

Wastewater Operator Training Calendar 2013

Keep this calendar for your records!

76th Annual Wastewater Operations 2013 Conference Exams given; postmark applications by March 7, 2013 For program information go to www.pca.state.mn.us/news/training	16 WW contact hrs; or 9 Type 4 and 7 WW contact hrs	<p>► March 20-22 Brooklyn Park at Marriott Northwest (formerly the Northland Inn), Brooklyn Park • 763-536-8300 • www.northlandinn.com • Postmark exam application by March 7</p>
Stabilization Pond Seminar 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.	16 WW contact hrs \$300 Includes lunch	<p>► April 9 - 11 Holiday Inn - Willmar • 320-235-3312 • www.holidayinn.com • Postmark exam application by March 27</p> <p>► April 23 - 25 Holiday Inn on the Lake • 218-847-2121 • www.holidayinn.com • Postmark exam application by April 10</p>
Land Application of Biosolids – Basic 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.	16 Type 4 or WW contact hrs \$300 Includes lunch	<p>► April 16 - 18 Holiday Inn, New Ulm • 507-359-3540 • www.holidayinn.com • Postmark exam application by April 3</p> <p>► September 17 - 19 Broadway Ballroom - sleeping rooms • 320-763-6565 • www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/minnesota/hampton-inn-and-suites-alexandria-AXNMNHX/index.html • Postmark exam application by September 4</p>
Land Application of Biosolids – Refresher 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.	9 Type 4 or WW contact hrs \$200 Includes lunch	<p>► May 8 - 9 Holiday Inn and Suites, St. Cloud • 320-253-9000 • www.holidayinn.com</p> <p>► October 16 - 17 America's Best Value, Rochester • www.americasbestvalueinn.com/ • 507-281-2211</p>
Pump Workshop 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. www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/p-tr2-11.pdf .	6 WW contact hrs \$60 Includes lunch	<p>► May 15 Electric Pump, New Prague • 952-884-5394 • www.electricpump.com</p> <p>► June 19 General Repair, Vadnais Heights • 651-766-0874 • www.generalrepair.com</p>
Wastewater Treatment Technology 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.	16 WW contact hrs \$300 Includes lunch	<p>► June 11 - 13 Holiday Inn - New Ulm • 507-359-3540 • www.holidayinn.com • Postmark exam application by May 29</p> <p>► August 13 - 15 Craguns Conference Center, Brainerd • 218-825-2852 • www.craguns.com/ • Postmark exam application by July 31</p> <p>► December 3 - 5 Jimmy's Conference and Catering Center (attached to the Holiday Inn Express) Vadnais Heights • 651-482-1100 • Holiday Inn Express • 651-484-2400 • www.visitjimmys.com • www.hiexpress.com • Postmark exam application by November 20</p>
Advanced Wastewater Treatment 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.	6- WW contact hrs \$100 Includes lunch	<p>► August 7 Holiday Inn and Suites St. Cloud • 320-253-9000 • www.holidayinn.com</p>
Collection System Basic 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.	16 WW contact hrs \$300 Includes lunch	<p>► November 12-14 Jimmy's Conference and Catering Center (attached to the Holiday Inn Express), Vadnais Heights • 651-482-1100 • Holiday Inn Express • 651-484-2400 • www.visitjimmys.com • www.hiexpress.com • Postmark exam application by October 30</p>

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.

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

Additional exam sessions and application deadlines

- ▶ March 7, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Kelly Inn, St. Cloud; www.bestwesternstcloud.com/
Exam application postmarked by February 20.
- ▶ April 24, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Vermilion Community College, Ely; www.vcc.edu
Exam application postmarked by April 9.
- ▶ May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at MPCA, St. Paul; www.pca.state.mn.us
Exam application postmarked by April 18.
- ▶ July 26, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Timberlake Grand Rapids Lodge Hotel; www.timberlakelodgehotel.com
Exam application postmarked by July 11.
- ▶ August 23, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at MPCA St. Paul; www.pca.state.mn.us
Exam application postmarked by August 8.
- ▶ October 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Kelly Inn, St. Cloud; www.bestwesternstcloud.com/
Exam application postmarked by October 2.

Training site information

America's Best Value

1625 South Broadway, Rochester 55904
507-281-2211

Broadway Ballroom - Hampton Inn

115 30th Avenue East, Alexandria 56308
320-763-6565

Brooklyn Park at Marriott Northwest

(formerly the Northland Inn),
7025 Northland Drive North
Brooklyn Park 55428
763-536-8300

Craguns Conference Center

11000 Cragun Drive, Brainerd 56401
218-825-2852

Holiday Inn and Suites

75 South 37th Avenue, St. Cloud 56301
320-253-9000

Holiday Inn New Ulm

2101 South Broadway, New Ulm 56063
507-359-2941

Holiday Inn on the Lake

1155 Highway 10 East, Detroit Lakes 56201
218-847-2121

Holiday Inn Vadnais Heights

1100 E County Road E,
Vadnais Heights 55110
320-253-9000

Holiday Inn - Willmar

2100 East Highway 12, Willmar 56201
320-235-6060

Jimmy's Conference & Catering Center

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

Kelly Inn - Best Western

100 4th Avenue South, St. Cloud 56301
855-238-1589

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

520 Lafayette Road, St. Paul 55155
651-296-6300

Timberlake Lodge

144 SE 17th Street Grand Rapids, 55744
218-326-2600

Vermilion Community College

1900 East Camp Street, Ely 55731
1-800-657-3608

See other side for websites

Below: Moorhead Wastewater Treatment Plant

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mar 20 - 22	76th Annual Wastewater Operators Conference Brooklyn Park	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 9 - 11	Stabilization Pond Seminar, Willmar	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 16 - 18	Land Application of Biosolids Basic , New Ulm	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 23 - 25	Stabilization Pond Seminar, Detroit Lakes	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 8 -9	Land Application of Biosolids Refresher, St. Cloud	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 15	Pump Workshop, New Prague	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 11 - 13	Wastewater Treatment Tech Seminar, New Ulm	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 19	Pump Workshop, Vadnais Heights	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aug 7	Advanced Wastewater Treatment, St. Cloud	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aug 13 - 15	Wastewater Treatment Technology Seminar, Brainerd	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept 17 - 19	Land Application of Biosolids Basic, Alexandria	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct 16 - 17	Land Application of Biosolids Refresher, Rochester	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov 12 - 14	Collection Systems Basic Seminar, Vadnais Heights	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dec 3 - 5	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 Amount \$ _____

Name on card

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone (with area code)

E-mail receipt to

Card #

Expiration Date

3-digit security code

See back of
credit card

Cardholder signature

Person taking class

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