

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

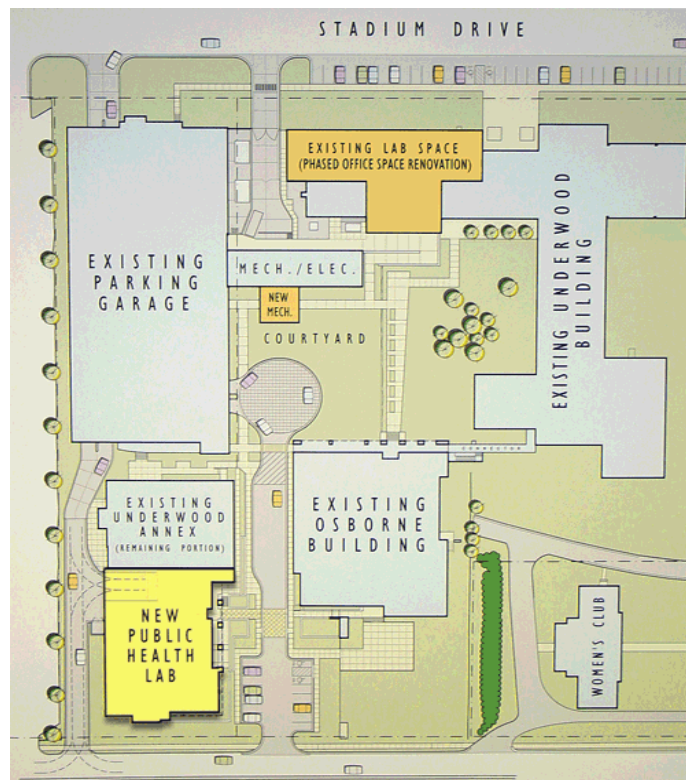
December 2015

Good morning! Attached is the December 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.

Please see the information below from Bill Moody, the Director of the Mississippi Department of Health – Bureau of Public Water Supply.

“The lab will be officially moving in January. A more formal notice will be coming later, but in short January 11-16, 2016 the lab will be closed. Boil water notice samples will still be processed, but routines will not be.

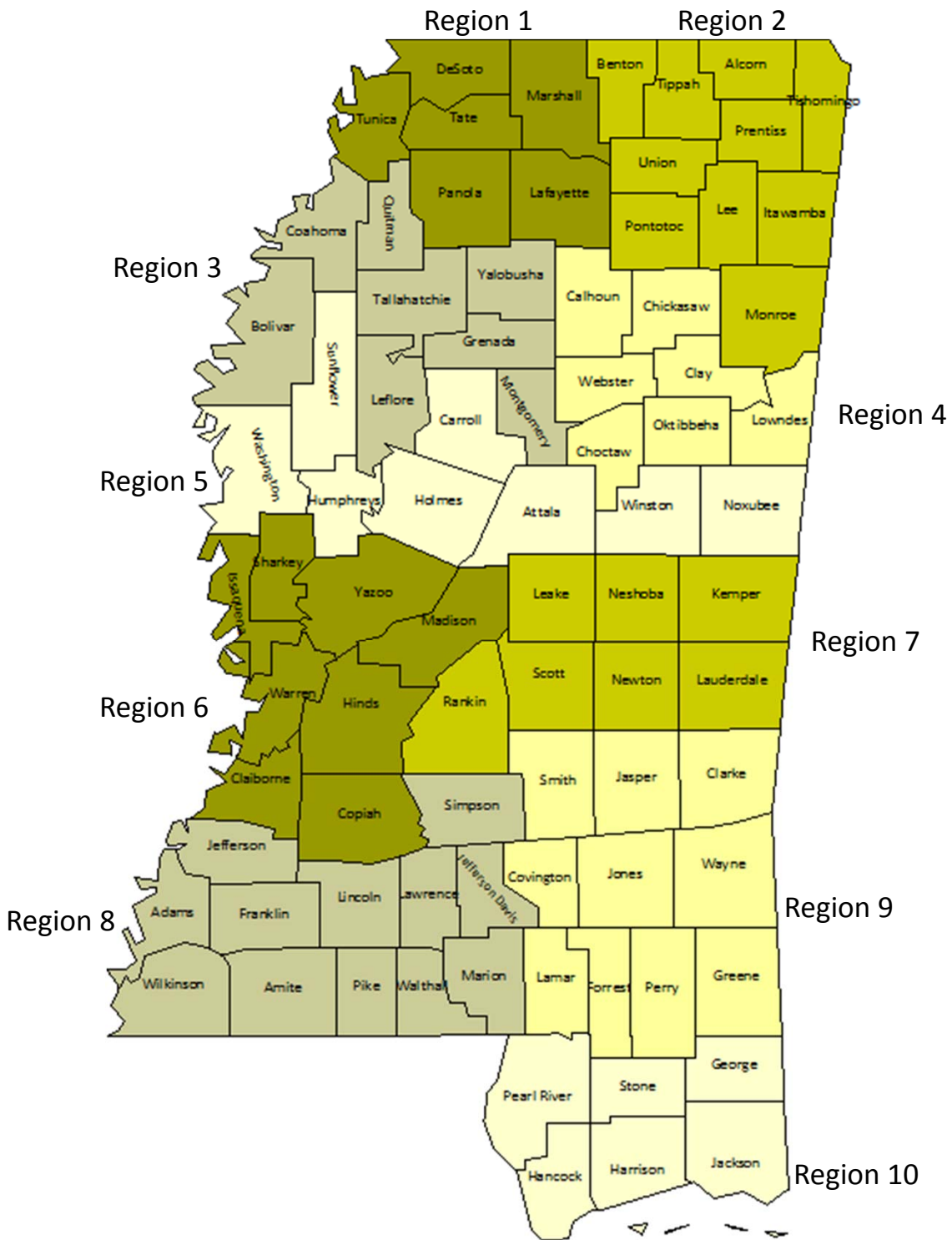


Furthermore, in light of the budget issue the Department is having as a whole, county health department operating hours will be changing significantly thus effecting sample pickup. For example a county health department opened 4 days a week may now only be open 2 days a week. Specific schedules are unknown at this time. As new information is known, we will let you know.”

Please make proper arrangements for any samples or business with the state and local health departments during this upcoming time of transition. From all of us at the Mississippi State University Extension family, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season!

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MSDH-BPWS Region Map



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

Thursday, December 17

MWPCOA District 9 Bimonthly Meeting

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: David Karr at 662-563-6623

Training Location: Panola County EMA Building, 100 Armory Rd., Sardis (Panola County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- MSDH Update

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**

Tuesday, December 1

MS811 Training

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Country Inn Too, 716 South Line St., Ripley (Tippah County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday, December 15

MWPCOA District 2 Bimonthly Meeting

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: Richard Feist at 662-397-7154

Training Location: Omar's Fish and Steak House, 766 Hwy 145 N., Baldwyn (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- MS 811 Law Update

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Thursday, December 3

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Atmos Energy, 2525 Sunset Drive, Grenada (Grenada County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Wednesday, December 16

MWPCOA District 1 Bimonthly Meeting

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Bobby Brown at 662-545-4103

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

Training Topics:

- MSDH Update
- Buried Truth Uncovered DVD

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Tuesday, December 8

MWPCOA District 8 Bimonthly Meeting

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

Training Location: Pop's BBQ, 6767 Hwy 45N, Columbus (Lowndes County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

Thursday, December 17

MS811 Training

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Kinder Morgan Gas El Paso, 511 Crowe Rd, Columbus (Lowndes County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Thursday, December 3

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos Energy Office, Greenville (Washington County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Thursday, December 3

MWPCOA District 3 Bimonthly Meeting

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: Rusty Lyons at 601-572-7783

Training Location: ROCA Restaurant, 127 Country Club Dr., Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

Tuesday, December 15

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-422-8964 or 601-857-2433

Training Location: 456 White Oak St., Utica (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinator Repair
- RWEAC
- Generator Maintenance
- MSDH Update
- Chlorine Safety
- New Utility Products

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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

Thursday, December 10

MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

Training Location: Meridian Community College, Webb Hall- Delaney Room, 910 Hwy 19 N, Meridian (Lauderdale 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

Thursday, December 17

MWPCOA District 4 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: Scott Litchfield at 601-678-6291

Training Location: Queen City Truck Stop & Magnolia Cafe, 5202 N. Frontage Rd., Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- RTCR

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, December 2

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: Magee Civic Center/ Magee-Simpson County Library, 117 Northwest 1st Ave., Magee (Simpson County)

Training Topics:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Generators
- MSDH Update
- MS 811

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, December 15

MWPCOA District 5 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda at 601-857-0512 or D.L. Gieger, Jr. at 601-577-0739

Training Location: Big Creek 10 Water Park, Hwy 84, Laurel (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

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

Thursday, December 3

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: Pearl River Community College, Technology Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 101 Hwy 11 North, Technology Loop, Poplarville (Pearl River County)

Training Topics:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Generators
- MSDH Update
- MS 811

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, December 10

MWPCOA District 6 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: Daniel Mays at 601-752-5307

Training Location: Golden Corral, 12255 Hwy 49, Gulfport (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- Maintenance & Troubleshooting

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory
