

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

June 2016

Good morning! Attached is the June 2016 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 third 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.

MSU Extension announces the launch of the new Public Water System Assistance Program website at extension.msstate.edu/water. The Extension website as a whole (extension.msstate.edu) has been overhauled to include a more user-friendly design, easier access to relevant topics, and informative articles and topics written for and by Extension. Extension's website has always been a trusted resource and valuable tool in our goal of extending knowledge and changing lives.

This new website is set up in a layout similar to our previous website. You can still find our contact information, publications, training videos, training newsletters, CEU database link, etc. The CEU database link has not been altered. You will still need a working Java application to run the CEU database. The msucares.com/water website is no longer available, but will redirect to the new extension.msstate.edu/water page.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this new website. Thank you for your dedication and cooperation.

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

Tuesday - Thursday, June 7 - 9

MsRWA Operator Training

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Biloxi Civic Center & Public Library, 578 Howard Ave., Biloxi (Harrison County)

Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Chlorinators
- OSHA
- Loan and Grant Programs
- GPS/GIS
- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 7.5 with 3.5 Regulatory

Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

- RTCR
- Exhibit Hall Training
- Lead and Copper Rule
- Corrosion Control
- Water Meters
- Fire Hydrants

Total Training Hours: 7.5 with 3.5 Regulatory

Thursday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Training Topics:

- MSDH Update
- Generators
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 4 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, June 16

MWPCOA District 9 Bimonthly Meeting

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: David Karr

Training Location: Mi Pueblo Mexican Restaurant, 106 John R. Lovelace Drive, Batesville, MS 38606
(Panola County)

Training Topics:

- Bi-monthly meeting

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**

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Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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Training Topics:

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- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 4 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, June 23

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur/Illicia Boaler at 662-415-2904/ 601-316-1200

Training Location: Northeast MS Gas District, 689 Hodges Dr., Mantachie (Itawamba County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- CGA Locating and Marking Best Practices
- Locator Training

Total Training Hours: 6 with 1 Regulatory

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

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Training Topics:

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Training Topics:

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Total Training Hours: 4 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, June 16

MWPCOA District 1 Updates

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Bobby Brown at 662-721-6916

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

Training Topics:

- RTCR
- Sampling Techniques
- Testing Instruments

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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

Thursday, June 2

MWPCOA District 8 Bimonthly Meeting

6:30 PM – 8:30 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
- Sampling

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

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- GPS/GIS
- Mapping

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Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

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- Corrosion Control
- Water Meters
- Fire Hydrants

Total Training Hours: 7.5 with 3.5 Regulatory

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Total Training Hours: 4 with 2 Regulatory

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

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Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

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- Lead and Copper Rule
- Corrosion Control
- Water Meters
- Fire Hydrants

Total Training Hours: 7.5 with 3.5 Regulatory

Thursday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Training Topics:

- MSDH Update
- Generators
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 4 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, June 9

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos 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**

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Training Topics:

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Total Training Hours: 4 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, June 16

MsRWA Hands on Operator Training

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Hinds Community College, 755 Hwy 27 South, Room 51, Multi-Purpose Building, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- GPS/GIS
- Mapping
- Generators
- Maintaining Generators
- Hilldale Water District Tour

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, June 29

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: Taylor Power Systems, Inc., 947 Industrial park Drive, Clinton, MS 39060, 601-922-4444 (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Preparing for Emergencies
- RTCR
- MSDH Update
- Cross Connection Control Program
- Cross Connections

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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

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Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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- Chlorinators
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- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 7.5 with 3.5 Regulatory

Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

- RTCR
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- Water Meters
- Fire Hydrants

Total Training Hours: 7.5 with 3.5 Regulatory

Thursday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Training Topics:

- MSDH Update
- Generators
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 4 with 2 Regulatory

Wednesday, June 15

MsRWA Hands on Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Forest Community Center, 477 West 3rd St., Intersection of Hwy 80 & Hwy 35, Forest (Scott County)

Training Topics:

- GPS/GIS
- Mapping
- Sampling
- Generators

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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

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MsRWA Operator Training

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Training Location: Biloxi Civic Center & Public Library, 578 Howard Ave., Biloxi (Harrison County)

Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Chlorinators
- OSHA
- Loan and Grant Programs
- GPS/GIS
- Mapping

Total Training Hours: 7.5 with 3.5 Regulatory

Wednesday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Training Topics:

- RTCR
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- Corrosion Control
- Water Meters
- Fire Hydrants

Total Training Hours: 7.5 with 3.5 Regulatory

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Training Topics:

- MSDH Update
- Generators
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 4 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, June 23

MWPCOA District 7 Operator Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Cathy Van Dan at 601-814-0998

Training Location: McComb Library, 1022 Virginia St., McComb (Pike County)

Training Topics:

- MS811 Law
- Corrosion control
- RTCR
- Monitoring and Disinfection
- Issues Facing Water Systems

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Tuesday, June 28

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

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

Training Topics:

- Preparing for Emergencies
- Generators
- RTCR
- MSDH Update
- Cross Connection Control Program
- Cross Connections

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**

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Training Topics:

- MSDH Update
- Generators
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 4 with 2 Regulatory

Monday through Friday, June 13 - 17

Best Choice Backflow Certification and Recertification

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Bill Johnson at 601-270-3791

Training Location: Forest County Multi-Purpose Center, 962 Sullivan Rd., Hattiesburg (Forrest 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 Chemical Injection Pumps

Note: The Recertification review class will be Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 8:00 AM. The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, June 17, 2016 beginning at 8:00 AM.

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

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Training Topics:

- MSDH Update
- Generators
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 4 with 2 Regulatory

Tuesday, June 7

MSRWA Board Member Management Training

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock

Training Location: MS Gulf Coast Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- Regulations
- Customer Service
- Rate Setting
- Management and Finance
- Financial Planning
- Emergency Preparedness

Total Training Hours: 8 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, June 9

MWPCOA District 6 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Contact Person: Daniel Mays at 601-752-5307

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

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- Pumps

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory
