

New Mexico Rural Water Association's 47th Annual Conference Schedule and Events

DAY ONE

Tuesday April 15th	Water Operations	Wastewater Operations	Management / Safety	Advanced Wastewater / WW Hot Topics	Hot Topics	Regulatory	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
8:30 to 9:30	Operator Responsibilities	WW Certification Boot Camp	Off-the-Shelf Technology for Utility Operations	New Standards For Ponds and Lagoons	I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream PFAS	Sanitary Surveys	Exhibitor Set-up
9:45 to 10:45	Hydrant 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	LCRR - SWIFT Portal	Exhibitor Set-up
11:00 to 12:00	Distribution	WW Certification Boot Camp (Cont.)	Excavation Law	Activated Sludge (Cont.)	Air Relief Valves: Installation, Location and Maintenance	Enforcement Process	Exhibitor Set-up
1:30 to 2:30	Valve Applications for the Industry	Trickling Filters	Excavation Safety	Nitrification- Denitrification	Intro to Line Stops, Hot Taps, Valve Insertions & Line Freezing	Resiliency & Regional Collaboration	Exhibit Hall Open
2:45 to 3:45	Peristaltic Pump Installation & Maintnenace	Fixed Film	Lock Out Tag out (LOTO)	Nitrification- Denitrification (Cont.)	Emerging Contaminants: Microplastics	Utility Operator Certification Regs	Exhibit Hall Open
4:00 to 5:00	Water System Hydraulics	Pumps and Motors	Confined Space	Wastewater MBR Treatment	SCADA	Sludge Disposal	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!** 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 / Boards	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	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Emergency Preparedness	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
9:15 to 10:15	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Drinking Water Bureau Funding for Public Water Systems	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
10:30 to 11:30	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	Board Roles & Responsibilities	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
1:00 to 2:00	Hydrology: Groundwater and Wells	WW Disinfection- Dechlorination	Fire & Water: Before the Fire	Funding Sources & Applications	Surge Protection	Safe Drinking Water Act Overview	Exhibitor Breakdown
2:15 to 3:15	Pumps and Motors	Discharge Permitting	Fire & Water: Post-Fire Resilience	Preliminary Engineering Reports (PER's)	Common Storage Tank Inspection Methods, Issues & Upgrades	Rate Setting for Small Systems	Exhibitor Breakdown
3:30 to 4:30	Pumps and Motors (Cont.)	WW M-Well Sampling/LADS Reporting	Community Engagement & Tools	USDA RD Apply	Using Drones in Your System Inspections	Starting an Asset Inventory	

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)
- ⇒ Box Lunch Provided. Hot Tap Tapping Contest held during lunch out the southwest doors in the lawn area.

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

DAY THREE

Thursday April 17th	Adv. Water Operations	Wastewater Operations	System Sustainability	Water Sampling	Leadership	Regulatory
	<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	Disinfection	Basic WW Math	Recordkeeping and Logs	Sampler Certification	Insights Into Your Leadership	PFAS in New Mexico Drinking Water Regs
9:15 to 10:15	Water Meters & Applications	Basic WW Math (Cont.)	Performance Contracting to Fill Funding Gaps in Water Projects	Sampler Certification (Cont.)	Relational Dynamics	Construction Programs Bureau Funding
10:30 to 11:30	Cross Connections & Backflow Prevention	Advanced WW Math	10 Attributes of W & WW Sustainability	Sampler Certification (Cont.)	Root Cause Analysis	Sourcewater Protection Planning
1:00 to 2:00	Basic / Intermediate Water Math	Advanced WW Math (Cont.)	Water Audits Utilizing AWWA M-36 Manual	Sampler Certification (Cont.)	The Art of Collaboration	Emerging Contaminants Program (ECP)
2:15 to 3:15	Basic / Intermediate Water Math (Cont.)	Practice Exam	Water Law	Sampler Certification (Cont.)	Optimizing Team Performance	Drinking Water Bureau On-line Resources
3:30 to 4:30	Basic / Intermediate Water Math (Cont.)	Practice Exam / Review	Tiered System & Reporting to the State Auditor's Office	Sampler Certification (Cont.)	Team Performance Kryptonite	Sustainability Through Regionalization

Day three notes and events:

- ⇒ Breakfast and coffee provided in the corridor 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.