

Water School

The 72nd Annual Fall Water School will be held in Bozeman, October 3rd-6th, 2005 at Montana State University-Bozeman.

Two to four tracks will be run concurrently for water and wastewater systems operators. It will be the individual operator's choice to select classes that relate to his or her professional or system needs. Some classes will be offered in joint session as they are applicable to all systems.

Water and wastewater examinations will be administered separately by the DEQ Certification Office on Friday, October 7th.

Attendance at the Water School may be used to satisfy operator certification continuing education credit (CEC) renewal requirements.

Registration

Registration begins at 7:30 AM on Monday, October 3rd outside ballroom A in the Strand Union Building (SUB). No refunds will be given after the school begins. A refund of the registration fee, minus a \$50.00 administration fee, will be provided prior to the beginning of the program.

Water School will make reasonable accommodations for persons with a disability who wish to participate in this training. If you require accommodation, contact the Burns Technology Center at 204 Culbertson Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717-2200 in writing no later than one week before the training begins to advise us of the nature of the accommodation.



Conference Administration is provided by BTC, MSU-Bozeman. Please contact us at (406) 994-6683.

Parking Regulations

Montana State University requires a parking permit for all cars parked on campus. Please see the registration form to purchase a parking permit at a fee of \$2.50 per day. All Water School participants who request a permit will receive a confirmation letter prior to the conference with a hanging parking permit and a map indicating where to park. All parking passes will be sent to the address on your registration form. Any lost tags will have to be replaced by the participant at a fee of \$2.50 per day.

To avoid being ticketed, display the permit and park in the designated area. Visitor cars without a permit are subject to tow at the participant's expense.

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Accommodations

Accommodations are not included in the registration fee and participants are responsible for their own reservations. However, rooms have been reserved for Water School participants at the following Bozeman hotels. Please identify yourself as a participant of Water School when you make your reservation.

Super 8

800 Wheat Drive
406-586-1521

Single or Double: \$42 plus tax
Make Reservation By: September 15th

City Center Motor Inn

507 West Main
406-587-3158

Double: \$80 plus tax / Single: \$60 plus tax
Make Reservation By: September 15th

Days Inn

1321 North 7th Ave.
406-587-5251

Double: \$75 plus tax
Make Reservation By: September 2nd

Burns Technology
C E N T E R

204 Culbertson Hall
PO Box 172200
Montana State University
Bozeman, MT 59717-2200

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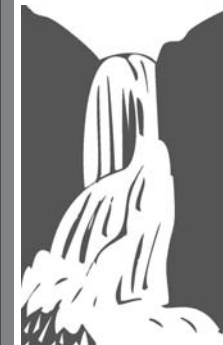
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Return form & payment to:



204 Culbertson Hall
PO Box 172200
Montana State University
Bozeman, MT 59717-2200
Fax: (406) 994-6546

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Check here if you will be participating in the Exam Prep Training in preparation for the certification exam.

Preregistration.....\$110.00

-or-

On-Site Registration.....\$130.00

Parking Pass Fee
(# of days x \$2.50 per day).....\$ _____

Dates Needed: 10/ _____ to 10/ _____

Amount Enclosed.....\$ _____

Method of Payment:

Check Enclosed (Payable to MSU-Bozeman)

Visa/MC/Disc.

_____/_____
Card Number Exp.

Send Bill to Institution

PO # _____

Institution Name _____

Institution Address _____

Topics for 2005

- Workplace Violence
- Treatment Plant Chemical Safety
- Developing a Laboratory Quality Assurance Program
- Emergency Response
- Assessing, Accessing and Protecting Groundwater Supplies
- Rules Updates
- Wastewater Treatment

New for 2005!

On September 1st, 2005 the 72nd Annual Fall Water School DRAFT agenda will be posted on the Montana Environmental Training Center website at <http://www.deq.state.mt.us/wqinfo/opcert/index.asp>

Please take a look and see all the exciting classes that will be offered.

Guest Speakers

Andrew Stone
American Groundwater Trust
(Groundwater Education)
New Hampshire

Margaret Doss
Columbia County Waterworks
Georgia

Rae Forseth
Department of Justice

DEQ

Exam Prep Training For New Operators

The Exam Prep Training is designed for entry-level operators who plan to take the certification exam either at the end of the school or in the near future. Classes offered will include:

- >Scientific Terms
- >Lagoons
- >Surface Water Treatment
- >Mechanical Wastewater Systems
- >Mathematics
- >Groundwater Systems
- >Coliform Rule & Sampling Procedures

Entry-level operators who have not yet taken the exam are not required to obtain continuing education credits (CEC's) so no CEC's are offered for the Exam Prep Training. These sessions are designed as a supplement to individual study and should be of significant value to those planning on taking the exam.

Certification And The Certification Exam

Following the Water School, the Montana DEQ Operator Certification Office will be administering certification examinations on Friday, October 7th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, with registration beginning at 7:30 AM. The examination will be for all certification classes of water and wastewater operators.

REGISTRATION FOR THE EXAM AND THE SCHOOL ARE SEPARATE! Registration for the School does not automatically register you for the exam. Attendance at Water School is not required to take the exam; however, the exams should be much easier after four days of intense study in the Exam Prep sessions at the School.

To be eligible to take the examinations, you must submit the following by September 22nd (NO EXCEPTIONS!) to the DEQ Operator Certification Office in Helena:

- >Examination Notice
- >Application for Certification as a Water/Wastewater Operator
- >Appropriate Fees: \$70.00 Application Fee & \$70.00 Per Exam Taken

THESE ARE SEPARATE FORMS AND SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR WATER SCHOOL!

To receive an application, or for more information on certification, CEC's or the examination, contact:

Reta Therriault, DEQ
PO Box 200901
Helena, MT 59620-0901
Phone: (406) 444-3434

<http://www.deq.state.mt.us/wqinfo/opcert/index.asp>