



Minnesota Pollution  
Control Agency

76<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Wastewater Operations Conference

March 20-22, 2013

LOCATION: Marriott Northwest, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota (formerly Northland Inn)  
7025 Northland Drive North



## Breakout sessions:

Biosolids  
Discharge Monitoring Reports  
Emergency Response  
Emerging Issues  
Exam Refresher Training  
Financial Assistance  
Laboratory  
Leadership

New Plants/Upgrades  
Pretreatment  
Retirement  
Safety  
So you failed your Wet Test – now what?  
Stabilization Ponds  
Stormwater

# Conference at-a-glance

Registration 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

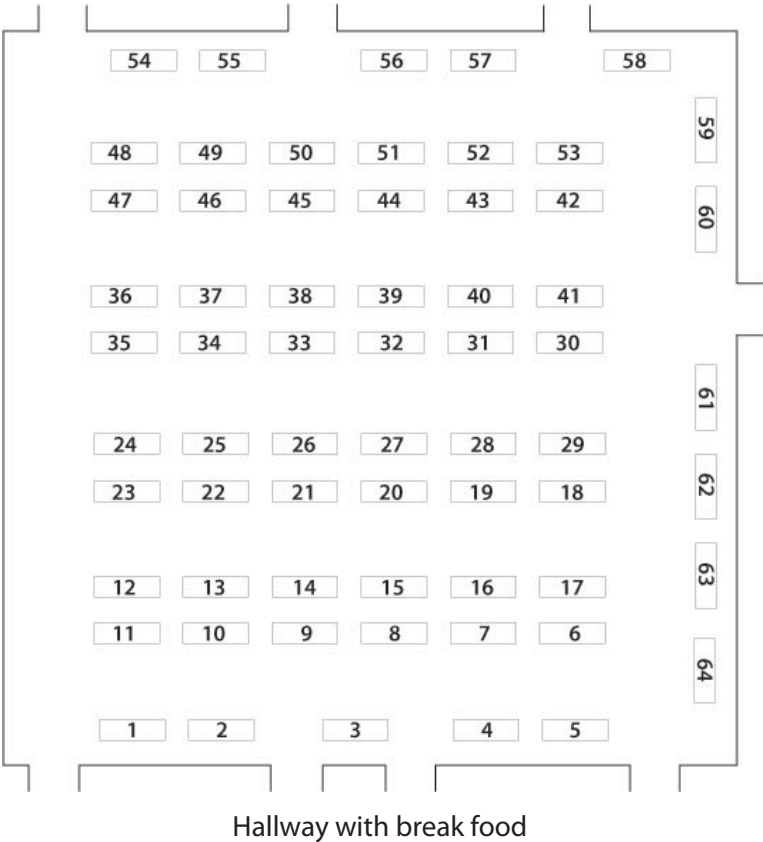
Wednesday, March 20	Thursday, March 21	Friday, March 22
<div>8:30 a.m. General session with keynote speakers</div> <div>10:30 a.m.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stabilization Ponds</li> <li>Laboratory</li> <li>So you failed your Wet Test – now what?</li> <li>Stormwater</li> <li>A/B Exam Refresher</li> <li>C/D Exam Refresher</li> </ul> </div> <div>12:00 p.m. Lunch</div> <div>1:00 p.m.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biosolids</li> <li>Discharge Monitoring Reports</li> <li>Emerging Issues</li> <li>New Plants/Upgrades</li> <li>A/B Exam Refresher</li> <li>C/D Exam Refresher</li> </ul> </div> <div>4:30 p.m. Classes adjourn</div>	<div>8:00 a.m.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A/B Exam Refresher</li> </ul> </div> <div>8:30 a.m.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vendor exhibits begin</li> </ul> </div> <div>10:00 a.m.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C/D Exam Refresher</li> </ul> </div> <div>11:30 p.m. Lunch; vendor exhibits end</div> <div>12:30 p.m.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biosolids</li> <li>Financial Assistance</li> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Pretreatment</li> <li>A/B Exam Refresher</li> <li>C/D Exam Refresher</li> </ul> </div> <div>3:30 p.m. Classes adjourn</div> <div>3:45 p.m. Operator Awards Ceremony</div>	<div>7:30 a.m. Operator’s breakfast</div> <div>8:00 a.m. Keynote speaker</div> <div>9:00 a.m. Certification exams (exams end at 1:00 p.m.)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biosolids</li> <li>Safety</li> <li>Emergency Response</li> <li>Retirement</li> </ul> </div> <div>12:00 p.m. Classes adjourn (no lunch)</div>
<div>To receive 16 contact renewal hours, you must attend the entire 2 ½ days.</div>		

## Exhibitor information

### Booths

Vendor exhibits will be held **Thursday, March 21, from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30.** Exhibit set-up begins at 7:30 a.m. Information is available here and on the MPCA website at **[www.pca.state.mn.us/training](http://www.pca.state.mn.us/training)**.  
 For exhibitors registering and paying by March 7, the cost per booth is \$300 **plus one door prize**; after March 7, registration cost is \$325 **plus one door prize**.

All booths have eight-foot tables. If you need **electricity**, contact the hotel directly at 763-536-8300. Note: the hotel charges extra for electricity.  
 Use the diagram at right to select a booth. Indicate your top three choices on the registration form.



# Keynotes

## General session

### Wednesday

Ted Rulseh is the editor of *TPO (Treatment Plant Operator)* magazine. He will discuss his impressions and observations of the wastewater industry.

### Friday

Judy Helgen is a retired research scientist from the MPCA. She will discuss her new book *"Peril in the Ponds: Deformed Frogs, Politics, and a Biologist's Quest"*, the story of the discovery of deformed frogs near Henderson, Minnesota.

## Registration questions?

Contact Emily Armistead at 651-757-2073 or 1-800-657-3864 or [emily.armistead@state.mn.us](mailto:emily.armistead@state.mn.us).

# Hotel

The **Marriott Northwest** (formerly Northland Inn) has reserved a block of rooms at a special conference rate of \$120.20 (includes tax) until **March 6, 2013**. Call **763-536-8300** or **1-877-303-1681** to make reservations. Mention the MPCA Wastewater Operations Conference to get the special rate.



## Wastewater Operations Conference Registration for Attendees and Exhibitors

Required information – print clearly

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Business/employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Special needs: (check day and describe) ☐ Wed ☐ Thur ☐ Fri

### Check all that apply:

- ☐ Sign me up for **A/B Exam Refresher** (Limit 50)
- ☐ Sign me up for **C/D Exam Refresher** (No Limit)
- ☐ Sign me up for the **Biosolids Refresher**

**Registration fee is the same for attendees and exhibitors.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Attendee	Postmark by 3/7/12	Postmark after 3/7/12	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor	\$300	\$325	

Exhibitor fee + 1 door prize:

Exhibitor booth choice    1.                      2.                      3.

## Payment

**Check or government 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    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit security code \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Register now!

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## Highlights

### A & B exam refresher

To attend this refresher session you must preregister by checking the appropriate box on the registration form. There is no additional charge for this session, but class size is limited to the first 50 people to register. Bring your calculator. Although the class will provide a review of information, it is not intended as a substitute for studying.

### Certification examinations

Certification exams will be given Friday morning from 9 a.m. –1 p.m. Eligible operators intending to take the exam must complete and mail an exam application and application fee on or before March 7. 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)**.

Questions? Contact Dianne Navratil at 651-757-2599, 1-800-657-3864 or [dianne.navratil@state.mn.us](mailto:dianne.navratil@state.mn.us).

Wastewater examination..... \$55.00

Certificate issuance after examination ..... \$45.00

### Operator Awards Ceremony

Operator awards will be presented Thursday afternoon. You won't want to miss this session!

Certification & Training Unit  
3rd/Emily Armistead  
520 Lafayette Road North  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

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