

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

September 2018

Good morning! Attached is the September 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.

Due to a change in direction taken by the MSDH – BPWS, the Mississippi State University Extension Service will no longer track waterworks operator continuing education unit (CEU) hours. We were notified by the health department at the conclusion of last year's contract that the health department was commissioning the development of a new database structure by the State of Mississippi Information Technology Services department.

Lauren and I have enjoyed working with the CEU trainers and the operators to provide this service. We strove to make the process as simple and user-friendly as possible. While many of you encountered bumps in the road over the ten years that we tracked your hours, we hoped that we provided quality customer service in the best traditions of Mississippi State University in addressing your questions.

While no new trainings have been entered into the Mississippi State University database since August 1, 2018, your access to the database through the new email service will continue for the foreseeable future so that you can reconcile your CEU hours through that date. **Please make sure you keep your original paper certificates from every training you attend for your records.** We will continue to provide this monthly newsletter detailing upcoming trainings to help you obtain CEUs to maintain your certification. And, as always, we will continue to offer any assistance that we can to any operator or water system in the state through the Board Management Training Program, the PEER Review Program, and through the land-grant mission of Mississippi State University.

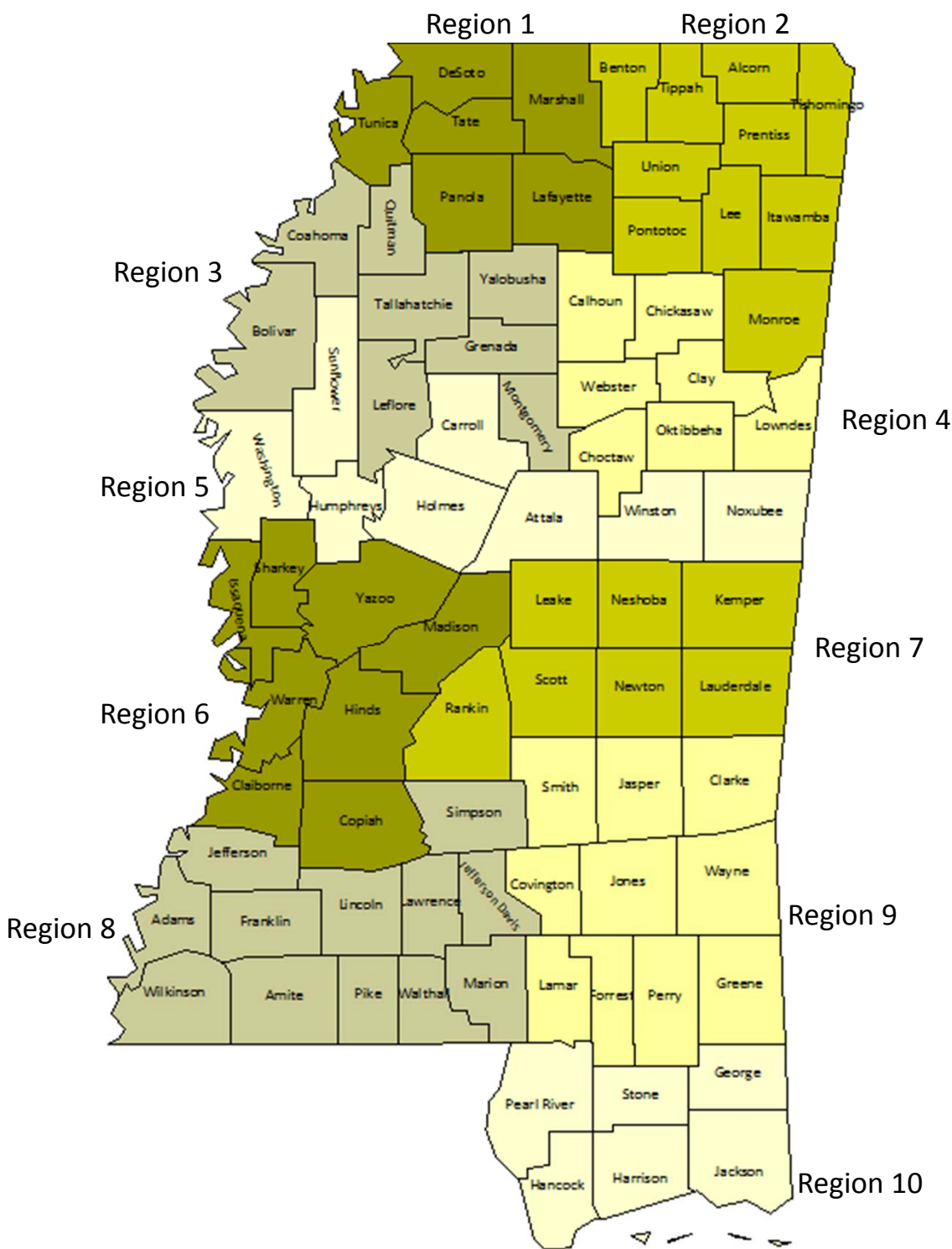
Any questions that may arise regarding the tracking of waterworks operator hours should be addressed to the Mississippi State Department of Health at (601)576-7518.

While we thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your water systems through this program over the past ten years, we want to thank you most of all for the quality service that you provide to the residents of Mississippi.

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MSDH-BPWS Region Map



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

Friday, September 7

Environmental Finance Center Network Online Class

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-576-7527

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Communicating Water to your Board

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Monday – Friday, September 10 – 14

Backflow Control BPAT Certification & Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Roger Crane at 662-333-9007

Training Location: Bethlehem Fire House, 2173 Brownlee Road, Potts Camp, MS (Marshall County)

Training Topics:

- BPAT Certification & Recertification

Total Number of Hours: 0

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 11 and 12

MWPCOA Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Avenue, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Water Plant Tour
- Geology & Well Design
- Water PH Chemistry

Total Number of Hours: 16 Total with 8 Regulatory

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

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Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-576-7527

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

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Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

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

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

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

Thursday, September 6

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Kosciusko Fire Department, 509 North Jackson Street. Kosciusko, MS (Attala County)

Training Topics:

- Operator Responsibilities & Duties
- MSDH UPDATE
- Water Quality Testing

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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

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Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

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- Water PH Chemistry

Total Number of Hours: 16 Total with 8 Regulatory

Monday, September 24

MsRWA Backflow Certification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-87-2433

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 on 9/28/18 at 8am

Wednesday, September 26

MsRWA HOOT Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Mississippi Rural Water Association, 5400 North Midway Road. Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Energy Conservation
- MSDH UPDATES
- CHLORINATOR Repair

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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

Thursday, August 23

AWWA Training **The location for this class has changed**

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Hugh Smith at 601-485-1920

Training Location: Union Station, 1901 Front Street, Meridian, MS (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- Hands on Flow Monitoring
- Water Loss

Total Number of Hours: 5 Total with 2.5 Regulatory

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

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

Wednesday, September 5

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: ROBBY Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Waynesboro/Wayne County Public Library, HWY 145 North, 1103-A Mississippi Drive, Waynesboro (Wayne County)

Training Topics:

- Operator Responsibilities & Duties
- MSDH UPDATE
- Water Quality Testing

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

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- Water PH Chemistry

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Tuesday, September 18

MWPCOA District 5 MDEQ Day Session

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Ronnie Lindsey at 601-551-6642

Training Location: Laurel Train Depot, 230 North Maple Street, Laurel (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Basic of Activated Sludge Treatment
- Activated Sludge Process Controls
- Sludge Treatment

Total Number of Hours: 3 with 0 Regulatory

Wednesday, September 19

MWPCOA District 5 Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Ronnie Lindsey at 601-551-6642

Training Location: Laurel Train Depot, 230 North Maple Street, Laurel (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Proper Sampling Procedures
- Compliance
- Bac-T Sampling
- MSDH UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Contact Person: Harry Gong at 601-576-7527

Training Location: Online

Training Topics:

- Communicating Water to your Board

Total Number of Hours: 1 with 0 Regulatory

Monday – Friday, September 10 – 14

Best Choice Backflow Services BPAT Certification & Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Bill Johnson at 601-270-3791

Training Location: D'Iberville Parks & Recreation Community Center. 1076 Kajja Drive, D'Iberville (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- BPAT Certification & Recertification.

Total Number of Hours: 0

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