

# New Mexico Rural Water Association's 2026 Annual Conference Schedule and Events (Tentative)

## DAY ONE

<b>Tuesday April 14th</b>	<b>Water Operations</b>	<b>Wastewater Operations</b>	<b>W &amp; WW System Management</b>	<b>Emergency Management</b>	<b>Hot Topics</b>	<b>NMED - DWB</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall</b>
	<i><b>Seminar Room</b></i>	<i><b>Rio Grande Room</b></i>	<i><b>Bosque Room</b></i>	<i><b>Manzano Room</b></i>	<i><b>Sunrise Room</b></i>	<i><b>Mesa Room</b></i>	<b>Grand Ballroom A, B &amp; C</b>
<b>8:30 to 9:30</b>	<b>Operator Responsibilities</b>	<b>WW Certification Boot Camp</b>	<b>NM Excavation Law, Changes &amp; 811 Resources</b>	<b>Using Drones in Your System Inspections</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Exhibitor Set-up</b>
<b>9:45 to 10:45</b>	<b>Hydrant Operation Maintenance, Repair and New Technology</b>	<b>WW Certification Boot Camp (Cont.)</b>	<b>A Roadmap to PWS Resiliency</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Saving Money Pumping Groundwater</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Exhibitor Set-up</b>
<b>11:00 to 12:00</b>	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>WW Certification Boot Camp (Cont.)</b>	<b>New Standards For Ponds and Lagoons</b>	<b>Fire &amp; Water: Before the Fire</b>	<b>Air Relief Valves: Installation, Location and Maintenance</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Exhibitor Set-up</b>
<b>1:30 to 2:30</b>	<b>Valve Applications for the Industry</b>	<b>WW Certification Boot Camp (Cont.)</b>	<b>Contour Maps</b>	<b>Fire &amp; Water: Post-Fire Resilience</b>	<b>Intro to Line Stops, Hot Taps, Valve Insertions &amp; Line Freezing</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>
<b>2:45 to 3:45</b>	<b>Peristaltic Pump Installation &amp; Maintnenace</b>	<b>WW Certification Boot Camp (Cont.)</b>	<b>Using Energy Savings to Renew Assets</b>	<b>Stronger Together: Emergency Management Agencies &amp; Public Water Sector</b>	<b>Act NOW to Claim Your Share of 15.4 Billion in PFAS Funds</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>
<b>4:00 to 5:00</b>	<b>Water System Hydraulics</b>	<b>WW Certification Boot Camp (Cont.)</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Stronger Together: Emergency Management Agencies &amp; Public Water Sector Cont.</b>	<b>A Tribal Water System's LSLI Pilot to EPA Funded Program</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>

### Day one notes and events:

- ⇒ Registration / Check-in 7:00 am. 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!** 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

<b>Wednesday April 15th</b>	<b>Water Operations</b>	<b>Wastewater Operations</b>	<b>Project Management</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Hot Topics</b>	<b>Board Training</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall</b>
	<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	TBD	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
9:15 to 10:15	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	TBD	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
10:30 to 11:30	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	TBD	Exhibitor Demonstration Classes
1:00 to 2:00	Hydrology: Groundwater and Wells	Ponds & Lagoons	Preliminary Engineering Reports (PER's)	Funding Sources & Applications	TBD	TBD	Exhibitor Breakdown
2:15 to 3:15	Pumps and Motors	Fixed Film	Project Management TBD	TBD	Every Day Applications of GIS in Small Systems	The Cost of Water: A Review of NM System Rate Surveys	Exhibitor Breakdown
3:30 to 4:30	Pumps and Motors (Cont.)	Sludge Holding	Project Management TBD	USDA RD Apply	TBD	Tiered System & Reporting to the State Auditor's Office	

### Day two notes and events:

- ⇒ 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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<b>Thursday April 16th</b>	<b>Adv. Water Operations</b>	<b>Wastewater Operations</b>	<b>System Sustainability</b>	<b>Water Sampling</b>	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Regulatory - Compliance</b>
	<i><b>Seminar Room</b></i>	<i><b>Rio Grande Room</b></i>	<i><b>Bosque Room</b></i>	<i><b>Manzano Room</b></i>	<i><b>Sunrise Room</b></i>	<i><b>Mesa Room</b></i>
<b>8:00 to 9:00</b>	Disinfection	Basic WW Math	Connecting the Dots - Field Devices, Networks & Industrial Communications	<b>Sampler Certification</b>	Leadership TBD	TBD
<b>9:15 to 10:15</b>	Water Meters & Applications	Basic WW Math (Cont.)	TBD	<b>Sampler Certification (Cont.)</b>	Leadership TBD	TBD
<b>10:30 to 11:30</b>	Cross Connections & Backflow Prevention	Advanced WW Math	TBD	<b>Sampler Certification (Cont.)</b>	Leadership TBD	TBD
<b>1:00 to 2:00</b>	Basic / Intermediate Water Math	Advanced WW Math (Cont.)	Backup Power Generation	<b>Sampler Certification (Cont.)</b>	Leadership TBD	TBD
<b>2:15 to 3:15</b>	Basic / Intermediate Water Math (Cont.)	Practice Exam	TBD	<b>Sampler Certification (Cont.)</b>	Leadership TBD	TBD
<b>3:30 to 4:30</b>	Basic / Intermediate Water Math (Cont.)	Practice Exam / Review	TBD	<b>Sampler Certification (Cont.)</b>	Leadership TBD	TBD

### Day three notes and events:

- ⇒ Coffee provided 7:00 am.
- ⇒ 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.