

# New Mexico Rural Water Association's 2024 Annual Conference Schedule and Events

## DAY ONE

Tuesday April 16th	Water Operations	Wastewater Operations	Regulatory	Advanced Wastewater/W W Hot Topics	Hot Topics	System Management	Live Equipment & SCADA	Exhibit Hall
	<i>Seminar Room</i>	<i>Rio Grande Room</i>	<i>Bosque Room</i>	<i>Manzano Room</i>	<i>Sunrise Room</i>	<i>Mesa Room</i>	<i>Golf Course</i>	Grand Ballroom A, B & C
8:30 to 9:30	Operator Regulations	Wastewater Collections	Lead & Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) Requirements	Activated Sludge - Microbiology	Saving Money Pumping Groundwater	NM Travel & Per Diem Regulation		Exhibitor Set-up
9:45 to 10:45	Operator Essentials	Ponds & Lagoons	LCRR Sampling Guidelines & Sample Plan Revisions	Extending the Treatment Life of Your Lagoon	FH Operation Maintenance, Repair and New Technology	EO 2013-006 - Consequences of Deficient Audits	Analytical Equipment & SCADA	Exhibit Hall Open
11:00 to 12:00	Distribution	Ponds & Lagoons	Disinfection By- Products	Aeration Blower Technology for WW Treatment Plants	Dewatering Technologies for Smaller Facilities	Budgeting 101 - Budgeting Process for Special Districts	Analytical Equipment & SCADA	Exhibit Hall Open
1:30 to 2:30	Disinfection	Fixed Film	Safe Drinking Water Act for Managers	MBR	Intro to Line Stops, Hot Taps, Valve Insertions & Line Freezing	Wells, Water Rights & Regionalization	Analytical Equipment & SCADA	Exhibit Hall Open
2:45 to 3:45	Valves for the Water Industry	WW Pumps & Motors	Starting an Asset Management Inventory	Activated Sludge	PFAS	Filling Funding Gaps on Water Meter Projects	Analytical Equipment & SCADA	Exhibit Hall Open
4:00 to 5:00	Water System Hydraulics	WW Safety	Resiliency & Regional Collaboration	Activated Sludge Cont.	Emerging Contaminants	The Audit Act Tiered System of Financial Reporting	Analytical Equipment & SCADA	Exhibit Hall Open

### Day one notes and events:

- ⇒ Registration / Check-in 7:00 am. Breakfast and Coffee provided in exhibit area.
- ⇒ Conference Intro in Exhibit Hall 8:00 am. Classes begin at 8:30 am
- ⇒ Live equipment and SCADA presentations at Isleta Golf Course. Shuttle will be provided to and from presentations.
- ⇒ Box lunch provided in the Exhibit Hall. 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 time trials throughout the day. Finals held during the meet-and-greet.

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## DAY TWO

Wednesday April 17th	Water Operations	Wastewater Operations	Regulatory	Project Management	Hot Topics	Natural Disasters	Exhibit Hall
	<i>Seminar Room</i>	<i>Rio Grande Room</i>	<i>Bosque Room</i>	<i>Manzano Room</i>	<i>Sunrise Room</i>	<i>Mesa Room</i>	Grand Ballroom A, B & C
8:00 to 9:00	NMRWA Membership Meeting	NO CLASSES	Source Water Protection & Planning	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
9:15 to 10:15	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Emergency Response Planning	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
10:30 to 11:30	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	How to Prepare for Funding	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
1:00 to 2:00	Hydrology: Groundwater and Wells	WW Disinfection	Navigating Drinking Water Watch: The Basics	Funding Sources & Applications	To Inventory and Beyond! Lead & Copper Rule Revisions	Fire, Water & Watersheds: Prep your system for fire & post-fire	Exhibitor Breakdown
2:15 to 3:15	Pumps and Motors	WW Sampling & Reporting	Navigating Drinking Water Watch: Advanced	PER's	A New Approach to Sustainable Infrastructure	Fire, Water & Watersheds: Prep your system for fire & post-fire	Exhibitor Breakdown
3:30 to 4:30	Pumps and Motors Cont.	Sludge Holding & Disposal Regs	NMED Round Table Q&A	RD Apply & Indebtedness Request	Surge Protection for Water Systems	Funding to Mitigate Disasters w/ FedFUNDS	

### 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.
- ⇒ Lunch on your own. TapMaster's Hot Tap Tapping Contest held during lunch out the southwest doors in the lawn area.

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<b>Thursday April 18th</b>	<b>Adv. Water Operations</b>	<b>Wastewater Operations</b>	<b>System Sustainability</b>	<b>Water Sampling</b>	<b>Leadership</b>
	<i>Seminar Room</i>	<i>Rio Grande Room</i>	<i>Bosque Room</i>	<i>Manzano Room</i>	<i>Sunrise Room</i>
<b>8:00 to 9:00</b>	<b>Cross Connections</b>	<b>WasteWater Math</b>	<b>Water Law 101</b>	<b>Sampler Certification</b>	<b>Insights Into Your Leadership</b>
<b>9:15 to 10:15</b>	<b>Water Meters &amp; Applications</b>	<b>WasteWater Math Cont.</b>	<b>Using Drones in Your System Inspections</b>	<b>Sampler Certification Cont.</b>	<b>Boosting Your Leadership Impact</b>
<b>10:30 to 11:30</b>	<b>Smart Metering Technology</b>	<b>WasteWater Math Cont.</b>	<b>Water Audits Utilizing AWWA FREE Software</b>	<b>Sampler Certification Cont.</b>	<b>Leading High- performance Teams</b>
<b>1:00 to 2:00</b>	<b>Basic / Intermediate Water Math</b>	<b>WasteWater Math Cont.</b>	<b>A Tale of Two Inspections: Who's Inspecting Your Tank?</b>	<b>Sampler Certification Cont.</b>	<b>Team Problem Solving Workshop</b>
<b>2:15 to 3:15</b>	<b>Basic / Intermediate Water Math Cont.</b>	<b>Practice Exam / Review</b>	<b>The How, When &amp; Why of Overcoating Water Storage Tanks</b>	<b>Sampler Certification Cont.</b>	<b>Taking Team Communication to the Next Level</b>
<b>3:30 to 4:30</b>	<b>Basic / Intermediate Water Math Cont.</b>	<b>Practice Exam / Review</b>		<b>Sampler Certification Cont.</b>	<b>Customer Service / Customer Relations</b>

### Day three notes and events:

- ⇒ Breakfast and coffee provided 7:00 am.
- ⇒ ABCWUA Water Treatment Plant Tour 8:00 am – 11:30 am (limited space; see Quintin Cox to sign up
- ⇒ NMRWA's Awards Luncheon in the Grand Ballroom 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.
- ⇒ PAC Raffle drawing at 5:00 pm.