

2020 Wastewater Operator Training Calendar



Owatonna Wastewater Treatment Plant

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194

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. https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-operators-training-and-certification</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 6 WW \$130 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ June 17 Vadnais Heights, General Repair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 651-766-0874 • http://www.generalrepair.com ▶ October 14 New Prague, Quality Flow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 952-758-9445 • http://www.qfsi.net/ |
| <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 \$390 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ November 17-19 Brooklyn Park, Marriott Northwest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 763-536-8300 • http://www.minneapolismarriottnw.com • Postmark exam application by November 4 |
| <p>Wastewater Treatment Basic Recommended for entry-level operators or as a review for experienced operators. Seminar covers wastewater terminology, basic to intermediate concepts, treatment types, phases, wastewater math, sampling, reporting and safety. Exams offered on the last day.</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 16 WW \$390 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ August 11-13 New Ulm, Best Western Plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 507-359-2941 • https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-new-ulm/best-western-plus-new-ulm/propertyCode.24142.html • Postmark exam application by July 29 ▶ December 15-17 Brooklyn Park, Marriott Northwest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 763-536-8300 • http://www.minneapolismarriottnw.com • Postmark exam application by December 2 |
| <p>Type V Basic (Spray Irrigation) Recommended for entry-level spray irrigation operators or as a review for experienced spray operators. Topics to be covered include permit and certification requirements, goals of land treatment, crop management, loading calculations, operations and monitoring. This course, plus three months experience, is a prerequisite for taking the Type V exam. Exams offered on the last day.</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 16 Type 5 or 16 WW \$390 Includes lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ June 16-18 Owatonna, Holiday Inn & Suites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 507-446-8900 • https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/owatonna/owtmn/hoteldetail • Postmark exam application by June 3 |
| <p>Biological Nutrient Removal This workshop will provide an introduction to nutrient removal and focus on theory, design, process control, and monitoring. Includes a tour of a biological nutrient removal facility. This workshop will also highlight troubleshooting methods for various nutrient removal process control problems. No exams given.</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 6 WW \$130 Includes lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ July 15 St. Cloud, Holiday Inn & Suites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800-315-2621 • https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/st-cloud/stcmn/hoteldetail |

Additional exam sessions

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: <http://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 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/water/wastewater-operators-training-and-certification> under Need to Know.

| Date/time | Place | Exam application postmark date |
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| March 5, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | St. Cloud, Kelly Inn; www.bestwesternstcloud.com/ | February 19 |
| June 25, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | St. Paul, MPCA; www.pca.state.mn.us | June 10 |
| July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Grand Rapids, Timberlake Lodge; www.timberlakelodgehotel.com | July 16 |

2020 Wastewater training events

- ▶ Keep this calendar for your records! <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-operator-training>
- ▶ 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 1-800-657-3864.

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| <p>46th Annual Collection System Operators 2020 Conference For program information go to https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/training-wastewater-operators Exams offered on March 25. Registration brochure coming in January 2020!</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 16 WW \$390 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ March 23–25 Brooklyn Park, Marriott Northwest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 763-536-8300 • http://www.minneapolismarriottnw.com • Postmark exam application by March 10 |
| <p>83rd Annual Wastewater Operations 2020 Conference For program information go to https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/training-wastewater-operators Exams offered on March 27. Registration brochure coming in January 2020!</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 16 WW or 6 Type 4 & 10 WW \$390 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ March 25–27 Brooklyn Park, Marriott Northwest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 763-536-8300 • http://www.minneapolismarriottnw.com • Postmark exam application by March 10 |
| <p>Stabilization Pond Seminar 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, how to calibrate pumps, best practices and much more. Exams offered on the last day.</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 16 WW \$390 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ May 12-14 New Ulm, Best Western Plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 507-359-2941 • https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-new-ulm/best-western-plus-new-ulm/propertyCode.24142.html • Postmark exam application by April 29 ▶ September 29-October 1 Nisswa, Grandview Lodge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 866-801-2951 • www.grandviewlodge.com/ • Postmark exam application by September 17 |
| <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 \$390 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ April 14-16 Mankato, Courtyard by Marriott <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 507-388-1234 • https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mktyc-courtyard-mankato/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2 • Postmark exam application by April 1 ▶ September 15–17 St. Cloud, Best Western Plus – Kelly Inn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 320-253-0606 • http://www.bestwesternstcloud.com/ • Postmark exam application by September 2 |
| <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. (Session also offered at MPCA Annual Wastewater Conference. See conference brochure to register.)</p> | <p>Contact hrs: 6 Type 4 or 6 WW \$130 Includes refreshments & lunch</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ May 28 Brainerd, Craguns Conference Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 866-988-0562 • https://www.craguns.com/ ▶ October 21 Lakeville, Holiday Inn & Suites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 952-469-1134 • https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/lakeville/lkvmn/hoteldetail |

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Training site information

Best Western Plus, New Ulm

2101 S Broadway Street
New Ulm, MN 56073
507-359-2941

Courtyard by Marriott, Mankato

901 Raintree Road
Mankato, MN 56001
507-388-1234

Craguns Conference Center, Brainerd

11000 Craguns Dr
Brainerd, MN 56401
866-988-0562

General Repair

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

Grandview Lodge

23521 Nokomis Ave
Nisswa, 56468
866-801-2951

Holiday Inn & Suites, Lakeville

20800 Kenrick Avenue
Lakeville, MN 55044
952-469-1134

Holiday Inn & Suites, Owatonna

2365 43rd St NW, Owatonna, MN 55060
507-446-8900

Holiday Inn & Suites, St. Cloud

75 S 37th Ave, St. Cloud, MN 56301
800-315-2621

Kelly Inn – Best Western Plus, St. Cloud

100 4th Ave S, St. Cloud, MN 56301
855-238-1589

Marriott Northwest

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

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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

Timberlake Lodge – Grand Rapids

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

Quality Flow Systems

800 6th Street NW, New Prague 56071
952-758-9445

2020 Wastewater training registration

Required information *Please print clearly.*

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| 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 |

**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 12–14, New Ulm, Best Western Plus
- Sept 29–Oct 1, Nisswa, Grandview Lodge

Type IV Basic (Land Application of Biosolids) \$390

- April 14–16, Mankato, Courtyard by Marriott
- Sept 15–17, St. Cloud, Best Western Plus – Kelly Inn

Type IV Refresher (Land Application of Biosolids) \$130

- May 28, Brainerd, Cragun's Conference Ctr
- Oct 21, Lakeville, Holiday Inn & Suites

Type V Basic (Spray Irrigation) \$390

- June 16–18, Owatonna, Holiday Inn & Suites

Pump Workshop \$130

- June 17, Vadnais Heights, General Repair
- October 14, New Prague, Quality Flow

Wastewater Treatment Basic \$390

- August 11–13, New Ulm, Best Western Plus
- Dec 15–17, Brooklyn Park, Marriott Northwest

Collection Systems Basic \$390

- Nov 17–19, Brooklyn Park, Marriott Northwest

Biological Nutrient Removal \$130

- July 15, St. Cloud, Holiday Inn & Suites

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** _____

See back of credit card

Cardholder signature _____

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

*You may complete this form electronically and then print and 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.