

New Mexico Rural Water Association's 2025 Annual Conference Schedule and Events (Tentative)

DAY ONE

| Tuesday April 15th | Water Operations | Wastewater Operations | Management / Safety | Advanced Wastewater / WW Hot Topics | Hot Topics | Regulatory | Exhibit Hall |
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| | <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 |
| 8:30 to 9:30 | Operator Responsibilities | Introduction to WW Certification Boot Camp | TBD | New Standards For Ponds and Lagoons | PFAS | NMED | Exhibitor Set-up |
| 9:45 to 10:45 | FH Operation Maintenance, Repair and New Technology | WW Certification Boot Camp (Cont.) | Lead & Copper Rule Improvements: What Systems Need to Know | Activated Sludge | Saving Money Pumping Groundwater | NMED | Exhibitor Set-up |
| 11:00 to 12:00 | Distribution | WW Certification Boot Camp (Cont.) | TBD | Activated Sludge Process | Air Relief Valves: Installation, Location and Maintenance | NMED | Exhibitor Set-up |
| 1:30 to 2:30 | Valve Applications for the Industry | Trickling Filters | Excavation Law | Nitrification- Denitrification | Intro to Line Stops, Hot Taps, Valve Insertions & Line Freezing | NMED | Exhibit Hall Open |
| 2:45 to 3:45 | Peristaltic Pump Installation & Maintnenace | Fixed Film | Excavation Safety | Nitrification- Denitrification (Cont.) | Emerging Contaminants | NMED | Exhibit Hall Open |
| 4:00 to 5:00 | Water System Hydraulics | Pumps and Motors | Confined Space/ Lockout Tagout | Wastewater MBR Treatment | TBD | NMED | 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
- ⇒ 12:00 - **Exhibit Hall Grand Opening!** 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 16th | Water Operations | Wastewater Operations | Natural Disasters | Project Management | Hot Topics | Regulatory | Exhibit Hall |
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| | <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 | NO CLASSES | NO CLASSES | NO CLASSES | NMED | Exhibitor Demonstration Classes |
| 9:15 to 10:15 | NO CLASSES | NO CLASSES | NO CLASSES | NO CLASSES | NO CLASSES | NMED | Exhibitor Demonstration Classes |
| 10:30 to 11:30 | NO CLASSES | NO CLASSES | NO CLASSES | NO CLASSES | NO CLASSES | NMED | Exhibitor Demonstration Classes |
| 1:00 to 2:00 | Hydrology: Groundwater and Wells | WW Disinfection- Dechlorination | Water & Wastewater Systems Pre-Fire Preparation | Funding Sources & Applications | Surge Protection | NMED | Exhibitor Breakdown |
| 2:15 to 3:15 | Pumps and Motors | Discharge Permitting | Post-Fire Recovery for Water & Wastewater Systems | PER's | Common Storage Tank Inspection Methods, Issues & Upgrades | NMED | Exhibitor Breakdown |
| 3:30 to 4:30 | Pumps and Motors (Cont.) | WW M-Well Sampling/LADS Reporting | Community Engagement & Actions | TBD (Funding) | Using Drones in Your System Inspections | NMED | |

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. (See Demo Class schedule in conference program)
- ⇒ 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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DAY THREE

| Thursday April 17th | Adv. Water Operations | Wastewater Operations | System Sustainability | Water Sampling | Leadership | Regulatory |
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| | <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> |
| 8:00 to 9:00 | Cross Connections | Basic WW Math | TBD | Sampler Certification | Leadership | NMED |
| 9:15 to 10:15 | Water Meters & Applications | Basic WW Math (Cont.) | TBD | Sampler Certification (Cont.) | Leadership | NMED |
| 10:30 to 11:30 | Disinfection | Advanced WW Math | Water Audits | Sampler Certification (Cont.) | Leadership | NMED |
| 1:00 to 2:00 | Basic / Intermediate Water Math | Advanced WW Math (Cont.) | TBD | Sampler Certification (Cont.) | Leadership | NMED |
| 2:15 to 3:15 | Basic / Intermediate Water Math (Cont.) | Practice Exam | Water Law | Sampler Certification (Cont.) | Leadership | NMED |
| 3:30 to 4:30 | Basic / Intermediate Water Math (Cont.) | Practice Exam / Review | TBD | Sampler Certification (Cont.) | Leadership | NMED |

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; sign up at registration desk)
- ⇒ NMRWA's Awards Luncheon in the Grand Ballroom 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. (Luncheon is included in your registration – Please Attend!)
- ⇒ PAC Raffle drawing at 5:00 pm.