

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

September 2016

Good afternoon! Attached is the September 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.

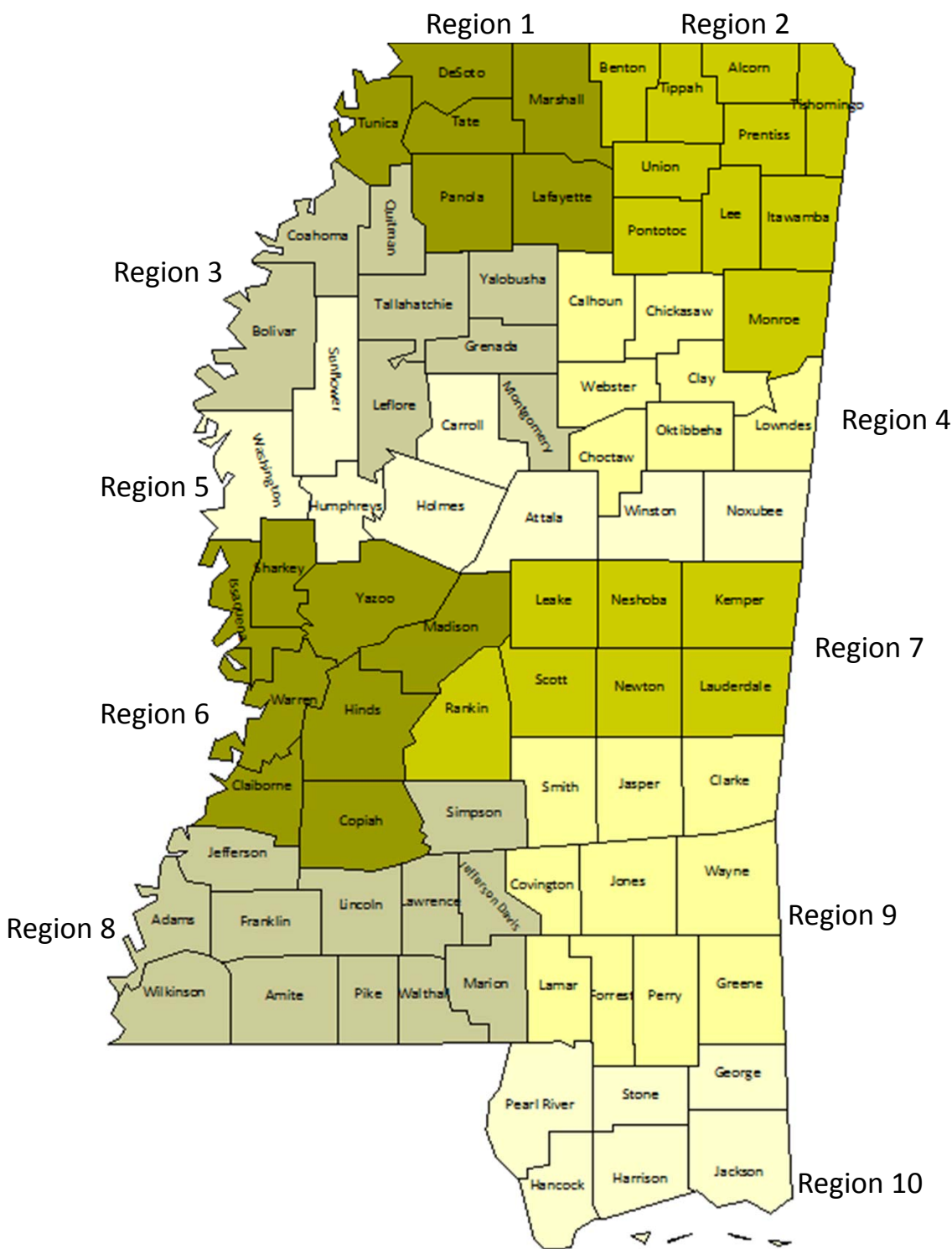
Thousands of residents of Louisiana and Mississippi have been displaced after flooding forced rescues and evacuations across portions of both states. Help has come in many different forms this week, including Mississippi residents donating food and cooking for the many flood victims, church and other community groups gathering supplies to bring to affected areas, and individuals offering their time or donations to begin the rebuilding process.

The Salvation Army of Jackson, MS, has been serving 1,200 – 1,500 meals per day, and the Salvation Army and Red Cross have been sending supplies and volunteers to flooded areas. The State Emergency Operations center is coordinating requests for resources from affected counties, and Gov. Phil Bryant declared a State of Emergency for Adams, Amite, Pike, Wilkinson, and other counties affected by flooding. The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency has reported damage in 6 MS counties, including major damage to some roadways and bridges.

With more rain and extreme temperatures predicted in the coming days, please keep these communities in your thoughts and stay safe.

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MSDH-BPWS Region Map



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

Monday, September 12 – Friday, September 16

Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

AND

Tuesday, September 13 and Wednesday, September 14

CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- Lead and Copper Update
- RTCR Tank Maintenance
- MS 811 Update

Total Training Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

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Tuesday, September 27

MS811

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

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

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law

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, September 13

MS811 Training

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Atmos Energy, 1308 W. Main Street, Tupelo (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hour: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Monday, September 12 – Friday, September 16

Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Thursday, September 15

MS811 Training

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Alcorn County Electric, 1909 Tate Street, Corinth (Alcorn County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, September 29

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

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

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, September 7

MSRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Location: Taylor Hall, 900 Butler Street, Highway 51 (Martin Luther King Drive) & Butler Street, Grenada
(Grenada County)

Training Topics:

- RTCR
- MSDH Update
- Fire Hydrants
- Back Flow Preventers

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Monday, September 12 – Friday, September 16

Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

AND

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CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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- MS 811 Update

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Tuesday, September 20

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Location: Bolivar County EMA, 114 South St, Cleveland (Bolivar County)

Topics:

- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Thursday, September 1

MWPCOA/MSDH Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

Location: Upstairs Meeting Room, City Hall, 204 Commerce St, West Point. (Clay County)

Training Topics:

- Corrosion Control
- Determining pH Stabilization

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, September 8

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

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

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Thursday, September 22

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Location: Calhoun County Court House, 103 W. Main St, Pittsboro (Calhoun County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

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Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

AND

Tuesday, September 13 and Wednesday, September 14

CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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Thursday, September 29

MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos Office, HWY 82, Greenville (Washington 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**

Thursday, September 8

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Mississippi Rural Water Association, Inc., Training Facility, 5400 N. Midway Road,
Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH Update
- Fire Hydrants
- Back Flow Preventers

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

AND

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Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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Monday, September 26 – Friday, September 30

MsRWA Backflow Certification/Recertification

Monday through Thursday - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Mississippi Rural Water Association, Inc., Training Facility, 5400 N. Midway Road, Raymond (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, September 29, 2016, 8:00 am. The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, September 30, 2016, beginning at 8:00 am.

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

Thursday, September 8

MS811 Training

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: EMEPA Office, 2128 Hwy 39 N, Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

AND

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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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Wednesday, September 28

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry K. Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Entergy Office, 234 Second Street, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, September 29

MWPCOA-District 4 Meeting

6:00 PM -8:00 PM

Contact Person: Kurt Schroeder at 601-701-4110

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

Training Topics:

- Lead & Copper Update

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**

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Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

AND

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CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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Wednesday, September 21

MSRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Southwest Community College, Horace Holmes Student union, Second Floor Auditorium, 156 College Drive, Summit (Pike County)

Training Topics:

- RTCR
- MSDH Updates
- Fire Hydrant Maintenance
- Back Flow Preventers

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, September 29

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Brookhaven City Hall, 301 S First Street, Brookhaven (Lincoln 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**

Monday, September 12 – Friday, September 16

Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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CEU Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

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- RTCR Tank Maintenance
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Thursday, September 15

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1785

Location: Bay Springs City Hall, 39 South 6th Street, Bay Springs (Jasper County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday, September 20

MSRWA Board Member Management Training

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Location: Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center, 220 W Front Street, Hattiesburg (Forrest County)

Training Topics:

- Regulation
- Customer Service
- Management and Finance
- Emergency Planning

Total Training Hours: 8 with 2 Regulatory

Tuesday, September 27

MS811

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Location: Center Point Energy, 26 Mason Street, Laurel (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- MS811 Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Thursday, September 8

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Coast EPA, 1482 Hwy 49, Gulfport (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Tuesday, September 20

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

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

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, September 22

MSRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: City of Bay St. Louis Community Center, 301 Blaze Avenue, Bay St. Louis (Hancock County)

Training Topics:

- RTCR
- MSDH Update
- Fire Hydrants
- Backflow Preventers

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, September 22

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Coast EPA, 18020 MS 603, Kiln (Hancock County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory
