

# Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

February 2016

Good afternoon! Attached is the February 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.

From the MS Department of Health:

Please see the link below for a news release related to Health Department County Locations. Please note that counties are list alphabetically within each Public Health District.

[http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/23,17211,341.html](http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/23,17211,341.html)

Below I've summarized the information that has been previously released by the Public Health Laboratory regarding days/times that samples may be submitted.

ALL types of Bacteriological (Routine and Non-Routine) and Fluoride (Split and Non-Split) samples:

May be submitted to COUNTY locations Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for delivery by courier to the Lab.

On Thursday public water systems may deliver samples directly to the Lab in Jackson by 4 pm.

Remember that these are the only times that ROUTINE Bacteriological and SPLIT Fluoride samples may be submitted.

Additional times for ONLY SPECIAL Non-Routine Bacteriological and Non-Split Fluoride samples that have been pre-arranged with Bureau of Public Water Supply staff (Charles, Jessie, or Brenda):

Submit to County Thursday and Friday for delivery by courier to Lab.

On Friday public water systems may deliver directly to the lab by 2 pm.

Please remember that water systems must contact the Bureau of Public Water Supply prior to collecting these special (boil water, resample, etc.) samples on Thursday and Friday.

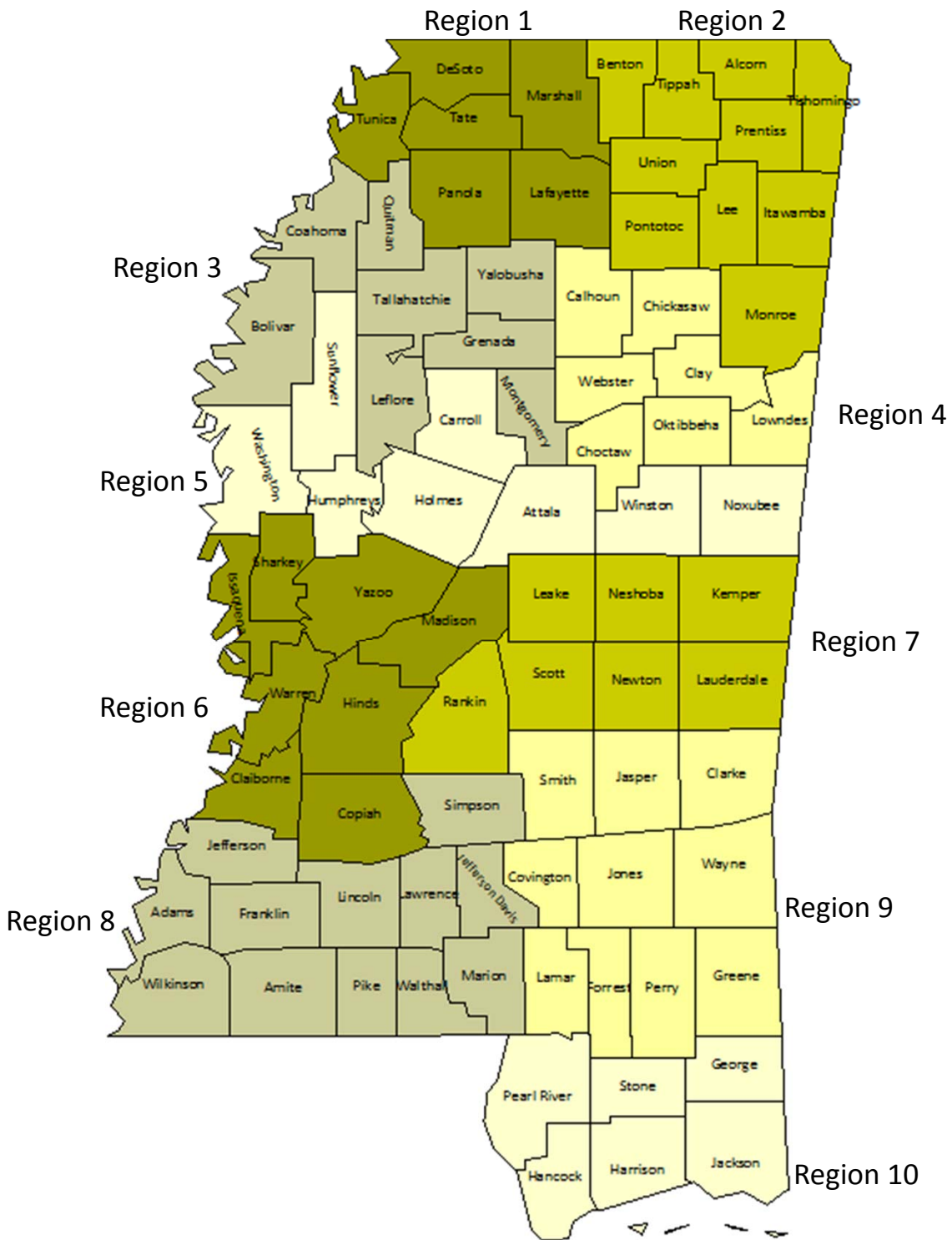
Thank you for your patience as we undergo these changes. Please let us know if you have questions.

Karen Walters  
Bureau of Public Water Supply  
(601) 576-7518

Thank you for your dedication and commitment, and we wish you a Happy New Year!

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# MSDH-BPWS Region Map



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

Thursday, February 11

**MWPCOA District 9 Bimonthly Meeting**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: David Karr at 662-563-6623

Training Location: Mexico Grill, 3669 Hwy 61 North, Tunica (Tunica County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- MSDH Update

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Monday – Friday, February 15 – 19

**Short Course**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

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Tuesday, February 16

**MsRWA Board Member Management Training**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

Training Location: Batesville Civic Center, 290 Civic Center, Batesville (Panola 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

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Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16 and 17

**Short Course CEU Class**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Tuesday's Training Topics:

- Electrical Safety
- Control Panels
- System Security
- Rules of the Road
- Stormwater Regulations
- Confined Space Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Wednesday's Training Topics:

- Significant Deficiencies
- Basic Water Analysis
- RTRC
- Sampling
- MSDH Update
- Well Closure
- Changes in Leadership
- Troubleshooting

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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Wednesday, February 17

**MsRWA Operator Training**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Training Location: City of Batesville, Batesville Fire Station No. 2, Batesville (Panola County)

Training Topics:

- Locating Underground Utilities
- SDWA
- RTCR
- GPS
- GIS

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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Monday – Friday, February 29 – March 3

**Backflow Control Certification and Recertification**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Roger Crane at 662-333-9007

Training Location: Bethlehem Fire Dept., Potts Camp (Marshall 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, March 3, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, March 4, 2016 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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

Monday – Friday, February 15 – 19

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- Confined Space Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

**Wednesday's Training Topics:**

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- RTRC
- Sampling
- MSDH Update
- Well Closure
- Changes in Leadership
- Troubleshooting

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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Wednesday, February 24

**MsRWA Operator Training**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Training Location: Town of Farmington, City Hall, 4135 CR 200, Corinth (Alcorn County)

Training Topics:

- GPS
- GIS
- SDWA
- Innovative Products

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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

Monday – Friday, February 15 – 19

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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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- Stormwater Regulations
- Confined Space Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

**Wednesday's Training Topics:**

- Significant Deficiencies
- Basic Water Analysis
- RTRC
- Sampling
- MSDH Update
- Well Closure
- Changes in Leadership
- Troubleshooting

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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

Thursday, February 11

**MWPCOA District 8 Bimonthly Meeting**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

Training Location: Tin Top Lodge, 2224 Hwy 50 W, Pheba (Clay County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- MSDH Update

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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- System Security
- Rules of the Road
- Stormwater Regulations
- Confined Space Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

**Wednesday's Training Topics:**

- Significant Deficiencies
- Basic Water Analysis
- RTCR
- Sampling
- MSDH Update
- Well Closure
- Changes in Leadership
- Troubleshooting

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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Thursday, February 25

**MsRWA Operator Training**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Training Location: East Lowndes Water Association, Inc., 1325 Ridge Rd., Columbus (Lowndes County)

**Training Topics:**

- GPS
- GIS
- SDWA
- Innovative Products

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, February 10

**MS811 Training**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Entergy's Office, Indianola (Sunflower County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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- Confined Space Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

**Wednesday's Training Topics:**

- Significant Deficiencies
- Basic Water Analysis
- RTCR
- Sampling
- MSDH Update
- Well Closure
- Changes in Leadership
- Troubleshooting

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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Thursday, February 18

**MsRWA Hands On Operator Training**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Training Location: Lake Tiak O' Khata, Hwy 15 South & Smyth Lake Rd., Louisville (Winston County)

**Training Topics:**

- Locating Underground Utilities
- SDWA
- GPS
- GIS

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, February 10

**MsRWA Hands On Operator Training**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 800-343-2520 or 601-857-2433

Training Location: Taylor Power Systems, 947 Industrial Park Dr., Clinton (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- RWEAC
- Energy Conservation
- Generator Maintenance
- MSDH Update
- Construction of a Backup Generator

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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- RTCR
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- MSDH Update
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- Changes in Leadership
- Troubleshooting

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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Monday – Friday, February 22 – 26

**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
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The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, February 26, 2016, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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

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- Sampling
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- Changes in Leadership
- Troubleshooting

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**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**

Thursday, February 4

**MsRWA Operator Training**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Training Location: Train Depot, City of Laurel, 230 North Maple St., Laurel (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
- Chlorine Analyzers
- RTCR
- SDWA
- Innovative Products

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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Monday, February 29

**MS811 Training**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Bay Springs City Hall, 39 South 6th St., Bay Springs (Jasper County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, February 3

**MsRWA Operator Training**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Training Location: City Hall, City of Diamondhead, 5000 Diamondhead Cr., Diamondhead (Hancock County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
- Chlorine Analyzers
- RTCR
- SDWA
- Innovative Products

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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Thursday, February 11

**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

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