

New Mexico Rural Water Association's 2023 Annual Conference Schedule and Events

DAY ONE

Tuesday April 4th	Water Operations	Wastewater Operations	Regulatory	Technologies	Hot Topics	Exhibit Hall
	<i>Seminar Room</i>	<i>Rio Grande Room</i>	<i>Bosque Room</i>	<i>Manzano Room</i>	<i>Sunrise Room</i>	Grand Ballroom A, B & C
8:00 to 9:00	Intro to Water Systems / Operator Responsibilities	Wastewater Collections	Utility Operator Regulations	Intro to SCADA	Excavators' Responsibilities and the New Mexico Excavation Law	Exhibitor Set-up
9:15 to 10:15	Tanks a Lot: Design and inspection of Steel Storage Tanks	Ponds and Lagoons	Utility Operator Essentials	Cybersecurity: The Ins and Outs	Water Analytical Technologies	Exhibit Hall Open
10:30 to 11:30	Distribution	Ponds and Lagoons	Safe Drinking Water Act	Smart Metering for Money Savings	Introduction to Pump Hydraulics	Exhibit Hall Open
1:30 to 2:30	Valves for the Water and Wastewater Industry	Trickling Filters/Fixed Film	Distribution By-products Rule / Lead & Copper Revisions	Evaluating Resilience of Public Water Systems	Investment Strategies for Rural Water Infrastructure	Exhibit Hall Open
2:45 to 3:45	Cross Connections	Activated Sludge	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law	Water, Fire, & Forests	Saving Money Pumping Groundwater	Exhibit Hall Open
4:00 to 5:00	Water System Hydraulics	Activated Sludge Cont.	Area Wide Optimization Program (AWOP)	Water, Fire, & Forests Cont.	Emerging Contaminants	Exhibit Hall Open

Day one notes and events:

- ⇒ Breakfast and Coffee provided 7:00 am.
- ⇒ Box lunch provided in the Exhibit Hall. TapMaster's Hot Tap Tapping Contest and Zenner's Ultimate Meter Challenge time trials will be held during lunch.
- ⇒ Meet-and-greet event held in the Exhibit Hall at 5:00 pm. Food and some beverages provided. Cash bar available. Drawings for door prizes.
- ⇒ Ultimate Meter Challenge finals held during the meet-and-greet.

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DAY TWO

Wednesday April 5th	Water Operations	Wastewater Operations	Regulatory	WasteWater Hot Topics	Hot Topics	Exhibit Hall
	<i>Seminar Room</i>	<i>Rio Grande Room</i>	<i>Bosque Room</i>	<i>Manzano Room</i>	<i>Sunrise Room</i>	Grand Ballroom A, B & C
8:00 to 9:00	NMRWA Membership Meeting	NO CLASSES	Navigating Drinking Water Watch	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
9:15 to 10:15	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Returning to Regulatory Compliance	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
10:30 to 11:30	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Regulatory Compliance Schedule	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
1:00 to 2:00	Hydrology: Groundwater and Wells	Wastewater Disinfection and Dechlorination	How to Achieve LCRR Compliance with Confidence	Pressure Sewer Solutions	Hydraulic Control Valve Basics	Exhibitor Breakdown
2:15 to 3:15	Pumps and Motors	Sludge Holding & Disposal Regs.	Resilience and Collaboration	Biofilm-based WasteWater Treatment Systems	Control Valves: The Advanced Course	Exhibitor Breakdown
3:30 to 4:30	Pumps and Motors Cont.	Sludge Holding & Disposal Regs. Cont.	NMED Round Table Q&A	Level Control for Lift Stations	Variable Frequency Drive - VFD's Sizing & Selection for Water	

Day two notes and events:

- ⇒ Breakfast burritos and coffee provided in the Exhibit Hall 7:00 am.
- ⇒ Exhibitor Booth Demonstration Classes 8:00 am – 11:30 am. Each demo class is worth 0.5 CEU credits towards certification. There will be 6 sessions.

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DAY THREE

Thursday April 6th	System Sustainability	Wastewater Operations	Adv. Water / Wastewater	Water Sampling	Professional / Funding
	<i>Seminar Room</i>	<i>Rio Grande Room</i>	<i>Bosque Room</i>	<i>Manzano Room</i>	<i>Sunrise Room</i>
8:00 to 9:00	Water Law 101	Basic WasteWater Math	MBR	Sampler Certification	Engineering Ethics
9:15 to 10:15	Well Construction/Water Rights Acquisition & Transfer	Basic WasteWater Math	MBR Cont.	Sampler Certification Cont.	Engineering Ethics Cont.
10:30 to 11:30	Water Audits Utilizing AWWA <i>FREE</i> Software	Advanced WasteWater Math	Wastewater Characteristics	Sampler Certification Cont.	Professional Practice Act for Engineers
1:00 to 2:00	Tools & Tech for System Continuity	Advanced WasteWater Math	Basic / Intermediate Water Math	Sampler Certification Cont.	PER's
2:15 to 3:15	Tools & Tech for System Continuity Cont.	Pumps & Motors	Basic / Intermediate Water Math	Sampler Certification Cont.	USDA RD Apply
3:30 to 4:30	Tools & Tech for System Continuity Cont.	WW Safety	Basic / Intermediate Water Math	Sampler Certification Cont.	Funding Source & Applications

Day three notes and events:

- ⇒ Breakfast and coffee provided 7:00 am.
- ⇒ NMRWA's Awards Luncheon in the Grand Ballroom 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.
- ⇒ PAC Raffle drawing at 5:00 pm.