# Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

# September 2017

Good afternoon! Attached is the September 2017 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 has created a new way for operators to view their water CEU hours. This new method has been designed to be easier to access on any computer, more reliable for operators, and can now be used on your phone/mobile device.

In order to use this new method, you must have an email address listed in our database. The issue we've seen is that operators either do not have an email address listed, the email address is old and they no longer use it, or their email address is misspelled in the database. These issues cause operators to be unable to use this new method, since you will use the email address listed in the database to "log in" and to receive your CEU record. No email address = no CEU login.

To view your CEU hours, use the following steps:

- 1. Go to <u>webapps.msucares.com/water-operator</u> (you must type in the entire website as it is shown here)
- 2. This same website works on a computer. If you are using a computer, skip to step 4.
- 3. If you are using a phone, when the popup appears at the bottom of the screen:
  - a. iPhone users: click the icon and *Add to Home Screen*. This will create an app on your phone for you to use in the future.

b.	Android users:	
		Water Operator CEU Reporting
		Please enter the email address and 5 digit zip code associated with the water operator certificate you would like to view. For further assistance clease contact Lauren Babel at 662 x rdu. ent To add this web app to the home
		screen open the browser option menu and tap on Add to homescreen. The menu can be accessed by pressing the menu hardware bluton if your device has one, or by tapping the top right menu icon it KENCE TY TY
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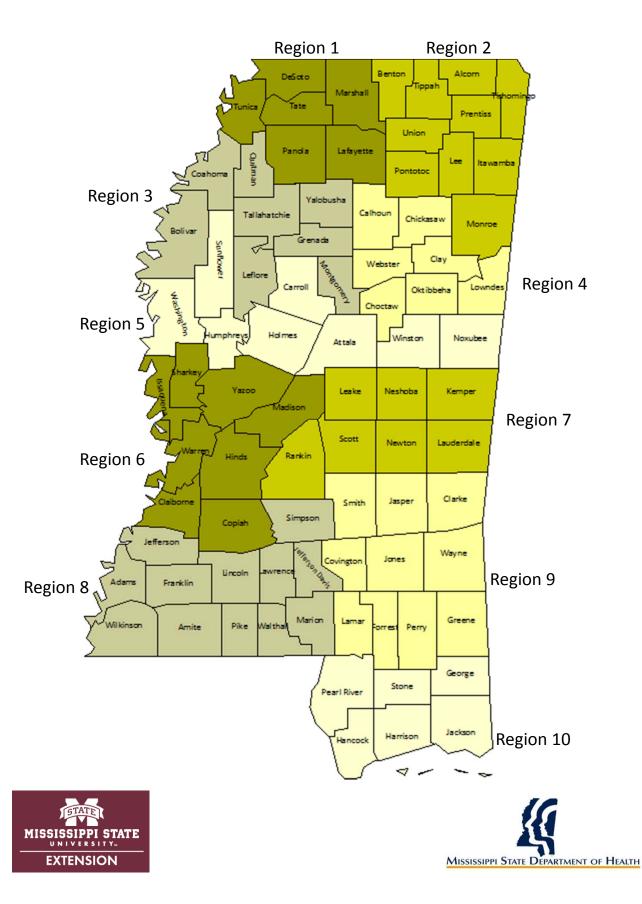
- 4. When you have created the app on your phone (whether iPhone or Android), enter your email address and zip code that you have on file with the database. These must be entered without typos to ensure that the system can send your report. You may need to use your home or work address zip code, depending on which one is listed as your mailing address in the database. If one doesn't work, try the other.
- 5. Click Send Report
- 6. An email from me will be sent to you containing a PDF attachment of the CEU's you have earned in your current certification term.
- 7. If you get an error message, then your email address or zip code needs to be updated in the database. You must have a current/active email address to put in the database, because your CEU record will be emailed to you at that address. Please do not provide an email address that you can no longer log in to. If you need to update this information, please call me at 662-325-6807 (feel free to leave a voicemail with your first and last name and preferred email address and I'll take care of it), or to email me at <u>lauren.behel@msstate.edu</u> and include your first and last name and preferred email address.

Thanks,

Lauren Behel

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# **MSDH-BPWS Region Map**



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

Monday – Friday, September 11 – 15

#### **Short Course Operator Certification**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Tuesday – Thursday, September 12 – 14

#### **MsRWA Short Course CEU Training**

Tuesday – Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Thursday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433 Training Location: Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Beach BLVD, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy Conservation
- MSDH UPDATE
- Break Point Chlorination
- Cross Connection

#### **MWPCOA Short Course CEU Training**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Chlorine Residual
- Chlorine Safety

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

Tuesday, September 19

#### **MWPCOA District 9 Training**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: David Karr at 662-563-6623 Training Location: Municipal Court Room, 144 Public Square, Batesville (Panola County) Training Topics:

- DBP Production
- Using Chlorine Dioxide for Disinfection
- Lead & Copper Update
- Confined Space Safety

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

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

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

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

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

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Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

Tuesday, September 12

#### MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433 Training Location: MS RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION, 5400 North Midway Road, Raymond (Hinds County) Training Topics:

- Laws & Regulations
- Emergency Preparedness

Monday – Friday, September 25 – 29

#### **MsRWA Backflow Certification**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433 Training Location: MSRWA, 5400 N. Midway Rd., 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 Hands-On Practice
- PVB Hands-On Practice

Note: The Recertification review class will be Thursday, September 28, 8:00 a.m.

The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, September 29, beginning at 8:00 A.M.

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

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Training Topics:

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- Energy Conservation
- MSDH UPDATE
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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Chlorine Residual
- Chlorine Safety

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#### Wednesday, September 27

#### **MsRWA HOOT Training**

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433 Training Location: 408 HWY 49 South, Richland (Rankin County) Training Topics:

- Energy Efficiency
- Creating a Proper Flushing System
- MSDH Updates

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

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

Wednesday, September 6

#### **MsRWA Training**

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433 Training Location: Waynesboro/Wayne County Public Library, HWY 145 North, 1103-A Mississippi Drive, Waynesboro (Wayne County) Training Topics:

- Geology & Hydrology
- MSDH UPDATE
- Review of the Safe Drinking Water Act

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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Training Topics:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy Conservation
- MSDH UPDATE
- Break Point Chlorination
- Cross Connection

Total Number of Hours: 18 with 9 Regulatory

Tuesday – Wednesday, September 12 – 13

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Tuesday, September 19

### **MWPCOA/MDEQ District 5 Training**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Ronnie Lindsey at 601-551-6642 Training Location: Laurel Train Depot, 230 North Maple Street, Laurel (Jones County) Training Topics:

• Wastewater Operator Training

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

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Monday – Friday, September 25 – 29

#### **Best Choice Backflow Certification**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Bill Johnson at 601-270-3791

Training Location: Diberville Parks & Recreation Center, 10760 Kajja Drive, Diberville (Harrison County) Training Topics:

• BPAT Certification & Recertification.

Total Number of Hours: 0

Note: The Backflow Certification & Recertification examinations will be Friday September 29, 2017, beginning at 8:00am.

Tuesday, September 26

### MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795 Training Location: Ocean Springs Public Works, 712 A Pine Drive, Ocean Springs (Jackson County) Training Topics:

- MSDIG LAW
- DAMAGE PREVENTION

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 REGULATORY