

# New Mexico Rural Water Association's 2024 Annual Conference

## Tentative Schedule and Events

### DAY ONE

Tuesday April 16th	Water Operations	Wastewater Operations	Advanced Wastewater/W W Hot Topics	Regulatory	Hot Topics	System Management	Exhibit Hall
	<i>Seminar Room</i>	<i>Rio Grande Room</i>	<i>Manzano Room</i>	<i>Bosque Room</i>	<i>Sunrise Room</i>	<i>Mesa Room</i>	Grand Ballroom A, B & C
8:30 to 9:30	Operator Regulations	Wastewater Collections	Activated Sludge - Microbiology	Lead & Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) Requirements	Saving Money Pumping Groundwater	Budget 101	Exhibitor Set-up
9:45 to 10:45	Operator Essentials	Ponds & Lagoons	Activated Sludge	LCRR Sampling Guidelines & Sample Plan Revisions	FH Operation Maintenance, Repair and New Technology	Per Diem	Exhibit Hall Open
11:00 to 12:00	Distribution	Ponds & Lagoons	Activated Sludge	Disinfection By- Products	Dewatering Technologies for Smaller Facilities	EO - 6	Exhibit Hall Open
1:30 to 2:30	Disinfection	Fixed Film	MBR	Safe Drinking Water Act for Managers	Intro to Line Stops, Hot Taps, Valve Insertions & Line Freezing	State Auditor	Exhibit Hall Open
2:45 to 3:45	Valves for the Water and Wastewater Industry	WW Pumps & Motors	Upgrading Lagoon Systems	Starting an Asset Management Inventory	PFAS	TBD	Exhibit Hall Open
4:00 to 5:00	Water System Hydraulics	WW Safety	Aeration Blower Technology for WW Treatment Plants	Resiliency & Regional Collaboration	Emerging Contaminants	TBD	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
- ⇒ 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 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 & Applicationd	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	TBD	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.

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## DAY THREE

<b>Thursday April 18th</b>	<b>System Sustainability</b>	<b>Wastewater Operations</b>	<b>Adv. Water Operations</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>	Water Law 101	WasteWater Math	ABCWUA Water Treatment Plant Tour	Sampler Certification	Insights Into Your Leadership
<b>9:15 to 10:15</b>	Well Construction/Water Rights Acquisition & Transfer	WasteWater Math Cont.	ABCWUA Water Treatment Plant Tour	Sampler Certification Cont.	Boosting Your Leadership Impact
<b>10:30 to 11:30</b>	Water Audits Utilizing AWWA <i>FREE</i> Software	WasteWater Math Cont.	ABCWUA Water Treatment Plant Tour	Sampler Certification Cont.	Leading High- performance Teams
<b>1:00 to 2:00</b>	A Tale of Two Inspections: Who's Inspecting Your Tank?	WasteWater Math Cont.	Basic / Intermediate Water Math	Sampler Certification Cont.	Team Problem Solving Workshop
<b>2:15 to 3:15</b>	The How, When & Why of Overcoating Water Storage Tanks	Practice Exam / Review	Basic / Intermediate Water Math Cont.	Sampler Certification Cont.	Taking Team Communication to the Next Level
<b>3:30 to 4:30</b>	TBD	Practice Exam / Review	Basic / Intermediate Water Math Cont.	Sampler Certification Cont.	Customer Service / Customer Relations

### 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.