

2018 Wastewater Operator Training Calendar



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MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY 

2018 Wastewater training events

- ▶ Keep this calendar for your records!
- ▶ Check-in for all training events begins at 7:30 a.m.; training events start at 8:00 a.m.
- ▶ For registration questions, contact Annaliza Heesch at annaliza.heesch@state.mn.us or 651-757-2591 or 800-657-3864.

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| <p>44th Annual Collection System Operators 2018 Conference For program information go to https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/training-wastewater-operators Exams offered on the last day.</p> <p>Registration brochure coming in January 2018!</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 16 WW</p> <p>\$390 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ March 19–21 Brooklyn Park at Marriott Northwest (formerly the Northland Inn), Brooklyn Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 763-536-8300 • www.minneapolismarriottnw.com • Postmark exam application by March 6 |
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| <p>Stabilization Pond Seminar A must for all municipal pond operators. This seminar covers pond theory and concepts, operation and maintenance, discharge procedures and calculations, how to calibrate pumps, best practices and more. Exams offered on the last day.</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 16 WW</p> <p>\$390 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ May 8–10 New Ulm Best Western Plus, Conference Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 507-359-2941 • www.newulmconferencecenter.com • Postmark exam application by April 25 ▶ October 9–11 Brainerd, Grandview Lodge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-866-801-2951 • www.grandviewlodge.com/ • Postmark exam application by September 26 |
| <p>Type IV Basic (Land Application of Biosolids) 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 4 or 16 WW</p> <p>\$390 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ April 17–19 Mankato Country Inn & Suites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 507-388-8555 • www.countryinns.com/mankato-hotel-mn-56001/mnmankat • Postmark exam application by April 4 ▶ September 11–13 Jimmy’s Conference Center, Vadnais Heights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 651-484-1100 • www.visitjimmys.com • Postmark exam application by August 29 |
| <p>Type IV Refresher (Land Application of Biosolids) 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: 9 Type 4 or 9 WW</p> <p>\$260 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ May 23–24 Brainerd, Cragun’s Conference Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 218-825-2700 • www.craguns.com/ ▶ October 23–24 Mankato Country Inn & Suites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 507-388-8555 • www.countryinns.com/mankato-hotel-mn-56001/mnmankat ▶ March 21–22 Brooklyn Park at Marriott Northwest (Session offered at MPCA Annual Wastewater Conference. See conference brochure to register.) |

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More wastewater training events

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| <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</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 6 WW</p> <p>\$100 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ June 20 General Repair, Vadnais Heights • 651-766-0874 • www.generalrepair.com ▶ August 8 Minnesota Pump Works, Dundas • 507-645-8004 • www.minnesotapumpworks.com ▶ November 28 Electric Pump, New Prague • 952-758-6600 • www.electricpump.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 refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ November 13-15 Jimmy's Conference Center, Vadnais Heights • 651-484-1100 • www.visitjimmys.com • Postmark exam application by October 31 |
| <p>Wastewater Treatment Basic 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</p> <p>\$390 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ June 12-14 Mankato, Country Inn & Suites • 507-388-8555 • www.countryinns.com/mankato-hotel-mn-56001/mnmankat • Postmark exam application by May 30 ▶ December 11-13 Jimmy's Conference Center, Vadnais Heights • 651-484-1100 • www.visitjimmys.com • Postmark exam application by November 28 |

Additional exam sessions

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

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. For exam information, contact Tracy Finch at tracy.finch@state.mn.us or 651-757-2103 or 800-657-3659.

Information about what wastewater and collection system operators are expected to know is available at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/municipal-wastewater> under Certification and Training/Need to Know.

| Date/time | Place | Exam application postmark date |
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| March 8, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Kelly Inn, St. Cloud; www.bestwesternstcloud.com/ | February 21 |
| May 3, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Vermilion Community College, Ely; www.vcc.edu | April 18 |
| May 10, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | MPCA, St. Paul; www.pca.state.mn.us | April 25 |
| June 21, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | MPCA, St. Paul; www.pca.state.mn.us | June 6 |
| July 27, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Timberlake Lodge, Grand Rapids; www.timberlakelodgehotel.com | July 12 |
| August 16, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | MPCA, St. Paul; www.pca.state.mn.us | August 1 |
| October 12, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Kelly Inn, St. Cloud; www.bestwesternstcloud.com/ | September 27 |

Training site information

Best Western Plus, New Ulm
New Ulm Conference Center
 2101 S Broadway St, New Ulm, MN 56073
 507-359-2941

Country Inn & Suites, Mankato
 1900 Premier Drive, Mankato 56001
 507-388-8555

Craguns Conference Center, Brainerd
 11000 Cragun Drive, Brainerd 56401
 218-825-2852

General Repair
 3535 International Drive,
 Vadnais Heights 55110
 651-766-0874

Grandview Lodge, Brainerd
 23521 Nokomis Ave
 Brainerd, 56468
 218-722-1202

Electric Pump, New Prague
 201 4th Avenue Southwest, New Prague, 56071
 952-758-6600

Jimmy's Conference Center, Vadnais Heights
 1132 East County Road East
 651-484-2400

Kelly Inn – Best Western Plus, St. Cloud
 100 4th Avenue South, St. Cloud, 56301
 855-238-1589

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

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
 520 Lafayette Road N, St. Paul 55155
 651-296-6300

Minnesota Pump Works
 1 Cannon St, Dundas, MN 55019
 507-645-8004

Timberlake Lodge – Grand Rapids
 144 SE 17th St, Grand Rapids, 55744
 218-326-2600

Vermilion Community College
 1900 East Camp St, Ely 55731
 1-800-657-3608

2018 Wastewater training registration

Required information Please print clearly; please provide your contact information where you want your Training & Certification materials sent to:

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| Name of person registering for class | Your email | | |
| Business/Employer | Phone | | |
| Home address | City | State | Zip |

**Training event registration does not include exam application or exam fee.
 Must submit exam application and exam fee separately postmarked at least 15 days before the event.**

Stabilization Pond Seminar \$ 390
 May 8–10, New Ulm, Best Western Plus Conf Center
 October 9–11, Brainerd, Grandview Lodge

Type IV Basic (Land Application of Biosolids) \$ 390
 April 17–19, Mankato, Country Inn & Suites
 Sept 11–13, Vadnais Heights, Jimmy's Conference Ctr

Type IV Refresher (Land Application of Biosolids) \$ 260
 May 23–24, Brainerd, Cragun's Conference Center
 Oct 23–24, Mankato, Country Inn & Suites

Pump Workshop \$ 100
 June 20, General Repair, Vadnais Heights
 August 8, Minnesota Pump Works, Dundas
 November 28, Electric Pump, New Prague

Wastewater Treatment Basic \$ 390
 June 12–14, Mankato, Country Inn & Suites
 Dec 11–13, Vadnais Heights, Jimmy's Conference Ctr

Collection Systems Basic \$ 390
 Nov 13–15, Vadnais Heights, Jimmy's Conference Ctr

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

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)

 Email receipt to

Card # **Expiration Date** **3-digit security code**

 Cardholder signature

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