

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

May 2016

Good afternoon! Attached is the May 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.

Please see the following page for an updated document from the Mississippi State Department of Health regarding Internal Agency Changes regarding On-site Wastewater and Public Water Systems.

Thank you for your dedication and cooperation.

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ATTENTION ! ! !

To: Public Water System Officials
From: Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply and Division of On-site Wastewater
Subject: Internal Agency Changes
Purpose: To inform the public that changes have occurred, effective **March 1, 2016**, for the processes involving:

- A “new” public water meter
NOTE: For homes needing an Individual On-site Wastewater Disposal System
- Evaluation of property for an Individual On-site Wastewater Disposal System
NOTE: For homes that do not have access to a central wastewater collection system
- A request to inspect an “existing” Individual On-site Wastewater Disposal System
- A request for a private water well sample
- Filing a wastewater complaint

Do not visit the local county Health Department to fill out a request (paperwork) for the above. A **new** online application process has been developed. See below for details.

- Step 1:** File a Complete Application. The application forms for “new” on-site wastewater systems are now online;
- Step 2:** Return documents. Email or mail to the physical location (see contact information and map below);
- Step 3:** Pay Fees. Once we receive a complete application, including a plot plan and legal description, you will receive an email link to an online payment system. Follow the link to pay your fee; and
- Step 4:** When your payment is successful, one of our inspectors will contact you to schedule a site visit, if necessary. If you do not receive a call within 48 hours of your receipt, then please contact us.

If you need assistance with completing an application, please contact the toll-free Wastewater Call Center at 1-855-220-0192. Call Center personnel will answer your questions, assist you with completion of forms, and assist you with our new on line payment system.

Environmental Regions:

North – Randy Jones, Supervisor

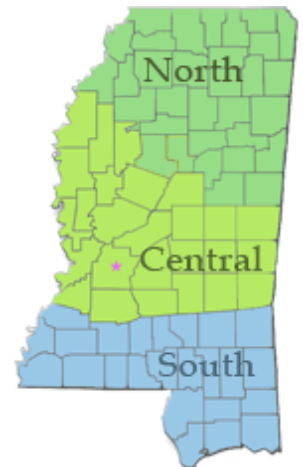
Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, Desoto, Grenada, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha

Central – Byron Tiller, Supervisor

Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Leflore, Madison, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Simpson, Smith, Sunflower, Warren, Washington, Yazoo

South – Ben Kelly, Supervisor

Adams, Amite, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Stone, Walthall, Wayne, Wilkinson



Email: wastewater@msdh.ms.gov

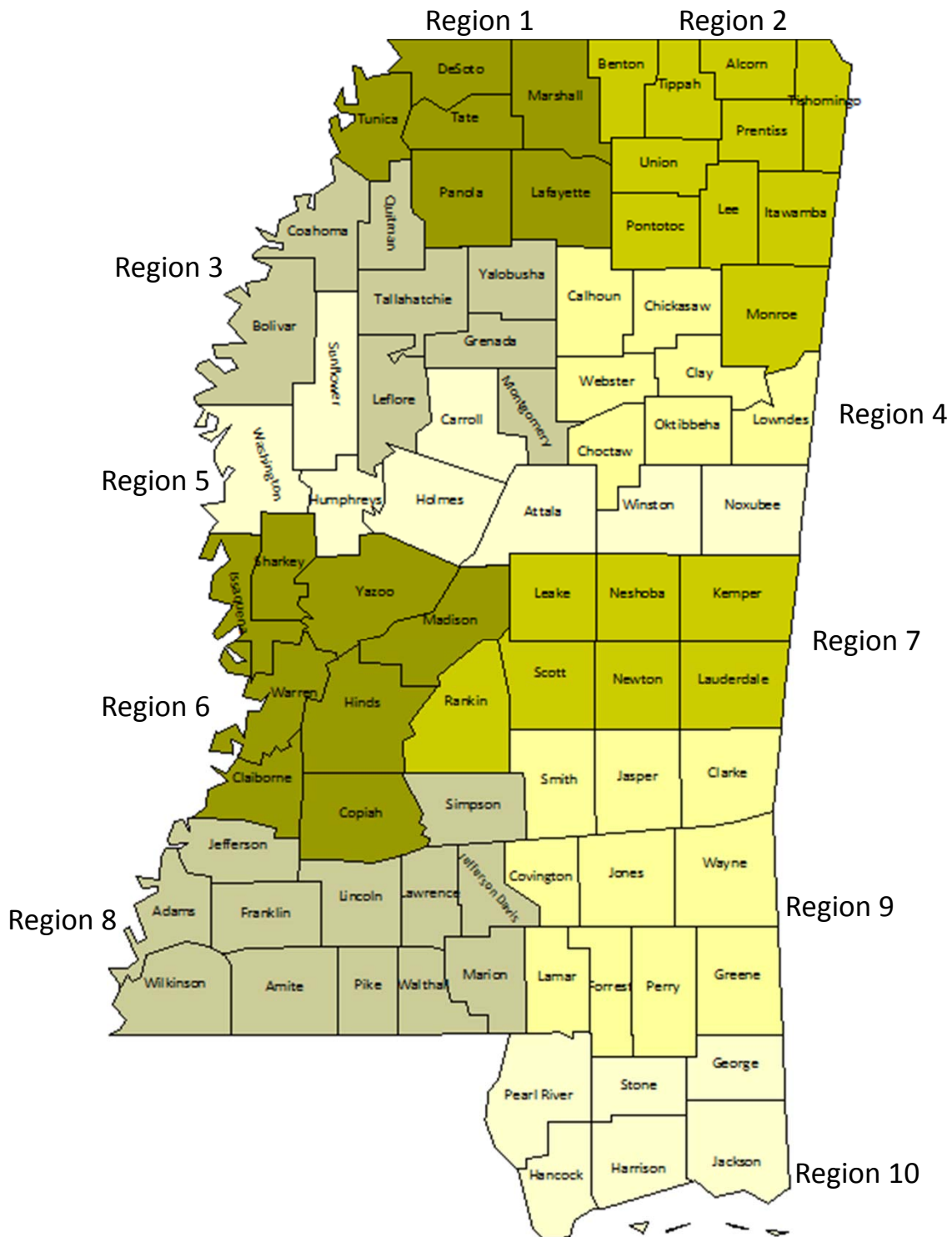
Mail: *Main Office*

Mississippi State Department of Health
Division of On-site Wastewater
805 South Wheatley Street, Suite 340
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Telephone: (601) 991-6030

Facsimile: (601) 956-4019

MSDH-BPWS Region Map



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

Tuesday, May 24

MWPCOA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Operator/ Board Relationship
- Meter Change Out
- Tank Maintenance
- Lead and Copper Update
- Technological Advancements
- RTCR

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

AND

Wednesday, May 25

MWPCOA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Sustainability
- Consulting Engineers
- Water Testing
- 811 Law
- SCADA
- Electrical Safety
- Well Safety
- Digging Safety

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

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- Water Testing
- 811 Law
- SCADA
- Electrical Safety
- Well Safety
- Digging Safety

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Wednesday, May 25

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Randy Turnage at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Corinth Water TP, 2710 Hwy 72 East, Glen (Alcorn County)

Training Topics:

- Energy Efficiency
- RWEAC/ Emergency Response
- Generator Maintenance
- MSDH Update
- Water Plant Tour

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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

Tuesday, May 3

AWWA Operator Training

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Contact Person: Jim Miller at millerwatermark@gmail.com

Training Location:

Training Topics:

- SDWA Introduction
- Regulatory Overview
- Coliform Sampling
- Lunch provided
- Distribution System Infrastructure
- Distribution Water Quality
- Flushing, Main Breaks, and Cross Connections

For additional information, see following flyer

Tuesday, May 10

MWPCOA District 1 Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Rusty Lyons at 601-572-7783

Training Location: Bolivar County Extension Service, 406 N. Martin Luther King Dr., Cleveland (Bolivar County)

Training Topics:

- Work Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Hazard Communication
- Confined Space Safety
- Waterborne Pathogens
- Chlorine Safety

Total Training Hours: 6 with 0 Regulatory

Wednesday, May 18

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: City of Greenwood, Greenwood Utilities, 2201 West River Rd., Greenwood (Leflore County)

Training Topics:

- Chemical Injection Pumps
- RTCR
- Maintaining Chlorine Residual
- Well Disinfection

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

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SMALL SYSTEM
OPERATOR
TRAINING:
**Achieve
& Maintain
Compliance
with the
SDWA**



SAFE Drinking Water Act Compliance Clarksdale, MS May 3, 2016

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

- 8:00 – 8:15 SDWA Workshop Introduction, Overview & Pre-Test
- 8:15 – 11:00 Regulatory Overview (DBPR, RTCR)
- 11:00 – 12:00 Coliform Sampling
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
Provided by AL/MS Section AWWA
- 1:00 – 2:00 Distribution System Infrastructure
- 2:00 – 3:00 Distribution Water Quality
- 3:00 – 4:00 Flushing, Main Breaks and Cross Connections
- 4:00 – 4:30 Q & A; Post Test; Evaluations

Speakers: Harry Gong, MSDH
Amy McLeod, MSDH
Dinah Foreman, Communities Unlimited/RCAP

Application has been made to MSDH for 7 hours of operator continuing education

Lunch and breaks will be provided by the Alabama-Mississippi Section
AWWA

This workshop is **FREE of Charge** and made possible by a grant from EPA in cooperation with RCAP and AWWA

Register at:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=pcbhpwn6&oeidk=a07echwf190848eebbe>

Or email Jim Miller at millerwatermark@gmail.com

Join this workshop by webinar at <http://msues.adobeconnect.com/water/> . If you are a Mississippi certified water operator and would like to get CEU hours for the training, please contact Mr. Jim Miller for the Sign-In sheet at millerwatermark@gmail.com

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

Thursday, May 19

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: MSU, Bost Extension Center, Theater, Extension Dr, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

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- RTCR
- Maintaining Chlorine Residual
- Well Disinfection

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- Well Safety
- Digging Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, May 18

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Entergy Office, Indianola (Sunflower County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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MWPCOA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Operator/ Board Relationship
- Meter Change Out
- Tank Maintenance
- Lead and Copper Update
- Technological Advancements
- RTCR

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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Wednesday, May 25

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Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

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- Digging Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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

Monday – Friday, May 16 - 20

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 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, May 19, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, May 20, 2016, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 17

AWWA Water Operator Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Jim Miller at 256-310-3646

Training Location: MSU Extension Center, 1320 Seven Springs Rd., Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Water Chemistry and Internal Corrosion
- External Corrosion
- Polywrap & Linings
- Using Blended Poly Phosphate
- MS Corrosion Control Law

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Tuesday, May 24

MWPCOA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Operator/ Board Relationship
- Meter Change Out
- Tank Maintenance
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- Technological Advancements
- RTCR

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MWPCOA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Sustainability
- Consulting Engineers
- Water Testing
- 811 Law
- SCADA
- Electrical Safety
- Well Safety
- Digging Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, May 11

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos Office, Philadelphia (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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MWPCOA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- Operator/ Board Relationship
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MWPCOA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

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- Consulting Engineers
- Water Testing
- 811 Law
- SCADA
- Electrical Safety
- Well Safety
- Digging Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Thursday, May 26

MWPCOA District 4 Bimonthly Meeting

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: Kurt Schroeder at 601-701-4110

Training Location: Queen City Truck Stop/ Magnolia Cafe, 5202 N. Frontage Rd., Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- Business Meeting
- MSDH 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**

Tuesday, May 3

MWPCOA Operator Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Ronnie Lindsey at 601-551-6642

Training Location: McComb Sports Park, 701 S. Magnolia St., McComb (Pike County)

Training Topics:

- Water Loss Detection
- Water Loss Exercise
- Energy Management
- Rates and Revenues
- Rates Exercise

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Wednesday, May 11

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: SW Community College, Horace Holmes Student Union, 2nd Floor Auditorium, 1156 College Dr., Summit (Pike County)

Training Topics:

- Chemical Injection Pumps
- RTCR
- Fire Hydrant Maintenance

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

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- Water Testing
- 811 Law
- SCADA
- Electrical Safety
- Well Safety
- Digging Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Thursday, May 26

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:

- Insurance Coverage

Total Training Hours: 2 with 0 Regulatory

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

Thursday, May 12

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Training Location: City of Ellisville, George V. Harrison Multi-Purpose Center, 206 Church St., Ellisville
(Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Chemical Injection Pumps
- RTCR
- Fire Hydrant Maintenance

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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Training Location: MSU, Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

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- Electrical Safety
- Well Safety
- Digging Safety

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

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

Thursday, May 12

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: 301 Blaze Ave., Bay St. Louis (Hancock County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention
- Locator Training

Total Training Hours: 6 with 1 Regulatory

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