

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

February 2017

Good afternoon! Attached is the February 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 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.

EPA News Release:

Nominations for EPA Region 4 Rain Catcher Award-Deadline is March 15, 2017

01/17/2017

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For the fourth consecutive year, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is accepting nominations for the Rain Catcher Awards for excellence in implementation of stormwater green infrastructure projects during the past year. Award categories are available for Municipal, Commercial, Tribal, and Neighborhood/Community levels.

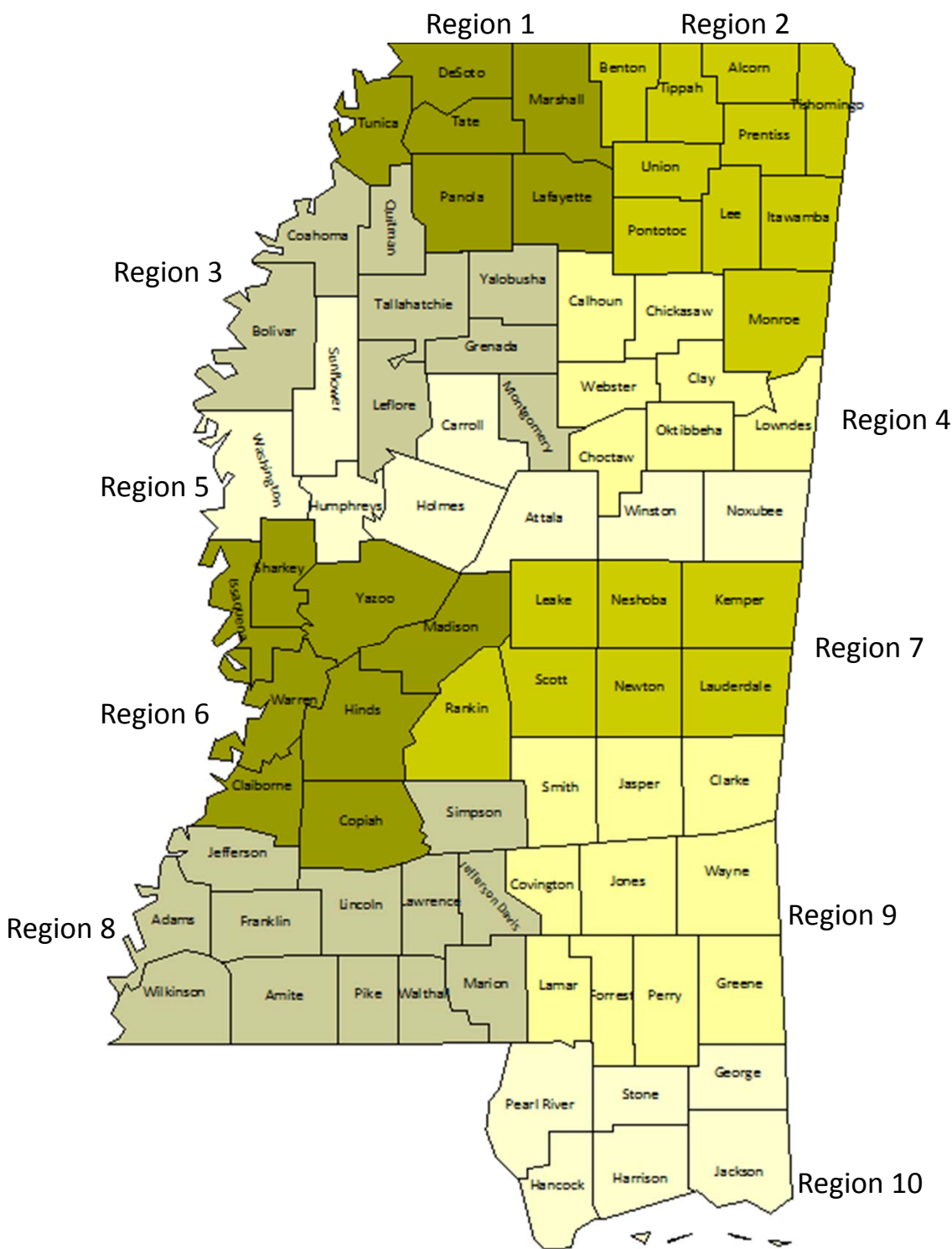
Nominations are due to EPA by March 15, 2017. The awardees will be honored at a ceremony in Charleston, SC on May 17, 2017. For award criteria and nomination instructions, visit the About EPA Region 4 web page at: <https://www.epa.gov/ga/epa-region-4-rain-catcher-awards>

The EPA Region 4 Rain Catcher Award recognizes excellence in the implementation of stormwater green infrastructure practices. Green infrastructure uses natural systems and/or engineered systems designed to mimic natural processes to more effectively manage urban stormwater and reduce receiving water impacts. EPA and its partner organizations have promoted the use of green infrastructure for many years as part of a comprehensive approach to achieving healthier waters. Green infrastructure reduces the volume of stormwater discharges by managing rainwater close to where it falls and removes many of the pollutants present in runoff, making it an effective strategy for addressing wet weather pollution and improving water quality.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

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MSDH-BPWS Region Map



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

Monday – Friday, February 13 - 17

Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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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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**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**

Monday, February 6

MS811 Training

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Trotter Convention Center, 123 5th Street North, Columbus (Lowndes County)

Training Topics:

- MS DIG LAW

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, February 9

MWPCOA District 8 Training

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

Training Location: 162 Waverly Rd. West Point, Ms (Clay County)

Training Topics:

- Break Point Chlorination.

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Attala, Carroll, Holmes, Humphreys, Noxubee, Sunflower, Washington and
Winston**

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Tuesday, February 21

MS811 Training

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Southern Natural Gas Office, Ackerman Road, Louisville (Winston County)

Training Topics:

- MS DIG LAW

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, February 23

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Lake Tiak O'Khata, HWY 15 South & Smyth Lake Road, Louisville (Winston County)

Training Topics:

- Utility Rates
- Effective Utility Management

Total Number of hours: 5.5 with 0 Regulatory

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

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

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MWPCOA District 4 Meeting

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Person: John Knochenmus at 601-938-3060

Training Location: Queen City Truck Stop 7 Magnolia Café, 5202 N. Frontage Road. Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- Well Service & Maintenance

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

Tuesday, February 7

MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Training Location: George Harrison Multi-Purpose Center, 206 N Church Street, Ellisville, Ms 39437
(Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Laws & Regulations
- Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Hours: 8 with 2 Regulatory

Thursday, February 9

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Lead & Copper Rule
- Lead & Copper Rule Materials inventory requirements
- Boil Water Notices

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, February 8

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: City Hall, City of Diamondhead, 50000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead (Hancock County)

Training Topics:

- Lead 7 Copper Rule
- Lead & Copper Rule Materials Inventory Requirements
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