulatory

Wednesday, May 9

MWPCOA District 3 MSDH Day Session

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Rusty Lyons at 601-572-7783

Training Location: Rankin County Safe Room & Conference Center, 651 Marquette Road, Brandon

Training Topics:

- Line Extensions
- Cross Connections
- Chlorination

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Wednesday, May 9

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-426-2636

Training Location: Central Pipe & Supply Company, 101 Ware Road. Pearl, Ms (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- Meter Maintenance & Meter Demonstrations

Total Number of Hours: 8 with 0 Regulatory

Thursday, May 17

EPA Online Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Andrew Tabas at 703-247-6121

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Are you Cyber Aware?

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23

MWPCOA Summer CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering, MSU, Starkville, MS (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- MSDH UPDATE
- PLANT TOUR
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 8 contains the counties of:
Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike,
Simpson, Walthall, Wilkinson**

Tuesday, May 1

EPA Online Class

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-573-0002

Training Location: Online

Topics:

- Intermediate Asset Management

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Wednesday, May 9

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Natchez Campus, Redd-Watkins Vocational-Technical Building, 30 Campus Drive, Natchez, MS (Adams County)

Training Topics:

- RTCR
- MSDH UPDATE
- Water Meters
- Valves

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, May 17

EPA Online Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Andrew Tabas at 703-247-6121

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Are you Cyber Aware?

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23

MWPCOA Summer CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering, MSU, Starkville, MS (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- MSDH UPDATE
- PLANT TOUR
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 9 contains the counties of:
Clarke, Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Perry, Smith and
Wayne**

Tuesday, May 1

EPA Online Class

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-573-0002

Training Location: Online

Topics:

- Intermediate Asset Management

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Thursday, May 10

MsRWA HOOT Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: City of Ellisville, George V. Harrison Multi-Purpose Center, Ellisville (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- RTCR
- MSDH UPDATE
- Valves
- Fire Hydrants

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, May 17

EPA Online Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Andrew Tabas at 703-247-6121

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Are you Cyber Aware?

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23

MWPCOA Summer CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering, MSU, Starkville, MS (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- MSDH UPDATE
- PLANT TOUR
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 10 contains the counties of:
George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone**

Tuesday, May 1

EPA Online Class

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-573-0002

Training Location: Online

Topics:

- Intermediate Asset Management

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Thursday, May 17

EPA Online Webinar

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Andrew Tabas at 703-247-6121

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Are you Cyber Aware?

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory Hours

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MWPCOA Summer CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering, MSU, Starkville, MS (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- MSDH UPDATE
- PLANT TOUR
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory
