

# Wastewater Operator Training Calendar 2012

Keep this calendar for your records!

<p><b>75th Annual Wastewater Operations 2012 Conference</b> Exams given; postmark applications by March 8, 2012 For program information go to <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/training">www.pca.state.mn.us/news/training</a></p>	<p>16 WW contact hrs; or 9 Type 4 and 7 WW contact hrs</p>	<p>▶ <b>March 21-23</b> Northland Inn, Brooklyn Park • 763-536-8300 <a href="http://www.northlandinn.com">www.northlandinn.com</a> • Postmark exam application by March 8</p>
<p><b>Stabilization Pond Seminar</b> A must for all municipal pond operators. This seminar covers pond operation and maintenance, discharge procedures and calculations, how to calibrate pumps, meter demonstrations, and a field trip to a stabilization pond. Exams offered on the last day.</p>	<p>16 WW contact hrs \$300 Includes lunch</p>	<p>▶ <b>April 10-12</b> Holiday Inn New Ulm • 507-359-2941 • <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com">www.holidayinn.com</a> • Postmark exam application by March 28 ▶ <b>April 24-26</b> Holiday Inn • Alexandria 320-763-6577 • <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com">www.holidayinn.com</a> • Postmark exam application by April 11</p>
<p><b>Land Application of Biosolids – Basic</b> A basic introductory course that covers site selection, application rates, nitrogen management, reports, field analysis of potential sites, verification of site/soils data, management problems, and individual assistance if needed. This course, plus six months experience, is a prerequisite for taking the Type 4 exam. Exams offered on the last day.</p>	<p>16 Type 4 or WW contact hrs \$300 Includes lunch</p>	<p>▶ <b>April 17-19</b> Holiday Inn, Austin • 507-433-1000 • <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com">www.holidayinn.com</a> • Postmark exam application by April 4 ▶ <b>Oct. 16-18</b> Craguns Conferene Center, Brainerd • 218-825-2852 • <a href="http://www.craguns.com">www.craguns.com</a> • Postmark exam application by October 3</p>
<p><b>Land Application of Biosolids – Refresher</b> Must take basic course first. Review procedures to manage a land-application program, including all elements of the basic course and individual assistance. No exams given.</p>	<p>9 Type 4 or WW contact hrs \$200 Includes lunch</p>	<p>▶ <b>May 8-9</b> Holiday Inn, Willmar • 320-235-6060 • <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com">www.holidayinn.com</a> ▶ <b>Sept. 18 -19</b> Holiday Inn, Duluth • 218-722-1202 • <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com">www.holidayinn.com</a></p>
<p><b>Pump Workshop (1-day)</b> Take this if you operate, maintain or troubleshoot submersible or dry pit pumps. Includes pump theory, maintenance, packing, seals, bearings, control panels, troubleshooting and a hands-on session. No exams given. <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/p-tr2-11.pdf">www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/p-tr2-11.pdf</a></p>	<p>6 WW contact hrs \$60 Includes lunch</p>	<p>▶ <b>May 9</b> Quality Flow Systems, New Prague • 952-758-9445 ▶ <b>June 20</b> General Repair, Vadnais Heights • 651-766-0874</p>
<p><b>Wastewater Treatment Technology</b> Recommended for entry-level operators or as a refresher for experienced operators. Seminar covers wastewater terminology, treatment types, phases, wastewater math, sampling, reporting and safety. Exams offered on the last day.</p>	<p>16 WW contact hrs \$300 Includes lunch</p>	<p>▶ <b>June 12-14</b> Best Western Hotel and Restaurant, North Mankato • 507-625-9333 • <a href="http://www.bestwesternminnesota.com.com">www.bestwesternminnesota.com.com</a> • Postmark exam application by May 30 ▶ <b>August 14-16</b> Craguns Conference Center, Brainerd • 218-825-2852 • <a href="http://www.bestwesternminnesota.com">www.bestwesternminnesota.com</a> • Postmark exam application by August 1 ▶ <b>December 4-6</b> Jimmy's Conference and Catering Center (attached to the Holiday Inn Express), Vadnais Heights • 651-482-1233 • Holiday Inn Express • 651-484-2400 • <a href="http://www.visitjimmys.com">www.visitjimmys.com</a> • <a href="http://www.hiexpress.com">www.hiexpress.com</a> • Postmark exam application by November 21</p>
<p><b>Advanced Wastewater Treatment (2-day)</b> This class is intended for operators of activated sludge wastewater facilities who are interested in improving process control and biological nutrient removal. No exams given.</p> <p>Day 1 - Toni Glymph will provide an in-depth microbiological training and hands-on filamentous identification for activated sludge system operators.</p> <p>Day 2 - The biological, chemical, mechanical and design aspects of biological nutrient removal will be examined, along with a troubleshooting and discussion session. A manual on Biological Nutrient Removal will be provided.</p>	<p>12 WW contact hrs \$100/one day \$200/both days Includes lunch</p> <p>Note: There are three options for registration: day 1, day 2 or both</p>	<p>▶ <b>August 7-8</b> Ramada Mall of America, Bloomington • 952-854-3411 • <a href="http://www.ramada.com">www.ramada.com</a></p>
<p><b>Collection System Basic</b> This seminar will be of interest to collection system and wastewater operators who operate and maintain collection systems. Covers pumps, control panels, traffic control, collection system math, along with operation and maintenance of collection systems. Exams offered on the last day.</p>	<p>16 WW contact hrs \$300 Includes lunch</p>	<p>▶ <b>November 13-15</b> Jimmy's Conference and Catering Center (attached to the Holiday Inn Express), Vadnais Heights • 651-482-1233 • <a href="http://www.visitjimmys.com">www.visitjimmys.com</a> • 651-484-2400 • <a href="http://www.hiexpress.com">www.hiexpress.com</a> • Postmark exam application by October 31</p>

# 2012 Wastewater Operator Training

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Western Lake Superior Sanitary District wastewater treatment plant

## Training details

Registration for all training events opens at 7:30 a.m.; training events begin at 8:00 a.m.

For registration information, contact Emily Armistead at 651-757-2073 or 800-657-3659.

**NOTE: Training registration fee does not include exam application fee.**

## Exams

**Fee increase:** Wastewater fees increased January 1, 2011.

Wastewater exams:	\$55.00
Certificate issuance after examination:	\$45.00

If you are eligible and want to take an exam, submit a separate exam application **postmarked 15 days before the event.**

Exam applications are available at: [www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/wq-wwtp8-00.pdf](http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/wq-wwtp8-00.pdf).

Contact Dianne Navratil at 651-757-2599 or 800-657-3659 for exam information.

### Additional exam sessions and application deadlines

- ▶ March 8, 8:30 a.m. at Kelly Inn, St. Cloud; Exam application postmarked by February 22.
- ▶ May 4, 9:00 a.m. at MPCA, St. Paul; Exam application postmarked by April 19.
- ▶ July 27, 12:00 p.m. at Timberlake Lodge Hotel, Grand Rapids; Exam application postmarked by July 12.
- ▶ August 10, 9:00 a.m. at MPCA, St. Paul; Exam application postmarked by July 26.
- ▶ October 11, 8:30 a.m. at Kelly Inn, St. Cloud; Exam application postmarked by September 26.
- ▶ October 23, 7:30 a.m. at Shoreview Community Center; Exam application postmarked by October 8.

## Training site information

### Best Western

1111 Range Street  
North Mankato 56003  
507-625-9333

### Craguns Conference Center

11000 Cragun Drive  
Brainerd 56401  
218-825-2852

### Holiday Inn Alexandria

5637 Hwy 29 S  
Alexandria 56308  
320-763-6577

### Holiday Inn Austin

1701 4th Street NW  
Austin 55912  
507-433-1000

### Holiday Inn & Suites Duluth

200 W First Street  
Duluth 55802  
218-722-1202

### Holiday Inn New Ulm

2101 S Broadway  
New Ulm 56063  
507-359-2941

### Holiday Inn & Willmar Conference Center

2100 E Highway 12  
Willmar 56201  
320-235-6060

### Jimmy's Conference & Catering Center

(attached to the Holiday Inn)  
1132 East County Road E  
Vadnais Heights 55110  
651-484-2400

### Northland Inn and Conference Center

7025 Northland Dr N  
Brooklyn Park 55428 763-536-8300

### Ramada Mall of America (Old Thunderbird)

2300 E American Blvd  
Bloomington 55425  
952-854-3411

### Shoreview Community Center

4600 Victoria St N,  
Shoreview 55126  
651-490-4600

See page 1 for websites

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<input type="checkbox"/>	April 24-26	Stabilization Pond Seminar, Alexandria	\$ 300
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 8 -9	Land Application of Biosolids Refresher, Wilmar	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 9	Pump Workshop, New Prague	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 12 - 14	Wastewater Treatment Tech Seminar, North Mankato	\$ 300
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 20	Pump Workshop, Vadnais Heights	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aug 7	Advance Wastewater Treatment, Bloomington (Day 1)	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aug 8	Advance Wastewater Treatment, Bloomington (Day 2)	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aug 7 - 8	Advance Wastewater Treatment, Bloomington (Both)	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aug 14 - 16	Wastewater Treatment Technology Seminar, Brainerd	\$ 300
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept 18 - 19	Land Application of Biosolids Refresher, Duluth	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct 16 - 18	Land Application of Biosolids Basic, Brainerd	\$ 300
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov 13-15	Collection Systems Basic Seminar, Vadnais Heights	\$ 300
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dec 4 - 6	Wastewater Treatment Seminar, Vadnais Heights	\$ 300

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### Required information *Please print clearly*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment

- Check or governmental P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_  
made payable to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

**Mail registration with check/PO payment to:**  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency ATTN: Fiscal - 6  
520 Lafayette Road North  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194

- Credit card:  Visa  Mastercard

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail receipt to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit security code \_\_\_\_\_  
See back of credit card

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature \_\_\_\_\_

Person taking class \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax registration with credit card payment to 651-205-4594.**