

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

February 2018

Good afternoon! Attached is the February 2018 Operator Training Newsletter for all MSDH-BPWS Regions and following this message are the trainings for your particular region. If you have questions about the counties in your MSDH region, please see the map on the second page of the attachment to this e-mail.

Also, remember to please contact the training agency to make sure the training will be held. The information contained in this document was gathered from the MSDH-BPWS Training Calendar, so we have no information about if a particular training may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you all for your well wishes while I was on maternity leave. I am back at work now, so please feel free to call or email with any questions as you have in the past.

This is a reminder that the Mississippi State University Extension Service is offering the **FREE** Peer Review Program to public water systems throughout Mississippi. This program is designed to provide technical, managerial, and financial assistance to strengthen the operations of public water systems. Experienced volunteer water operators perform the Peer Review session and suggest ways to improve the deficiencies of water systems or offer their assistance. The results are kept confidential; no regulatory agency knows about your participation in this program.

Our program provides an opportunity for water systems to increase scores on the Mississippi State Department of Health Capacity Assessment. This program is best suited for systems with lower scores on the Capacity Assessment inspection, but can be a benefit to any system with room to improve. This is also a great program for water systems with new personnel, mayors, clerks, board members, etc. to familiarize themselves with the water system and ways to improve the system with little to no risk.

A Peer Review session is typically a one-time meeting between water system personnel/officials and our volunteer operators lasting about 2 hours. Following the session, you are provided with a report summarizing all the information discussed during the Peer Review.

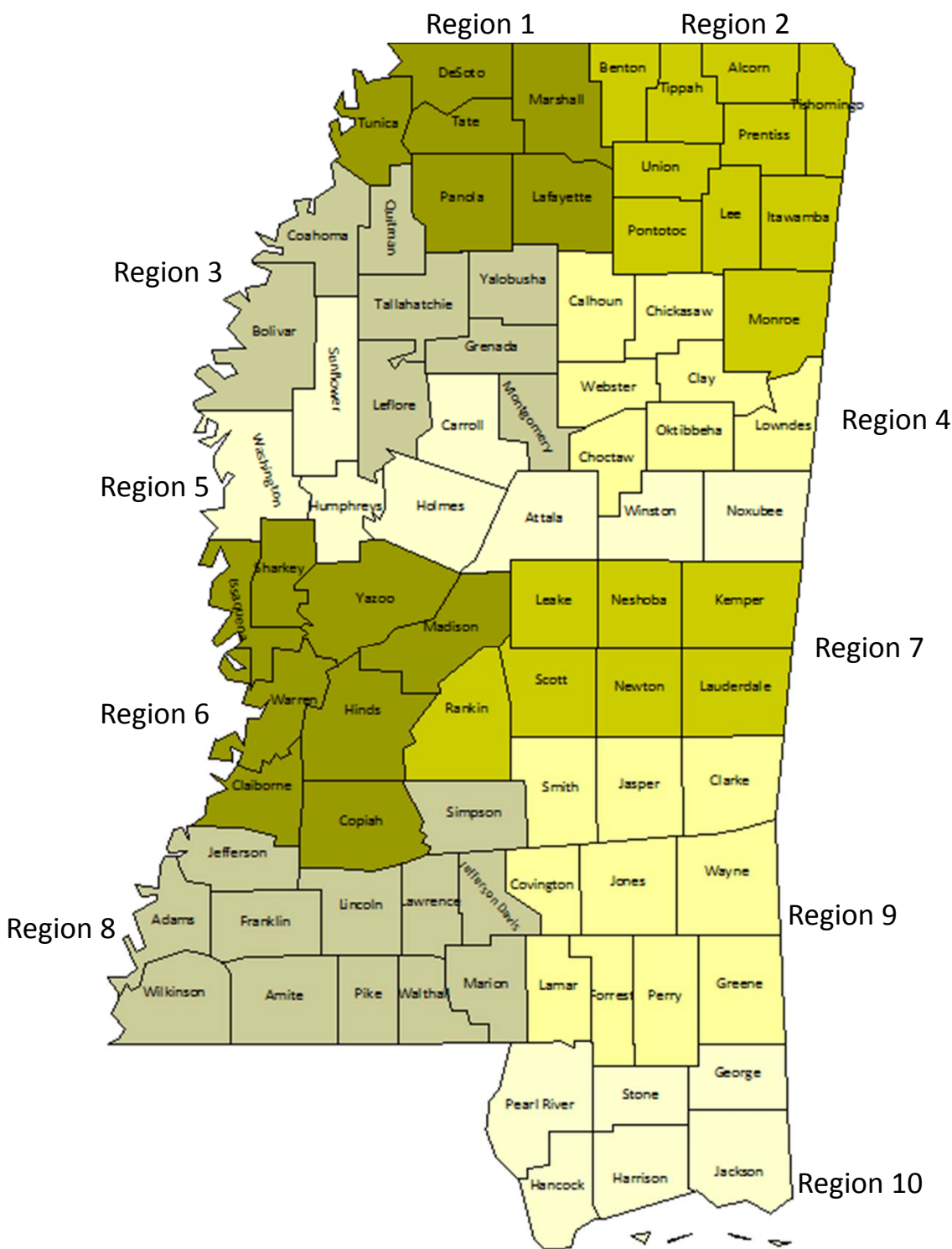
We would really appreciate the opportunity to visit your system and provide this service. To take advantage of this free opportunity, or for more information contact Lauren Behel (contact information is below).

Thank you for all that you do.

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MSDH-BPWS Region Map



**MSDH Region 1 includes the counties of:
Desoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Tate and Tunica**

Thursday, February 1

MsRWA Short Course Training

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Hinds County Community College, 1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy Conservation
- Providing Drinking Water During Disasters
- MSDH Update
- Bacteriological Sampling
- Break Point Chlorination

Thursday, February 8

MWPCOA District 9 Meeting

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: David Karr at 662-563-6623

Training Location: Blue & White Restaurant, 1355 HWY 61, Tunica (Tunica County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Monday – Friday, February 19 – 23

Backflow Control BPAT Certification and Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Roger Crane at 662-333-9007

Training Location: Bethlehem Fire Department, Potts Camp, Ms (Marshall County)

Training Topics:

- BPAT Certification & Recertification.

Total Number of Hours: 0

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21

MWPCOA Short Course CEU Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin County Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Lead & Copper
- Total Coliform Rule
- Basic Water Chemistry
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE
- Improving Customer Relations

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

Tuesday, February 27

MWPCOA District 9 Day Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

Training Location: First Baptist Church, Outback Center, 104 Panola Avenue, Batesville (Panola County)

Training Topics:

- Sludge Monitoring
- Sludge Treatment

Total Number of Hours: 3 With 0 Regulatory Hours

Wednesday, February 28

MWPCOA District 9 MSDH Day Session

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

Training Location: First Baptist Church, Outback Center, 104 Panola Avenue, Batesville (Panola County)

Training Topics:

- Proper Sampling Procedures
- BAC-T SAMPLING
- COMPLIANCE
- MSDH UPDATE

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory Hours

**MSDH Region 2 contains the counties of:
Alcorn, Benton, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Prentiss, Pontotoc, Tippah,
Tishomingo and Union**

Thursday, February 1

MsRWA Short Course Training

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Hinds County Community College, 1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy Conservation
- Providing Drinking Water During Disasters
- MSDH Update
- Bacteriological Sampling
- Break Point Chlorination

Wednesday, February 7

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Town of Saltillo, City Hall, 395 Mobile Street, Saltillo (Lee County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Electric Motors

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21

MWPCOA Short Course CEU Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin County Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Lead & Copper
- Total Coliform Rule
- Basic Water Chemistry
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE
- Improving Customer Relations

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 3 contains the counties of:
Bolivar, Coahoma, Grenada, Leflore, Montgomery, Quitman, Tallahatchie, and
Yalobusha**

Thursday, February 1

MsRWA Short Course Training

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Hinds County Community College, 1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy Conservation
- Providing Drinking Water During Disasters
- MSDH Update
- Bacteriological Sampling
- Break Point Chlorination

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21

MWPCOA Short Course CEU Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin County Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Lead & Copper
- Total Coliform Rule
- Basic Water Chemistry
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE
- Improving Customer Relations

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 4 contains the counties of:
Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha and Webster**

Thursday, February 1

MsRWA Short Course Training

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Hinds County Community College, 1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy Conservation
- Providing Drinking Water During Disasters
- MSDH Update
- Bacteriological Sampling
- Break Point Chlorination

Thursday, February 8

MWPCOA District 8 Meeting

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: Keith Fortenberry at 662-574-3634

Training Location: Touch of Home 1221 HWY 45 alt s, West Point (Clay County)

Training Topics:

- MWPCOA UPDATES

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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MWPCOA Short Course CEU Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin County Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Lead & Copper
- Total Coliform Rule
- Basic Water Chemistry
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE
- Improving Customer Relations

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 5 contains the counties of:
Attala, Carroll, Holmes, Humphreys, Noxubee, Sunflower, Washington and
Winston**

Thursday, February 1

MsRWA Short Course Training

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Hinds County Community College, 1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy Conservation
- Providing Drinking Water During Disasters
- MSDH Update
- Bacteriological Sampling
- Break Point Chlorination

Tuesday, February 6

Paradigm Liaison Services Training

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Contact Person: Randall Duncan at 877-477-1162 Ext. 120

Training Location: Attala County Coliseum, 550 HWY 12 E. Kosciusko (Attala County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- One Call/811
- OSHA
- State's pipeline mileage overview

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21

MWPCOA Short Course CEU Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin County Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Lead & Copper
- Total Coliform Rule
- Basic Water Chemistry
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE
- Improving Customer Relations

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 6 contains the counties of:
Copiah, Claiborne, Hinds, Issaquena, Madison, Sharkey, Warren and Yazoo**

Thursday, February 1

Paradigm Liaison Services Training

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Contact Person: Randall Duncan at 877-477-1162 Ext. 120

Training Location: First Baptist Church, 328 Grand Avenue, Yazoo City (Yazoo County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- One Call/811
- OSHA
- State's pipeline mileage overview

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, February 1

MsRWA Short Course Training

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Hinds County Community College, 1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Energy Conservation
 - Providing Drinking Water During Disasters
 - MSDH Update
 - Bacteriological Sampling
 - Break Point Chlorination
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Thursday, February 1

MWPCOA District 3 Meeting

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Contact Person: Rusty Lyons at 601-572-7783

Training Location: Cock-of-the-Walk Restaurant, HWY 49N, Pocahontas (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH NEWS

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Monday – Friday, February 12 – 16

MsRWA Backflow Certification and Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Training Location: MSRWA, 5400 Midway Road, Raymond, Ms (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Backflow Certification & Recertification

Total Number of Hours: 0 Hours

Note: Review & Exam Friday 2/16/18

Tuesday, February 20

Paradigm Liaison Services Training

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Contact Person: Randall Duncan at 877-477-1162 Ext. 120

Training Location: Mississippi Trademart Center, 1200 Mississippi Street. Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- One Call/811
- OSHA
- State's pipeline mileage overview

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21

MWPCOA Short Course CEU Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin County Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Lead & Copper
- Total Coliform Rule
- Basic Water Chemistry
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE
- Improving Customer Relations

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

Wednesday, February 21

Paradigm Liaison Services Training

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Contact Person: Randall Duncan at 877-477-1162 Ext. 120

Training Location: Holiday Inn, 115 Cypress Centre Blvd. Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- One Call/811
- OSHA
- State's pipeline mileage overview

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 7 contains the counties of:
Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin and Scott**

Thursday, February 1

MsRWA Short Course Training

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Hinds County Community College, 1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Energy Conservation
 - Providing Drinking Water During Disasters
 - MSDH Update
 - Bacteriological Sampling
 - Break Point Chlorination
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Wednesday, February 7

Paradigm Liaison Services Training

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Contact Person: Randall Duncan at 877-477-1162 Ext. 120

Training Location: Neshoba County Coliseum, 120 Hwy 15N. Philadelphia (Neshoba County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- One Call/811
- OSHA
- State's pipeline mileage overview

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, February 8

Paradigm Liaison Services Training

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Contact Person: Randall Duncan at 877-477-1162 Ext. 120

Training Location: MSU-Meridian Kahlus Auditorium, 1000 Hwy 19 N. Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- One Call/811
- OSHA
- State's pipeline mileage overview

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, February 8

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Industrial Electric Motor Works, 1551 Redman Road, Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- Monthly Bac-T Sampling
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Electric Motors

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21

MWPCOA Short Course CEU Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin County Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Lead & Copper
- Total Coliform Rule
- Basic Water Chemistry
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE
- Improving Customer Relations

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 8 contains the counties of:
Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike,
Simpson, Walthall, Wilkinson**

Thursday, February 1

MsRWA Short Course Training

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Hinds County Community College, 1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Energy Conservation
 - Providing Drinking Water During Disasters
 - MSDH Update
 - Bacteriological Sampling
 - Break Point Chlorination
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Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21

MWPCOA Short Course CEU Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin County Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Lead & Copper
- Total Coliform Rule
- Basic Water Chemistry
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE
- Improving Customer Relations

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

Thursday, February 22

Paradigm Liaison Services Training

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Contact Person: Randall Duncan at 877-477-1162 Ext. 120

Training Location: Natchez Community Center, 215 Franklin Street. Natchez (Adams County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- One Call/811
- OSHA
- State's pipeline mileage overview

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Wednesday, February 28

Paradigm Liaison Services Training

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Contact Person: Randall Duncan at 877-477-1162 Ext. 120

Training Location: Lincoln Civic Center Multi Purpose Building, 1096 Beltline Drive, Brookhaven (Lincoln County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- One Call/811
- OSHA
- State's pipeline mileage overview

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 9 contains the counties of:
Clarke, Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Perry, Smith and
Wayne**

Thursday, February 1

MsRWA Short Course Training

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Hinds County Community College, 1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy Conservation
- Providing Drinking Water During Disasters
- MSDH Update
- Bacteriological Sampling
- Break Point Chlorination

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21

MWPCOA Short Course CEU Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin County Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Lead & Copper
- Total Coliform Rule
- Basic Water Chemistry
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE
- Improving Customer Relations

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

Thursday, February 22

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Train Depot, City of Laurel, 230 North Maple Street, Laurel (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Electric Motors

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Tuesday, February 27

Paradigm Liaison Services Training

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Contact Person: Randall Duncan at 877-477-1162 Ext. 120

Training Location: Magnolia Expo Center, 1457 Ellisville BLVD. Laurel (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- Damage Prevention
- One Call/811
- OSHA
- State's pipeline mileage overview

Total Number of Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 10 contains the counties of:
George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone**

Thursday, February 1

MsRWA Short Course Training

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Hinds County Community College, 1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Chlorinators
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Energy Conservation
 - Providing Drinking Water During Disasters
 - MSDH Update
 - Bacteriological Sampling
 - Break Point Chlorination
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Tuesday, February 20

MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS (Hancock County)

Training Topics:

- Laws & Regulations
- Rate Setting
- Management & Finance
- Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Hours: 8 Total with 2 Regulatory Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21

MWPCOA Short Course CEU Class

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Hinds Community College, Rankin County Campus, Muse Center, Pearl (Rankin County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Lead & Copper
- Total Coliform Rule
- Basic Water Chemistry
- Geology & Well Design
- MS811 UPDATE
- Improving Customer Relations

Total Number of Hours: 16 with 8 Regulatory

Wednesday, February 21

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: City Hall, City of Diamondhead, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead (Hancock County)

Training Topics:

- MSDH UPDATE
- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- Electric Motors

Total Number of Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Tuesday, February 27

MsRWA Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Rickey Parker at 601-857-2433

Training Location: Public Works Building, 712-A Pine Drive, Ocean Springs (Jackson County)

Training Topics:

- Determining Utility Rates
- Key Management Areas
- Utility Management

Total Number of Hours: 5.5 with 0 Regulatory
