

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

October 2015

Good afternoon! Attached is the October 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.

Controlling Nitrification in Chloraminating Water Systems was published by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in July 2015. The article focuses on how to detect and prevent the formation of nitrites and nitrates from residual chloramine disinfectant or free ammonia in a water distribution system.

Nitrification is a microbial process that converts ammonia and similar nitrogen compounds into nitrite and then nitrate. Nitrification can occur in water systems that use chloramine for their residual disinfectant. The problem is greatest when temperatures are warm and water usage is low. For example, a number of water systems in Texas saw their first episodes of nitrification during the rainy summer of 2007.

The key points to preventing nitrification are:

- Optimize your chloramination process - Know your water and the chemicals you use to treat it.
- Reduce water age - Disinfectant levels fall when water stands still in your system. Keep water moving through your system by flushing routinely and deep cycling your storage tanks.
- Do preventive maintenance - Hard flush or mechanically pig your distribution system.
- Replace aging infrastructure - Older pipes are often made of cast iron and are affected by deposits called tuberculation. Tuberculation allows biofilm to accumulate.
- Monitor for nitrification regularly. The longer you wait to act, the harder it can be to bring nitrification under control.

Nitrification will usually show up first in areas where residence time (or “water age”) is highest—for example, dead-end mains, storage tanks, and areas where pressure planes overlap. Watch these areas especially carefully. The key to stopping nitrification is to starve the nitrifying bacteria of nitrogen. The most effective way to do this is to switch disinfectant from chloramine to free chlorine.

For more information, and to view the full article, visit <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/disinfection/nitrification.html>

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

Thursday, October 1

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Northcentral EPA, 4600 Northcentral Way, Olive Branch (De Soto County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday, October 6

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

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Monday – Tuesday, October 12 – 13

AWWA Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

Contact Person: Phillip Gibson at 601-594-1545

Training Location: Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- There are various training topics being offered. For more information please visit:

<http://www.alsawwa.org>

Tuesday - Thursday, October 13 - 15

MsRWA Fall Conference Operator Training

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

Tuesday:

- Energy Efficiency
- USDA Rural Development Loan and Grant Program
- Electrical Control Panel
- Traffic Safety

Wednesday:

- SDWA Requirements
- Customer Service
- MSDH Update
- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 15 with 7.5 Regulatory

AND

Thursday, October 15

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- Hydraulics
- Innovative Piping
- Valve Insertion
- Emergency Response
- RWEAC

Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Monday - Friday, October 19 – 23

Backflow Control Backflow Certification/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, October, 22, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, October 23, 2015, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 22

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: City Hall, 160 S. Memphis St., Holly Springs (Marshall County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Monday – Tuesday, October 12 – 13

AWWA Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

Contact Person: Phillip Gibson at 601-594-1545

Training Location: Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

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Training Topics:

Tuesday:

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- Electrical Control Panel
- Traffic Safety

Wednesday:

- SDWA Requirements
- Customer Service
- MSDH Update
- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 15 with 7.5 Regulatory

AND

Thursday, October 15

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- Hydraulics
- Innovative Piping
- Valve Insertion
- Emergency Response
- RWEAC

Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 14

MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena, 375 Main St, Tupelo (Lee 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, October 21

MS811 Training

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Mantachie Town Hall, 3256 Hwy 371 (Itawamba County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday, October 27

MS811 Training

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Pontotoc Utility Service Center, 140 Reynolds St., Pontotoc (Pontotoc County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Monday – Tuesday, October 12 – 13

AWWA Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

Contact Person: Phillip Gibson at 601-594-1545

Training Location: Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

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Training Topics:

Tuesday:

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- Electrical Control Panel
- Traffic Safety

Wednesday:

- SDWA Requirements
- Customer Service
- MSDH Update
- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 15 with 7.5 Regulatory

AND

Thursday, October 15

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- Hydraulics
- Innovative Piping
- Valve Insertion
- Emergency Response
- RWEAC

Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, October 15

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:

- Electrical Safety
- Street Safety

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

Thursday, October 15

MWPCOA District 9 Bimonthly Meeting

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: David Karr at 662-563-6623

Training Location: Country Catfish, I-55, Exit 227, Oakland (Yalobusha County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- MSDH Update

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Thursday, October 8

MWPCOA District 8 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

Training Location: Touch of Home Restaurant, 1221 Hwy 45 Alt. S., West Point (Clay County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- Upcoming Changes to TVA Electric Rate Structure

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

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AWWA Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

Contact Person: Phillip Gibson at 601-594-1545

Training Location: Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

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Tuesday:

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- Electrical Control Panel
- Traffic Safety

Wednesday:

- SDWA Requirements
- Customer Service
- MSDH Update
- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 15 with 7.5 Regulatory

AND

Thursday, October 15

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- Hydraulics
- Innovative Piping
- Valve Insertion
- Emergency Response
- RWEAC

Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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

Tuesday, October 6

MS811 Training

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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

Monday – Tuesday, October 12 – 13

AWWA Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

Contact Person: Phillip Gibson at 601-594-1545

Training Location: Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

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MsRWA Fall Conference Operator Training

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

Tuesday:

- Energy Efficiency
- USDA Rural Development Loan and Grant Program
- Electrical Control Panel
- Traffic Safety

Wednesday:

- SDWA Requirements
- Customer Service
- MSDH Update
- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 15 with 7.5 Regulatory

AND

Thursday, October 15

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- Hydraulics
- Innovative Piping
- Valve Insertion
- Emergency Response
- RWEAC

Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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

Monday – Friday, October 5 – 9

Best Choice Backflow Certification & Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Bill Johnson at 601-270-3791

Training Location: Metro Mechanical Inc., 1385 Industrial Dr., Bolton (Hinds 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, October 8, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, October 9, 2015, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 8

MS811 Training

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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

Monday – Tuesday, October 12 – 13

AWWA Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

Contact Person: Phillip Gibson at 601-594-1545

Training Location: Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

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MsRWA Fall Conference Operator Training

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Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

Tuesday:

- Energy Efficiency
- USDA Rural Development Loan and Grant Program
- Electrical Control Panel
- Traffic Safety

Wednesday:

- SDWA Requirements
- Customer Service
- MSDH Update
- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 15 with 7.5 Regulatory

AND

Thursday, October 15

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- Hydraulics
- Innovative Piping
- Valve Insertion
- Emergency Response
- RWEAC

Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 21

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Vicksburg Gas Office (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 21

MsRWA Utility Management Workshop

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: 5400 N Midway Rd., Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Key Management Areas & Other Management Important Areas for Sustainability
- Utility Self Assessment Exercise
- Plenary Discussion
- Determining Utility Rates
- Table Exercise- Improving Outcomes
- Practices, Tools, and Measures Results
- Practices Reports
- Feedback Session

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2.5 Regulatory

Thursday, October 29

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: MsRWA Facility, 5400 N. Midway Rd., Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Geology
- MSDH Regulatory Update
- Aquifers
- Ground Penetrating Radar

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, October 7

MS811 Training

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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, October 8

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
- Chlorine and Fluoride Analyses

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Monday – Tuesday, October 12 – 13

AWWA Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

Contact Person: Phillip Gibson at 601-594-1545

Training Location: Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- There are various training topics being offered. For more information please visit:

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Tuesday - Thursday, October 13 - 15

MsRWA Fall Conference Operator Training

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

Tuesday:

- Energy Efficiency
- USDA Rural Development Loan and Grant Program
- Electrical Control Panel
- Traffic Safety

Wednesday:

- SDWA Requirements
- Customer Service
- MSDH Update
- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 15 with 7.5 Regulatory

AND

Thursday, October 15

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- Hydraulics
- Innovative Piping
- Valve Insertion
- Emergency Response
- RWEAC

Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 28

MWPCOA Operator Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Rusty Lyons at 601-572-7783

Training Location: Brandon Public Library, 1475 W. Government St., Hwy 80 E., Brandon (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- Operator Responsibilities
- Record Keeping
- Sampling for Compliance
- Well Maintenance
- Operator/ Board Member Relationship
- Budgeting and Rates

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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

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AWWA Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

Contact Person: Phillip Gibson at 601-594-1545

Training Location: Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

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Training Topics:

Tuesday:

- Energy Efficiency
- USDA Rural Development Loan and Grant Program
- Electrical Control Panel
- Traffic Safety

Wednesday:

- SDWA Requirements
- Customer Service
- MSDH Update
- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 15 with 7.5 Regulatory

AND

Thursday, October 15

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- Hydraulics
- Innovative Piping
- Valve Insertion
- Emergency Response
- RWEAC

Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 28

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Training Location: Co-Lin Community College, Natchez Campus, Redd-Watkins Vo-Tech Building, Multi-Purpose Room, 30 Campus Drive, Natchez (Adams County)

- Geology
- MSDH Regulatory Update
- Aquifers
- Ground Penetrating Radar

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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

Tuesday, October 6

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Wilmut Gas, 315 Main St., Hattiesburg (Forrest County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, October 8

MsRWA Utility Management Workshop

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: Train Depot, City of Laurel, 230 North Maple St., Laurel (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Key Management Areas & Other Management Important Areas for Sustainability
- Utility Self Assessment Exercise
- Plenary Discussion
- Determining Utility Rates
- Table Exercise- Improving Outcomes
- Practices, Tools, and Measures Results
- Practices Reports
- Feedback Session

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2.5 Regulatory

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AWWA Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

Contact Person: Phillip Gibson at 601-594-1545

Training Location: Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

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<http://www.almsawwa.org>

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Training Location: Bancorp South Arena & Conference Center, 375 E. Main St., Tupelo (Lee County)

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Training Topics:

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- SDWA Requirements
- Customer Service
- MSDH Update
- Mapping

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Training Topics:

- Hydraulics
- Innovative Piping
- Valve Insertion
- Emergency Response
- RWEAC

Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Tuesday, October 20

MWPCOA District 5 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

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

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- Water and Sewer Material Supply Update

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

Thursday, October 22

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: Forrest County Multi-Purpose Center, MSU Extension Service, 962 Sullivan Dr., Hattiesburg (Forrest County)

Training Topics:

- Back Flow Prevention
- Meters
- PVC Pipe Valves and Fittings
- MSDH Regulatory Update
- Fire Hydrants

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 28

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: 306 S. Archusa Ave., Quitman (Clarke County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Locating Practices
- Locator Training

Total Training Hours: 6 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, October 29

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Train Depot, South Ash Ave, Collins (Covington County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

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AWWA Conference

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

Contact Person: Phillip Gibson at 601-594-1545

Training Location: Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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- Valve Insertion
- Emergency Response
- RWEAC

Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 21

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: Fountainbleau Community Center, 3825 Hwy 57 South, Ocean Springs (Jackson County)

Training Topics:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Maintaining Generators
- MSDH Regulatory Update
- Fire Hydrants

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Tuesday, October 27

MWPCOA District 6 Operator Training

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Otis Parker at 601-752-5307

Training Location: St. Martin Community Center, 15008 Lemoyne Blvd, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- Safe Work Practices for Water/WW Operators
- Slips and Falls, Eye Safety, and Electrical Safety
- Hazard Communication and MSDS
- Confined Space Safety
- Water Bourne Pathogens
- Chlorine Safety and Lock Out/ Tag Out

Total Training Hours: 6 with 0 Regulatory
