

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

October 2016

Good afternoon! Attached is the October 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 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.

Zika virus infects people through the bite of a mosquito and can cause fever, rash, joint pain, conjunctivitis (red eyes), and can lead to serious birth defects in the children of pregnant women. Zika virus has infected many travelers returning to the US from the Caribbean and areas of Mexico, Central America, and South America. The virus has the potential to spread here at home when a Mississippi mosquito bites a Zika carrier and then bites another person, transferring Zika virus between people. Though there haven't been any locally-transmitted cases reported yet, the risk is there.

Eighty percent of Zika carriers display either no symptoms, or mild symptoms lasting from several days to a week. Severe reactions requiring hospitalization is uncommon, but the major risk of Zika is to unborn children who can suffer severe or fatal brain defects.

People who have travelled to Central and South America in the last few months (even on a Caribbean cruise or mission work) may be carriers of the Zika virus. Outdoor workers may be at the greatest risk of exposure of contracting the Zika virus at home, due to the simple fact that mosquitoes have more access to outdoor workers.

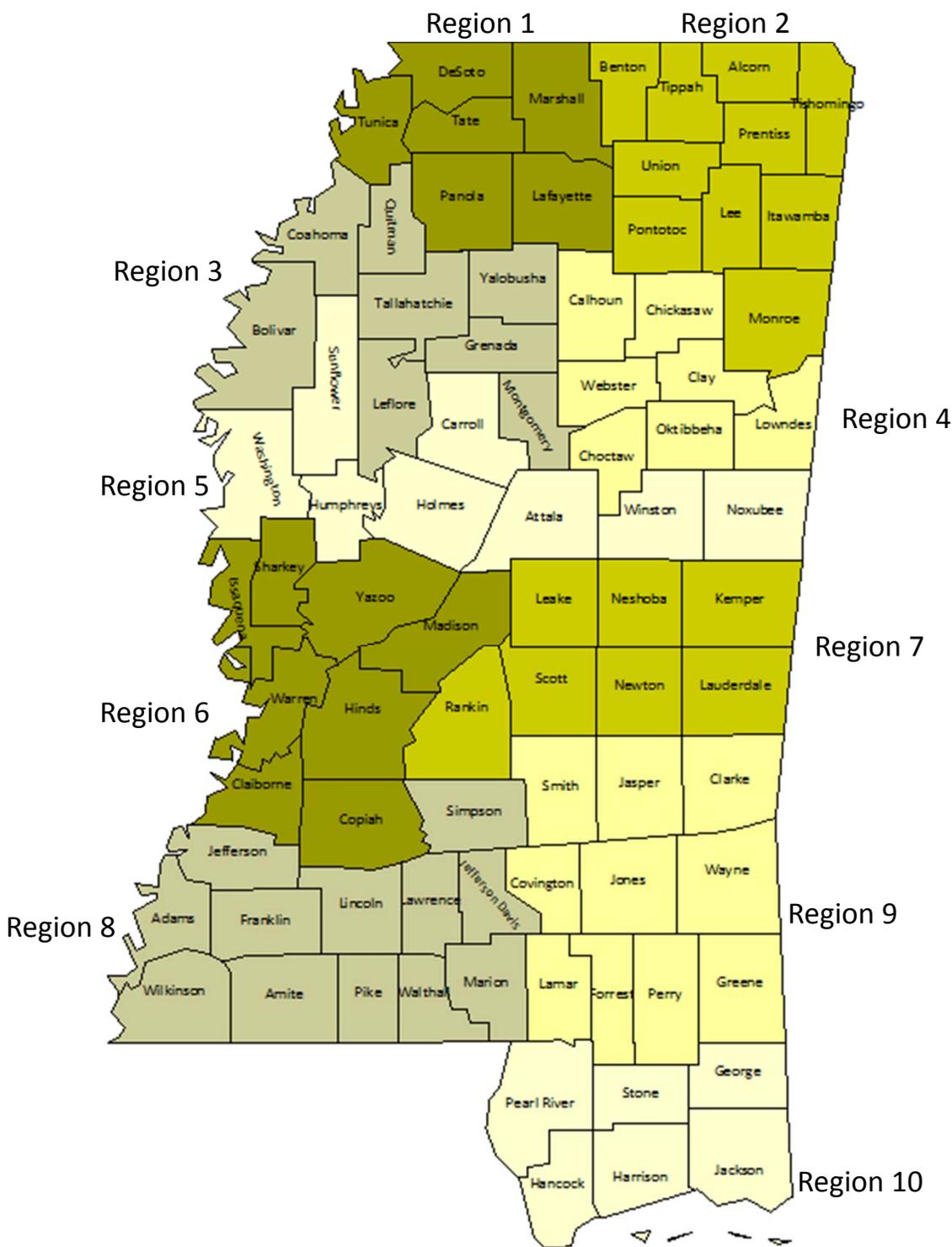
There is no vaccine to prevent Zika. Please take appropriate precautions to protect yourself, your family, and your community.

1. Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing that covers arms and legs to reduce exposed skin.
2. Wear insect repellents.
3. Get rid of sources of standing water whenever possible to reduce mosquito breeding areas.
4. Zika shares some symptoms similar to the flu. Pay close attention to any symptoms you notice.

The information above comes from the MS Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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MSDH-BPWS Region Map



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

Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11

AWWA Alabama-Mississippi Section Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Amy Mcleod at 662-801-8810

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Training Topics:

- MS REGULATORY UPDATE
- Mississippi's Corrosion Control Law
- Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- Chlorine Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 13 with 4.5 Regulatory

Thursday, October 13

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Batesville City Hall, 106 College Street, Batesville (Panola County)

Training Topics:

- MS DIG LAW

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday, October 18

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: City Hall, 160 South Memphis Street, Holly Springs (Marshall County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20

MsRWA Training

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

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Trench Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Lead & Copper Rule
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Water Meters

Total Training Hours: 19 with 9 Regulatory

Thursday, October 20

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Center Point Energy, 399 Hwy 6 West, Oxford (Lafayette County)

Training Topics:

- MS DIG LAW

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11

AWWA Alabama-Mississippi Section Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Amy Mcleod at 662-801-8810

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Training Topics:

- MS REGULATORY UPDATE
- Mississippi's Corrosion Control Law
- Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- Chlorine Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 13 with 4.5 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 12

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur

Location: Prentiss County Agri-Center, 2301 North Second Street, Booneville (Prentiss County)

Training Topics:

- DAMAGE PREVENTION
- MS DIG LAW

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20

MsRWA Training

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

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Trench Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Lead & Copper Rule
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Water Meters

Total Training Hours: 19 with 9 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 19

MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Contact: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Location: Bancorp South Arena 375 Main Street, Tupelo, Ms 38804 (Lee County)

Training Topics:

Regulations

- Customer Service
- Rate Setting
- Management and Finance
- Emergency Preparedness

Total Hours: 8 with 2 Regulatory

Tuesday, October 25

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Biscuit Steak House, 716 South Line Street, Ripley (Tippah County)

Training Topics:

- MS DIG LAW

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, October 27

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Pontotoc Utility Service, 140 Reynolds Street, Pontotoc (Pontotoc County)

Training Topics:

- MS DIG LAW

Total Number of Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Tuesday, October 4

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-29094

Training Location: Atmos Energy, 14000 New Africa Rd, Clarksdale (Coahoma County)

Training Topics:

- MS DIG LAW

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11

AWWA Alabama-Mississippi Section Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Amy Mcleod at 662-801-8810

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Training Topics:

- MS REGULATORY UPDATE
- Mississippi's Corrosion Control Law
- Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- Chlorine Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 13 with 4.5 Regulatory

Tuesday, October 11

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

Total Number of Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20

MsRWA Training

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

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Trench Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Lead & Copper Rule
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Water Meters

Total Training Hours: 19 with 9 Regulatory

Thursday, October 27

MWPCOA District 9 Business Meeting

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: David Carr at 662-563-6623

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

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE

Total number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11

AWWA Alabama-Mississippi Section Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Amy Mcleod at 662-801-8810

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Training Topics:

- MS REGULATORY UPDATE
- Mississippi's Corrosion Control Law
- Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- Chlorine Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 13 with 4.5 Regulatory

Thursday, October 13

MWPCOA Meeting

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

Training Location: Traceway Restaurant, 17990 Highway 82 E, Mathiston (Webster County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20

MsRWA Training

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

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Trench Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Lead & Copper Rule
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Water Meters

Total Training Hours: 19 with 9 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 26

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Oktibbeha County 911, 106 W Main Street, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- MS DIG LAW

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11

AWWA Alabama-Mississippi Section Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Amy Mcleod at 662-801-8810

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Training Topics:

- MS REGULATORY UPDATE
- Mississippi's Corrosion Control Law
- Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- Chlorine Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 13 with 4.5 Regulatory

Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20

MsRWA Training

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

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Trench Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Lead & Copper Rule
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Water Meters

Total Training Hours: 19 with 9 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 19

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos office, Hwy 19 Bypass, Kosciusko (Attala County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Tuesday, October 4

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Gas Plant, Washington Street, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig LAW

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, October 6

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Fire Hydrants
- Valves
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- MSDH Update

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11

AWWA Alabama-Mississippi Section Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Amy Mcleod at 662-801-8810

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Training Topics:

- MS REGULATORY UPDATE
- Mississippi's Corrosion Control Law
- Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- Chlorine Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 13 with 4.5 Regulatory

Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20

MsRWA Training

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

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Trench Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Lead & Copper Rule
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Water Meters

Total Training Hours: 19 with 9 Regulatory

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

Tuesday, October 4

MWPCOA/MSDH Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at (662)-295-2792

Training Location: Uncle Buck's Grill inside Bass Pro Shop, 100 Bass Pro Drive, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- Corrosion Control
- Determining pH Stabilization.

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11

AWWA Alabama-Mississippi Section Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Amy Mcleod at 662-801-8810

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Training Topics:

- MS REGULATORY UPDATE
- Mississippi's Corrosion Control Law
- Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- Chlorine Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 13 with 4.5 Regulatory

Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20

MsRWA Training

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

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Trench Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Lead & Copper Rule
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Water Meters

Total Training Hours: 19 with 9 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, October 5

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Fire Hydrants
- Valves
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- MSDH Update

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 5

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Fire Station #4, 1241 Parklane Rd, McComb (Pike County)

Training Topics:

- Emergency Preparedness
- NIMS
- Reimbursement for disasters

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11

AWWA Alabama-Mississippi Section Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Amy Mcleod at 662-801-8810

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Training Topics:

- MS REGULATORY UPDATE
- Mississippi's Corrosion Control Law
- Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- Chlorine Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 13 with 4.5 Regulatory

Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20

MsRWA Training

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

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Trench Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Lead & Copper Rule
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Water Meters

Total Training Hours: 19 with 9 Regulatory

Thursday, October 20

MWPCOA District 7 Bimonthly Meeting

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

Training Location: Golden Corral, 200 Anna Dr., McComb (Pike County)

Training Topics:

- Structure of Community Water Systems

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, October 20

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

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

Training Topics:

- MS811 Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Tuesday, October 4

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Wilmut Gas Operation Center, 1614 W Fourth St, Hattiesburg (Forrest County)

Training Topics:

- MS811 Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11

AWWA Alabama-Mississippi Section Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Amy Mcleod at 662-801-8810

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Training Topics:

- MS REGULATORY UPDATE
- Mississippi's Corrosion Control Law
- Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- Chlorine Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 13 with 4.5 Regulatory

Thursday, October 13

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

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

Training Topics:

- MS811 Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, October 13

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Meters
- Fire Hydrants
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Ms Regulatory Update

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20

MsRWA Training

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

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Trench Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Lead & Copper Rule
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Water Meters

Total Training Hours: 19 with 9 Regulatory

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

Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11

AWWA Alabama-Mississippi Section Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Amy Mcleod at 662-801-8810

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Training Topics:

- MS REGULATORY UPDATE
- Mississippi's Corrosion Control Law
- Disinfection Byproduct Rule
- Chlorine Disinfection

Total Number of Hours: 13 with 4.5 Regulatory

Tuesday, October 11

MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Stone County Library, 242 Second Street, Wiggins, Ms (Stone County)

Training Topics:

- Regulations
- Community Relations
- Management and Finance
- Emergency Planning.

Total Hours: 8 with 2 Regulatory

Wednesday, October 12

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, 6005 Bayou Heron Road, Moss Point (Jackson County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- MSDH Regulatory Update

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Tuesday - Thursday, October 18 - 20

MsRWA Training

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

Thursday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Chlorine Safety
- Trench Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Lead & Copper Rule
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Water Meters

Total Training Hours: 19 with 9 Regulatory

Tuesday, October 18

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Public Works, 712 A Pine Drive, Ocean Springs (Jackson County)

Training Topics:

- MS811 Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, October 27

MWPCOA/MSDH Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at (662)-295-2792.

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

Training Topics:

- Corrosion Control
- Determining pH Stabilization

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory
