

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

April 2015

Good afternoon! Attached is the April 2015 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.

As you may remember, the December 2014 newsletter article described the process of hydraulic fracturing (or fracking) to build oil and natural gas wells. This process injects fluid under pressure to create narrow openings in underground oil- and gas-bearing rocks and carries some risk of groundwater contamination. For more information, our December 2014 newsletter article can be viewed at http://msucares.com/water/training_newsletter.html

The <http://www.fracfocus.org/> website is upgrading its performance to provide information to the public regarding fracking. This website provides information about how groundwater is protected during this fracking process, allows you to search records for fracking well sites near you, and explains the chemicals used in the fracking process.

The groundwater protection section of this website explains the testing requirements, the casing and cementing process, and state regulations of casing and cementing these fracking wells. A list of over 94,000 well sites across the United States can also be found on the FracFocus website. Searching the entire state of Mississippi yielded better results instead of searching by state, county, etc. The chemical use section of the website explains what chemicals are used in fracturing the oil- and gas-bearing rocks and their purpose.

Another website with detailed information on the hydraulic fracturing (fracking) process is EPA's <http://www2.epa.gov/hfstudy>. This website provides information to better understand potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas on drinking water resources. Their scope of research includes the full lifespan of water in hydraulic fracturing.

Thank each of you for your hard work and dedication.

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

Monday – Thursday, March 30 – April 2

MsRWA Technical Conference & Exhibition

Monday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Mississippi State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart, High Street, Jackson (Hinds County)

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- Exhibit Hall
- Business Meeting
- Rural Development Loan and Grant Program
- Saving Energy
- Tax Regulations
- Using Websites
- Cross Connection Control
- Boil Water Notice

Total Training Hours will vary depending on what classes are attended. There are a total of 24 hours offered and at least 12 of those are regulatory.

Tuesday, April 7

MS811 Training

9:00-11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Northcentral EPA, 4600 North Central Way, Olive Branch (DeSoto County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention
- Locator Training

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, April 9

MWPCOA District 9 Bimonthly Meeting

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Contact Person: David Karr at 662-563-6623

Training Location: The Fillin Station, 4840 Venture Dr., Southaven (DeSoto County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- MSDH Update

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday, April 14

MS811 Training

9:00 AM- 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Northeast EPA, Hwy 30 at Hwy 7 Bypass, Oxford (Lafayette County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention
- Locator Training

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday - Friday, April 24-25

Backflow Control Backflow Recertification

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Roger Crane at 662-333-5007

Training Location: Bethlehem Fire Department, Potts Camp (Marshall County)

Training Topics:

- Hazard of Backflow
- Fundamentals of Backflow
- Methods & Mechanisms for Preventing Backflow
- Testing & Maintenance
- Developing a Backflow Prevention Program
- RP Test Procedures
- Double Check Test Procedures
- PVB Test Procedures
- RP Hands-On Practice
- Double Check Hands-On Practice
- PVB Hands-On Practice

Note: The Recertification review class will be Thursday, April 23, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, April 24, 2015, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

There are 2 additional training opportunities in May 2015 that recommend pre-registration:

Monday – Friday, May 18 – 22

MWPCOA Short Course

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering Building - Mississippi State University, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

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Tuesday – Friday, May 5 – 8

MS Water Environment Association Training

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Michael Switzer at 228-832-5348

Training Location: Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry St, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- Water Distribution Workshop

Total Training Hours: 14.5 with 1 Regulatory

Training Lasts from 8:00 a.m., May 6, 2015- 4:00 p.m., May 7, 2015.

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

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Thursday, April 16

MS811 Training

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: 112 Fairground Circle, New Albany (Union County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention
- Locator Training

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, April 16

MWPCOA District 2 Bimonthly Meeting

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Contact Person: Bill Rutledge at 662-489-9722

Training Location: Craving Catfish, 242 1st Ave, Sherman (Pontotoc County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- Government Structure and Size

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday, April 21

MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Itawamba County ICDC, 107 West Wiygul St, Fulton (Itawamba County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention
- Locator Training

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Wednesday, April 29

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Corinth Water Treatment Plant, 2710 Hwy 72 E., Glen (Alcorn County)

Training Topics:

- Phone Apps
- Control Valve Maintenance and Repair
- Rural Water Emergency Assistance Cooperative
- MSDH Update
- Water Plant Tour

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, April 23

AWWA Training

8:00 AM – 4:45 PM

Contact Person: Mauricka McKenzie at 601-941-9599

Training Location: Clifford Worsham SWTP, 2710 Hwy 72 E, Glen

Training Topics:

- GWR and SWTR
- Disinfection
- Sample Collection
- Infrastructure
- Distribution System Water Quality Changes
- Disinfection Byproducts Rule and DBP Reduction
- Water Plant Tour

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

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MS Water Environment Association Training

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Training Location: Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry St, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- Water Distribution Workshop

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Bolivar, Coahoma, Grenada, Leflore, Montgomery, Quitman, Tallahatchie, and
Yalobusha**

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MsRWA Technical Conference & Exhibition

Monday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Mississippi State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart, High Street, Jackson (Hinds County)

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Thursday, April 9

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Community House, 113 Sterling St, Winona (Montgomery County)

Training Topics:

- Energy Audits and Reducing Electrical Cost
- GIS and Water Systems
- Rural Water Emergency Assistance Cooperative
- MSDH Update
- Control Valve Maintenance and Repair

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, April 16

MWPCOA District 1 Bimonthly Meeting

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Bobby Brown at 662-641-0806

Training Location: Bolivar County Extension Service, 406 North Martin Luther King Dr., Cleveland (Bolivar County)

Training Topics:

- Testing Procedures
- Operator Duties and Responsibilities

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday, April 21

MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos Office, Greenwood (Leflore County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, April 23

MWPCOA District 1 Operator Training

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Bobby Brown at 662-641-0806

Training Location: Bolivar County Extension Service, 406 North Martin Luther King Dr., Cleveland (Bolivar County)

Training Topics:

- Trouble Shooting
- CWS Government Structure
- MSDH Inspection
- Policies and Procedures
- MSDH Update

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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MWPCOA Short Course

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Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering Building - Mississippi State University, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

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Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha and Webster**

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Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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- Tax Regulations
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Thursday, April 9

MWPCOA District 8 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

Training Location: Tin Top Cafe, 2224 Hwy 50 West, Pheba (Clay County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- Operator Forum

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

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Training Location: McCain Engineering Building - Mississippi State University, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

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Training Topics:

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Attala, Carroll, Holmes, Humphreys, Noxubee, Sunflower, Washington and
Winston**

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MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Entergy Office, Indianola (Sunflower County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, April 23

MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at (601) 857-2433

Training Location: Adams County Water Association, 678 Hwy 61 North, Washington (Washington County)

Training Topics:

- Laws & Regulations
- Duties & Responsibilities
- Operation & Maintenance
- Management & Finance
- Rate Setting
- Long Range Planning
- Customer Service
- Community Relations
- Emergency Preparedness

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Copiah, Claiborne, Hinds, Issaquena, Madison, Sharkey, Warren and Yazoo**

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MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at (601) 857-2433

Training Location: MS Trade Mart Center, 1200 Mississippi St, Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Laws & Regulations
- Duties & Responsibilities
- Operation & Maintenance
- Management & Finance
- Rate Setting
- Long Range Planning
- Customer Service
- Community Relations
- Emergency Preparedness

Total Training Hours: 8 with 2 regulatory hours

Wednesday, April 8

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433 or 800-343-2520

Training Location: Hinds Community College, 755 Hwy 27 South, Room 50, Auditorium, Multi-Purpose Building, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- Innovative Water Products
- MSDH Update
- Field Water Quality Testing and Analyses

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Tuesday, April 14

MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Public Service Commission Office, Yazoo City (Yazoo County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

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- Leak Detection
- Water Audits
- Fair Labor Standard Act
- SCADA
- Classification of Workers
- Unclaimed Property Reporting
- SRF Update
- Disinfection
- Exhibit Hall
- Business Meeting
- Rural Development Loan and Grant Program
- Saving Energy
- Tax Regulations
- Using Websites
- Cross Connection Control
- Boil Water Notice

Total Training Hours will vary depending on what classes are attended. There are a total of 24 hours offered and at least 12 of those are regulatory.

Thursday, April 9

MWPCOA District 3 Bimonthly Meeting

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Contact Person: Rusty Lyons at 601-572-7783

Training Location: Penn's Restaurant, 613 W. Government St., Brandon (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- DEQ Inspections

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Wednesday, April 15

MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: EMEPA Office, Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, April 23

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433 or 800-343-2520

Training Location: Forest City Hall, 120 South Davis St, Forest (Scott County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinator O and M
- Using Phosphates
- Innovative Water Products
- Field Water Quality Testing and Analyses

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, April 23

MWPCOA District 4 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Contact Person: Susan Boyette at 601-483-6883

Training Location: Ryan's Steakhouse, 207 S. Frontage Rd, Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- MSDH Update

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, April 30

MWPCOA District 3 Operator Training

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Rusty Lyons at 601-572-7783

Training Location: Brandon Public Library, Brandon

Training Topics:

- Safety
- Pumps
- SCADA
- Effects of Size on Water System Performance
- Well Design and Maintenance
- Preparing for a Disaster

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

There are 2 additional training opportunities in May 2015 that recommend pre-registration:

Monday – Friday, May 18 – 22

MWPCOA Short Course

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering Building - Mississippi State University, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Instruction will be offered for WASTEWATER Class I, II, III, and IV pollution control operators. Water certification classes and exams will not be offered at this short course. Registration for the CEU class will be held at 7:30 AM on Tuesday. The CEU class will begin at 8:00 AM on Tuesday and finish at 5:00 PM on Wednesday for a total of 16 hours.
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Tuesday – Friday, May 5 – 8

MS Water Environment Association Training

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Michael Switzer at 228-832-5348

Training Location: Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry St, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- Water Distribution Workshop

Total Training Hours: 14.5 with 1 Regulatory

Training Lasts from 8:00 a.m., May 6, 2015- 4:00 p.m., May 7, 2015.

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

Monday – Thursday, March 30 – April 2

MsRWA Technical Conference & Exhibition

Monday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Mississippi State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart, High Street, Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

*There will be three rooms available for training. The conference will last from 03/30-04/02. It begins at 1:00 pm on 03/30 and ends at 1:00pm on 04/02. Training topics will include:

- Chlorination
- Math
- Water Treatment Plant Tour
- MSDH Update
- Organics in Drinking Water
- Communication
- Gas Cylinder Valves
- Fire Hydrants
- Water Testing
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- SDWA
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- SRF Update
- Disinfection
- Exhibit Hall
- Business Meeting
- Rural Development Loan and Grant Program
- Saving Energy
- Tax Regulations
- Using Websites
- Cross Connection Control
- Boil Water Notice

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Thursday, April 16

MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: City Hall Columbia, 201 Second St., Columbia (Marion County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Wednesday, April 22

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433 or 800-343-2520

Training Location: Southwest Community College, Horace Holmes Student Union, 2nd Floor

Auditorium, 1156 College Dr, Summit (Pike County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinator O and M
- Using Phosphates
- MSDH Update
- Field Water Quality Testing and Analyses

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, April 23

MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: City Hall Brookhaven, 301 S. First St., Brookhaven (Lincoln County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

There are 2 additional training opportunities in May 2015 that recommend pre-registration:

Monday – Friday, May 18 – 22

MWPCOA Short Course

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering Building - Mississippi State University, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Instruction will be offered for WASTEWATER Class I, II, III, and IV pollution control operators. Water certification classes and exams will not be offered at this short course. Registration for the CEU class will be held at 7:30 AM on Tuesday. The CEU class will begin at 8:00 AM on Tuesday and finish at 5:00 PM on Wednesday for a total of 16 hours.
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Tuesday – Friday, May 5 – 8

MS Water Environment Association Training

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Michael Switzer at 228-832-5348

Training Location: Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry St, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- Water Distribution Workshop

Total Training Hours: 14.5 with 1 Regulatory

Training Lasts from 8:00 a.m., May 6, 2015- 4:00 p.m., May 7, 2015.

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

Monday – Thursday, March 30 – April 2

MsRWA Technical Conference & Exhibition

Monday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Mississippi State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart, High Street, Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

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- Chlorination
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- Rural Development Loan and Grant Program
- Saving Energy
- Tax Regulations
- Using Websites
- Cross Connection Control
- Boil Water Notice

Total Training Hours will vary depending on what classes are attended. There are a total of 24 hours offered and at least 12 of those are regulatory.

Wednesday, April 15

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433 or 800-343-2520

Training Location: City of Hattiesburg, Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center, 220 West Front St, Hattiesburg (Forrest County)

Training Topics:

- MS811 Damage Prevention
- MSDH Update
- Innovative Water Products

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Tuesday, April 21

MWPCOA District 5 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Contact Person: Otis Parker at 601-752-5307

Training Location: Bosun Joe's, 110 North Front St, Ellisville (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- Lagoons

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

Tuesday, April 21

MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Center Point Energy, 26 Mason St., Laurel (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

There are 2 additional training opportunities in May 2015 that recommend pre-registration:

Monday – Friday, May 18 – 22

MWPCOA Short Course

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering Building - Mississippi State University, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

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Tuesday – Friday, May 5 – 8

MS Water Environment Association Training

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Michael Switzer at 228-832-5348

Training Location: Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry St, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- Water Distribution Workshop

Total Training Hours: 14.5 with 1 Regulatory

Training Lasts from 8:00 a.m., May 6, 2015- 4:00 p.m., May 7, 2015.

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

Monday – Thursday, March 30 – April 2

MsRWA Technical Conference & Exhibition

Monday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Mississippi State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart, High Street, Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

*There will be three rooms available for training. The conference will last from 03/30-04/02. It begins at 1:00 pm on 03/30 and ends at 1:00pm on 04/02. Training topics will include:

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Total Training Hours will vary depending on what classes are attended. There are a total of 24 hours offered and at least 12 of those are regulatory.

Thursday, April 9

MWPCOA District 6 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Contact Person: Otis Parker at 601-752-5307

Training Location: Panda Palace Buffet, 15200 Crossroads Pkwy, Gulfport (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- Pumps

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

Thursday, April 14

MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Fine Arts Building, 134 Beaver Dam Rd., Lucedale (George County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, April 16

Coast Chlorinator Operator Training

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Steve Wittmann at 228-392-2085

Training Location: St. Martin Community Center, Lemoyne Blvd., Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- System Spotlight
- ARC Flash and Electrical Control Panels
- MSDH Update
- Fluoride in Drinking Water
- Transportation Compliance
- Chlorine Safety

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

There are 2 additional training opportunities in May 2015 that recommend pre-registration:

Monday – Friday, May 18 – 22

MWPCOA Short Course

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: McCain Engineering Building - Mississippi State University, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Instruction will be offered for WASTEWATER Class I, II, III, and IV pollution control operators. Water certification classes and exams will not be offered at this short course. Registration for the CEU class will be held at 7:30 AM on Tuesday. The CEU class will begin at 8:00 AM on Tuesday and finish at 5:00 PM on Wednesday for a total of 16 hours.
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MS Water Environment Association Training

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Michael Switzer at 228-832-5348

Training Location: Vicksburg Convention Center, 1600 Mulberry St, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- Water Distribution Workshop

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