

2018 Water Certification Short Courses & CEU Training Packet



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January 29 – February 2, 2018

**Eagle Ridge Conference Center
1500 Raymond Lake Road
Raymond, MS 39154**

August 20-24, 2018

**Biloxi Civic Center
578 Howard Avenue
Biloxi, MS 39530**

**Mississippi Rural Water Association
5400 N Midway Road
Raymond, MS 39154
PH: 1.800.343.2520 or 601.857.2433
FAX: 601.857.2434**

Dear System and/or Operator,

The MsRWA has been awarded the contract for the MSDH Water Operator Certification Short Course and CEU trainings.

We are excited to be a part of the short course and look forward to serving each and every one who attends. It is our goal to serve you in the upmost and professional manner as we can and make this an enjoyable experience for you in your career in this industry. It is a very rewarding career you have chosen.

The Water Certifications will be held January 29 – February 2, 2018 in Raymond and August 20-24, 2018 in Biloxi.

We will be having a CEU class for water/wastewater on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Agenda included.

In Raymond, lunch will be provided by various vendors each day at no extra cost.

In Biloxi don't forget to sign up for the "Fish Fry" on Tuesday evening, held at the Point Cadet Plaza. (5:00 – 7:00 PM)

Enclosed is the registration, the agenda will follow. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact our office at 1.800.343.2520. You can also visit our web-site at www.msrrwa.org

We are applying for at least 18 CEUs in water and 12 CECs in wastewater.

We hope to see you there. If any of the MsRWA team can be of assistance to you, please feel free to give us a call. During the week of these short courses if the staff or I can assist you in anyway, please don't hesitate to ask. We are here for you.

Sincerely,
Kirby Mayfield
CEO
MsRWA

**MsRWA & MS State Dept. of Health Water Certification Short Course
 January 29- February 2, 2018 – Raymond
 August 20 – 24, 2018 - Biloxi**

Pre-Registration Form

Photocopy for each Registrant - Please Print or Type and Fill in ALL Blanks

Name: _____ County: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

System/Company: _____

Which date and locations will you attend: Circle One: Jan/Feb – Raymond or August – Biloxi

Which class of Water Certification will you attend? Circle One: A B C D

Will you attend CEU Training, Tuesday-Thursday (Agenda coming)? Circle One: YES NO

If yes provide us with your certification numbers:

Water Certification #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Wastewater Certification #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Do you plan to attend the fish fry on Tuesday evening at the Point Cadet Plaza?

Circle One: YES NO (Cooked by Griner Drilling Service.)

The cost of the meal is included in your registration fee. Extra tickets are \$10.00 each.

Do you want to purchase a manual? It is highly recommended that you have the manual mailed in advance. Manual cost is \$35.00 Circle One: YES NO

Do you plan to take the test on Friday? Circle One: YES NO – **BRING PHOTO ID**

FEES:

CEU Class Registration - Water/Wastewater Training Member Rate: \$175.00 Per Person	\$ _____
CEU Class Registration - Water/Wastewater Training Non-Member Rate: \$250.00 Per Person	\$ _____
(Includes Individual Membership for 1 (One) Year) If the system you are employed with is a member of MsRWA then all employees are members, be sure to check.	
Water Certification Class Registration Member Rate: \$250.00 Per Person	\$ _____
Water Certification Class Registration Non Member Rate: \$325.00 Per Person	\$ _____
(Includes Individual Membership for 1 (One) Year) If the system you are employed with is a member of MsRWA then all employees are members, be sure to check.	
Manual: \$35.00	\$ _____
Testing Fee: \$40.00 (Add \$75.00 after January 5 (Raymond) or August 3 (Biloxi))	\$ _____
Extra Fish Fry Ticket: \$10.00 EACH- Biloxi Session Only	\$ _____
CEU Training late or on site registration fee:	
\$75.00 Per Person after January 5 (Raymond) or August 3 (Biloxi)	\$ _____
MsRWA Scholarship Donation:	\$ _____
Total Check Amount to Submit:	\$ _____

On-Site registration is welcome, however there will be an additional fee of \$75.00.

There will be no refunds on registration, however exchange of the attendee is allowed for the full training.

Mail check payable to: MsRWA, 5400 N Midway Rd, Raymond, MS 39154

If you need additional info, please call 1.800.343.2520. FAX: 601.857.2434

**2018 CEU Training Agenda
Tuesday, January 30, 2018**

Water and/or Wastewater (Dual Credits)

- 7:30 Registration & Welcome
- 8:00 *Ⓜ Saving Your Life and Your Co-Worker's Life: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Confined Space Entry & Working Safely Around Chlorine Gas
TBA, MSA The Safety Company
- 9:00 *Ⓜ Proper Use, Maintenance & Operation of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
TBA, MSA The Safety Company
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 *Ⓜ Using SCADA Systems to Efficiently & Effectively Manage Your Drinking Water & Wastewater Utility System
John Gholson, Hawk SCADA
- 11:00 LUNCH – Provided
- 12:00 *Ⓜ Improving Relationships between Managers, Operators & Utility employees and the Utility's Governing Board
Lauren Behel, MS State University Extension Service
- 1:30 *Ⓜ Chlorinators: Proper Installation, Maintenance, Trouble Shooting, Repair, Operations and Chlorine Safety Systems
Steve Wittmann & Brian Martin, Coast Chlorinator & Pump Company, Inc.
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 *Ⓜ Preparing for & Responding to Emergencies & the MsRWA Rural Water Emergency Assistance Cooperative (RWEAC)
Randy Turnage & Robby Mayfield, MsRWA
- 4:00 ADJOURN

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Water and/or Wastewater (Dual Credits)

- 7:30 Registration & Welcome
- 8:00 *Ⓜ GPS/GIS: Collecting GPS Data & Mapping Your PWS & PWWS Using Google Earth / ARC GIS
Michael Hughes, Locality GIS
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 *Ⓜ Fraud in the Work Place
Sam Atkinson, MS State Auditor's Office
- 11:30 LUNCH – Provided
- 12:30 *Ⓜ Providing Drinking Water & Wastewater Service During Emergencies: Generators- Installation, Maintenance, Repair & Operations
Grant McDonnieal, Taylor Power Systems, Inc.
- 1:30 *Ⓜ Energy Conservation: Saving the World's Energy & Your System's Money
Randy Turnage, MsRWA
- 2:30 BREAK
- 2:45 *Ⓜ The 10 Key Management Areas of an Effectively Managed Drinking Water & Wastewater Utility
Robby Mayfield, MsRWA
- 4:30 ADJOURN

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Water Only

- 7:30 Registration & Welcome
- 8:00 Ⓜ Bacteriological Sampling: The Do's and Don'ts of Pulling Bac-T Samples, Greg Caraway, MSDH
- 9:30 Ⓜ MS State Dept of Health Regulatory Updates, Bill Moody, MSDH
- 11:00 Ⓜ Break Point Chlorination: Maintaining a Free Chlorine Residual throughout the Distribution System, Scooter Lockhart, MSDH
- 12:00 ADJOURN

<p>Training Hours Ⓜ Water Non Reg Hours Ⓜ Water Reg Hours * Wastewater CECs Hours Total Hours: 9 Reg & 9 Non-Reg and/or 12 Wastewater CECs</p>

Where To Stay

MsRWA has a block of rooms at the following Hotels.

January 29/Feb 2 2018- Raymond

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
495 Springridge Rd
Clinton, MS 39056
601.708.0400
cinsp@pridelhospitality.com

Rates: \$109 Room block closes January 20,
2018

Eagle Ridge Conference Center
1500 Raymond Lake Road
Raymond, MS 39154
601.857.7100

Rates: \$85.00 Deluxe Room Single/Double
\$125.00 Parlor Suite Single/Double
Room block closes January 8, 2018

Other Places to stay:

Days Inn Hotel, 482 Springridge Road, Clinton MS 39056 PH: 601.925.5065
Comfort Inn, 5010 Hampstead Blvd., Clinton, MS 39056 PH: 601.925.8250
Hampton Inn & Suites, 493 Springridge Rd., Clinton, MS 39056 PH: 601.633.4183

Raymond Training

Lunch is provided each day at no extra cost.
Lunch is being provided by various vendors.

August 20-24, 2018 - Biloxi

South Beach Hotel & Suites
1735 Beach Blvd.
Biloxi, MS 39531
Phone: 228.388.2627

Rates: \$120- 199 – Room block closes –
7/20/2018 Group Code: MRW
Check them out at: www.sbbiloxihotel.com

Margaritaville Resort Biloxi
195 Beach Blvd.
Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone: 228.271.6377

Rates: \$159.00/King- \$169.00 Doubles – Room
block closes July 11, 2018 – Ask for MS Rural
Water Association
Check them out at:
www.margaritavilleresortbiloxi.com

IP Resort Biloxi
850 Bayview Avenue
Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone: 888.946.2847#1

Rate: \$59.99 – Room block closes July 29,
2018- Ask for MS Rural Water Association

Other Places to stay:

Quality Inn Hotel, 2414 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39561 PH: 228.388.1000
Residence Inn, 14100 Airport Rd, Gulfport, MS 228.867.1722
Ramada Inn, 9415 HWY 49, Gulfport, MS 228.868.8200
Best Western, 9475 HWY 49, Gulfport, MS 800.780.7234, 228.864.0050
Econo Lodge Inn & Suites, 9343 HWY 49, Gulfport, MS 800.228.5150, 228.863.5500
Courtyard Marriott, 1600 East Beach Blvd, Gulfport, MS 800.442.0887, 228.864.4310
Hampton Inn, 9445 HWY 49, Gulfport, MS 800.984.7489, 228.868.3300
Best Western Oak Manor – 886 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 877.574.2464, 228.435.4331
Biloxi Beachfront Hotel, 2416 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 228.388.1000
Comfort Inn, 7827 Lamar Poole Rd, Biloxi, MS 866.611.6301, 228.818.0300
Hampton Inn, 1138 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 228.435.9010
Hampton Inn, 13291 Big Ridge Rd, Biloxi, MS 228.872.6370
Holiday Inn, 1686 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 800.345.8082, 228.436.0201
Hard Rock Hotel, 777 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530
Hilton Garden Inn, 14108 Airport Rd, Gulfport, MS 39503
Bayfront, 1888 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 228.388.4288

The Tuesday evening Fish Fry will
be at the Point Cadet Pavilion
located at 120 Cadet Street,
Biloxi. (5:00-7:00 PM)

