

2023 Wastewater Operator Training Calendar



Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant – St. Paul, MN

2023 Wastewater training events

- ▶ Check this on-line calendar for changes, updates, and for the most current listing of events! <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/events-and-meetings>
- ▶ Check-in for all in person training events begins at 7:30 a.m.; training events start at 8:00 a.m.
- ▶ For registration questions, contact Samantha Koski at Samantha.Koski@state.mn.us or 651-757-2496 or 1-800-657-3864.
- ▶ All 2023 in-person events are subject to COVID-19 policies and protocols until further notice.

<p>Collection & Wastewater Exam Refreshers Training</p> <p>For program information go to https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/wastewater-training-and-certification</p> <p>Exams offered on March 30. Exam applications must be postmarked by March 15.</p> <p>Registration brochure coming soon!</p>	<p>Contact hrs: 12 WW \$260 Includes lunch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ March 28-29 Brooklyn Park, Marriott Northwest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 763-536-8300 • http://www.minneapolismarriottnw.com/
<p>Wastewater and Collection Annual Conference</p> <p>Updated conference information coming soon!</p> <p>For program information go to https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/wastewater-training-and-certification</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Fall 2023 Venue TBD
<p>Wastewater Treatment Basic</p> <p>Recommended for entry-level operators or as a review for experienced operators. Seminar covers wastewater terminology, treatment types, phases, wastewater math, sampling, reporting and safety. Exams offered on the last day.</p>	<p>Contact hrs: 16 WW \$390 Includes lunch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ April 25-27 Venue TBD/Metro area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postmark exam application by April 12 ▶ December 12-14 Venue TBD/Metro area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postmark exam application by November 29
<p>Type IV Basic (Land Application of Biosolids)</p> <p>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 IV exam. Exams offered on the last day.</p>	<p>Contact hrs: 16 Type IV or 16 WW \$390 Includes lunch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ April 18-20 Venue TBD/Brainerd area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postmark exam application by April 5 ▶ September 12-14 Venue TBD/Mankato area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postmark exam application by August 30
<p>Stabilization Pond Seminar</p> <p>A must for all municipal pond operators. This in-depth seminar covers pond design, theory and concepts, operation and maintenance, discharge procedures and calculations, practice problems, pump calibration, best practices and much more. Exams offered on the last day.</p>	<p>Contact hrs: 16 WW \$390 Includes lunch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ May 16-18 Venue TBD/New Ulm area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postmark exam application by May 3
<p>Type IV Refresher (Land Application of Biosolids)</p> <p>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>Contact hrs: 6 Type IV or 6 WW \$130 Includes lunch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ March 29 Brooklyn Park, Marriott Northwest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 763-536-8300 • http://www.minneapolismarriottnw.com/ ▶ May 23 Brainerd, Cragun's Conference Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 866-988-0562 • https://www.craguns.com/

Training events cont'd

<p>Type V Refresher (Spray Irrigation) Topics to be covered include permit and certification requirements, goals of land treatment, crop management, loading calculations, operations and monitoring. No exams.</p>	<p>Contact hrs: 6 Type V or 6 WW</p> <p>\$130 Includes lunch</p>	<p>▶ March 28 Brooklyn Park, Marriott Northwest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 763-536-8300 • http://www.minneapolismarriottnw.com/
<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.</p>	<p>Contact hrs: 6 WW</p> <p>\$130 Includes lunch</p>	<p>▶ June 14 Vadnais Heights, General Repair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 651-766-0874 • https://generalrepair.com/ <p>▶ October 24 Dundas, Minnesota Pump Works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 507-635-0025 • https://minnesotapumpworks.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.</p>	<p>Contact hrs: 16 WW</p> <p>\$390 Includes lunch</p>	<p>▶ November 14-16 Venue TBD/Metro area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postmark exam application by November 1

Additional exam information

Information about upcoming exam sessions can be found at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/events-and-meetings>

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

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

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: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-wwtp8-00.docx>
For exam information, contact Tracy Finch at tracy.finch@state.mn.us or 651-757-2103 or 1-800-657-3659.

Information about what wastewater and collection system operators are expected to know is available at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/wastewater-training-and-certification> under Need to know.

Training site information

Cragun's Conference Center, Brainerd

11000 Cragun Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401
866-988-0562

General Repair

3535 International Drive
Vadnais Heights, MN 55110
651-766-0874

Marriott Northwest

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

Minnesota Pump Works

1 Cannon St W
Dundas, MN 55019
507-635-0025

2023 Wastewater training registration

Required information *Please print clearly.*

Name of person registering for class	Your email <i>(Required)</i>		
Business/Employer <i>(Required)</i>	Phone <i>(Required)</i>		
Home address <i>(Required)</i>	City	State	Zip

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Must submit exam application and exam fee separately postmarked at least 15 days before the event.**

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Collection System Basic	
<input type="checkbox"/> November 14-16, Venue TBD/Metro area	\$390

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 \$ _____

US BANK will be charging a separate service fee of 2.15% for all credit card transactions and 1.25% for all debit card transactions after April 1, 2022. A separate non-refundable service fee will be displayed on your credit card statement, in addition to the MPCA charged training fee.

Name on card

Address

City State Zip

Phone (with area code)

Email receipt to

Card #

Expiration date

Security code
See back of credit card

Cardholder signature

Fax registration with credit card payment to 651-797-1385.
You may print and complete this form – then mail or fax it with your payment. Do not email it as an attachment with credit card information!

Classes are subject to cancellation in the event of low registration.