

2022 Mississippi Rural Water Association

Annual Management & Technical
Conference & Exhibition



May 31 - June 3, 2022
MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center
2350 Beach Blvd.
Biloxi, MS

SYSTEM REGISTRATION PACKET

Where To Stay

MsRWA has a block of rooms at the following Hotels.

South Beach Hotel & Suites
1735 Beach Blvd.
Biloxi, MS 39531
Phone: 228.388.2627

**The Thursday evening Shrimp Boil
will be at the Point Cadet Pavilion
located at 120 Cadet Street,
Biloxi.**

Conference – June 1-3, 2021

Rates: \$159.00 - \$260.00– Room block closes **April 30, 2022** – Group Code: MSRWA2022

Check them out at: www.sbbiloxihotel.com

Margaritaville Resort Biloxi - - Check them out at: www.margaritavilleresortbiloxi.com

Group Name: MS Rural Water

195 Beach Blvd.

Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 228.271.6377 ext 3055 or 228.271.6348

Conference – May 31 – June 2, 2022

Rates: \$199- \$209 – Room block closes **April 30, 2022**

IP Resort Biloxi

850 Bayview Avenue

Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 888.946.2847#1

Rate: \$89.99 – Room block closes **May 9, 2022** Group Code: MRWE22C

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:

INDIVIDUALS - Your group code is MRWE22C and group is listed as “MS Rural Water Association”. We recommend making reservations online by going to our website, www.ipbiloxi.com/groups or using this link MRWE22C. You may also call the IP Casino Resort Spa Room Reservations Department directly at 888-946-2847, press 1 for reservations, identify yourself as being with a group by using Group Name or Code, and present a credit card number to hold the reservation.

Quality Inn Hotel

2414 Beach Blvd.

Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.388.1000

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Mississippi Coast Conference Center, Biloxi, MS
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SYSTEM REGISTRATION - Fill in all spaces, please type or print. **If you are certified use your legal name as on your water/wastewater licenses.**

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____
 WATER CERT#: _____ EXP DATE: _____ WASTEWATER CERT#: _____ EXP DATE: _____
 WATER SYSTEM/COMPANY NAME: _____ PWSID#: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
 REGISTERED SPOUSE'S NAME FOR BADGE: _____

FULL REGISTRATION: INCLUDES EXHIBIT HALL PASS

MsRWA System Member	\$ 250.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____
System Non-Member	\$ 500.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____
Spouse Registration	\$ 150.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____

BY THE DAY REGISTRATION: INCLUDES EXHIBIT HALL PASS- WHICH DAY: _____

MsRWA System Member	\$ 150.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____
System Non-Member	\$ 300.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____

ONE DAY EXHIBIT HALL PASS: WEDNESDAY – JUNE 1, 2022 (THERE ARE NO TRAINING HOURS WITH THIS PASS)

MsRWA System Member	\$ 100.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____
System Non-Member	\$ 200.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____

GOLF REGISTRATION: PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR FULL CONFERENCE PLEASE FILL OUT FORMS

Hole Sponsor:	\$250.00 – Includes 1 Player	_____	\$ _____
Player(s)	\$110.00 EACH	_____	\$ _____
Mulligans	\$20.00 EACH	_____	\$ _____

Door Prize Sponsor: _____ \$ _____

RWEAC DONATION _____ \$ _____

Extra Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry Tickets (See Below) \$10.00 EACH _____ \$ _____

Extra Buffet lunch ticket on Thursday \$35.00 EACH _____ \$ _____

Extra Buffet lunch ticket on Friday \$35.00 EACH _____ \$ _____

Donation to MsRWA Scholarship Fund: _____ \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

For the Shrimp boil on Thursday evening, if you are going to attend, you will get two passes with your registration. There will be not charge for children under 5, all attendees over the two passes and over 5 years old will be \$10.00 each.

Above two, see the following:

How many in total will you have attending the shrimp boil/fish fry? _____
 How many are under 5 years old? _____ How many over 5 years old? _____

Make Check Payable to: MsRWA ----- Mail to: MsRWA, 5400 N Midway Road, Raymond, MS 39154-8202.

See Web-site to pay with credit card. www.msrrwa.org Need more info, call 601.857.2433.

No cancellations will be accepted after May 13, 2022. All cancellations are subject to a \$100.00 processing fee.

The Agenda is attached. Water CEUs: 11.5 Reg & 12 Non Reg. Wastewater CECs: 16 MDEQ Sponsored & 8 Non-Sponsored.

Received _____
CK # _____
Amount _____
Deposited _____
Codes _____
BC Date _____

**Please be sure that your 2022
 Membership Dues have been paid
 or pay the Non Member rate.**

2022 MsRWA Scholarship
Golf Tournament
Honoring Edward A. May &
Pete Boone



Wednesday
June 1, 2022
9:00 AM Tee Time

The Oaks Golf Club
24384 Clubhouse Drive, Pass Christian, MS

Prizes:
1st Team - \$500.00
2nd Team - \$400.00
3rd Team - \$300.00
4th Team - \$200.00

Closest to the Pin
\$75.00
Longest Drive
\$75.00

All awards will be given
in pro shop gift
certificates.

Sponsor A Hole
\$250.00
Includes 1
Golfer, Cart,
Lunch & Prizes

OR

Four Man Select \$110.00
Per Golfer
Includes Cart, Lunch & Prizes

Each team will have 2 carts, if extra
are needed they will be \$20 each.

And Don't forget Your Mulligans.
\$20.00/EACH

Will include a free throw, a free red tee, and a chance to win 4 rounds of golf.

Please fill out and return with conference registration.

Prizes are contingent on the # of participants.

Name: _____	Handicap: _____
Company _____	
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Company _____	
Name: _____	Handicap: _____
Company _____	
Name: _____	Handicap: _____
Company _____	

Look what's happening again this year!

You could win just for attending the
MsRWA 2022 Annual Conference.

The Mississippi Rural Water Association along with the exhibitors, of the MsRWA 2022 Annual Conference, is proud to be giving away a
Axis 500 4x4 UTV Camo

Rules:

- 1) Must be present to win.
- 2) To be eligible to win, attendee must be a water or wastewater system representative registered and attending the full 2022 MsRWA Annual Conference.



No MsRWA employee or member of the Board of Directors is eligible to win.

UTV will be given away at lunch on Friday, June 3rd.

Axis 500 4x4 UTV Camo

Look what you could win by registering for the full 2022 MsRWA Annual Conference and **attending the Annual Business Meeting**



**\$500.00 Gift Certificate from
Bass Pro Shop**

**Sponsored by:
Southern Pipe & Supply, Inc.
Greenville, MS**

Rules:

- 1) Must be present in the Annual Business Meeting to win.
- 2) To be eligible to win, attendee must be a water or wastewater system representative registered and attending the full 2022 MsRWA Annual Conference.
- 3) No MsRWA employee or member of the Board of Directors is eligible to win.
- 4) Given away at the Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, June 2nd.

The Mississippi Rural Water Association is looking for the best water in the state for a nation-wide competition sponsored by the National Rural Water Association each February.



IT'S ALL ABOUT **Good Taste**

Do you have the best water in Mississippi?
Prove it!

Curious about how your water measures up to that of other communities in the state? In the nation? It all begins at the state level. On June 2, 2022 your water system can compete in a water test conducted by the Mississippi Rural Water Association in Biloxi at our 2022 Annual Conference and Exhibition.

On the state level the water will be judged in three categories: appearance, odor, and taste. The award most valuable to your system is the recognition for the "Quality On Tap" that you serve your customers on a day to day basis. Also, the top three will be awarded as follows: 3rd place \$25.00; 2nd place \$50.00 and 1st place will receive \$100.00. The winner may take their water to Washington, DC to compete against finalists from 49 other states at the NRWA Rally in Washington, DC to be held in February. First place winner will ensure that their water gets to the National Water Contest in Washington, DC.

The 2021 winners are: 1st place – City of Vicksburg, MS; 2nd place – Rocky Creek Utility of Lucedale, MS and 3rd place – Town of Stonewall, MS. Again, our congratulations to all the winners of 2021!

This is a fun way for small and rural water utilities to bring state and national attention to the quality work they do. The water in Mississippi is second to none, and we are proud of it.



Water Contest Registration Form, I will bring water to enter in the water contest on June 2, 2022 at the MsRWA Annual Conference. **MUST HAVE A PWS ID#.**

System: _____ PWS ID #: _____

Representative Attending: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

IMPORTANT: PLEASE BRING YOUR WATER TO THE SHRIMP BOIL ON THURSDAY EVENING TO BE JUDGED. KEEP IT WITH YOU UNTIL THAT TIME.

2022 Annual Conference - Mississippi Rural Water Association, Inc

Thursday, June 2, 2022

7:30 AM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
ROOM 1 – DUAL HOURS TODAY			
8:00-9:00 AM	The Future of Water & Wastewater Issues in the State Kirby Mayfield, MsRWA 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 DEQ Non-Sponsored		
9:00-9:45 AM	National Water & Wastewater Issues David Peterson, National Rural Water 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored		
9:45 – 10:00 AM	BREAK		
10:00-11:00 AM	VISIT EXHIBIT HALL FOR CEUS 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored		
11:00-12:00 PM	Drinking Water & Clean Water State Revolving Loan & Grant Program Harry Gong, MSDH & Dennis Jones, MDEQ 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored		
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL		
1:00-2:00 PM	VISIT EXHIBIT HALL FOR CEUS 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored		
2:00-2:30 PM	USDA Rural Development Loan & Grant Program, Nicole Barnes, USDA 1 Reg Water & 1 Non-DEQ		
2:30 – 2:45 PM	BREAK		
2:45 - 3:30 PM	Cyber Security: Securing Drinking Water & Wastewater Utility Baxter Kruger, MS Homeland Security 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored		
3:30 - 4:30 PM	GPS/GIS Mapping for Your Utility Systems Ben Hill, Diamond Mapping 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 DEQ Non-Sponsored		
4:30 PM	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – DRAWING FOR \$500.00 GIFT CARD		
6:00 PM	SHRIMP BOIL & FISH FRY @ POINT CADET PAVILION		
Friday, June 3, 2022			
7:30 AM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
8:00-9:45 AM	EXHIBIT HALL - BOOTH TRAINING 2 Non-Reg Water & 2 DEQ Sponsored		
9:45-10:00 AM	BREAK		
	ROOM 1 – WATER	WASTEWATER ROOM	
10:00-11:00 AM	Lead & Copper Rule Revisions Lenore Holmes, MSDH 1 Reg Water	10:00-12:00 AM	Fats, Oils & Grease Pre-Treatment, Patrick Bryan, Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention 2 DEQ Non-Sponsored
11:00-12:00 PM	MSDH Regulatory Updates Bill Moody, MSDH 1 Reg Water		
12:00 PM	LUNCH & DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS		
TOTAL WATER HOURS 11.5 REGULATORY & 12 NON-REGULATORY = 23.5 CEU'S IN WATER		TOTAL WASTEWATER HOURS 16 SPONSORED & 8 NON-SPONSORED = 24 CEC'S IN WASTEWATER	

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Tuesday, May 31, 2022

11:00AM – 4:00PM	REGISTRATION
ROOM 1 – DUAL HOURS TODAY	
1:00-2:00 PM	MS811: Call Before You Dig, Bill Rutledge, MS811 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Non-Sponsored
2:00-2:45 PM	10 Key Management Areas of Sustainably Managed Drinking Water & Wastewater Utility Robby Mayfield, MsRWA 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-4:00 PM	Introduction to Asset Management for Drinking Water & Wastewater Utility Robby Mayfield, MsRWA 1 Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored
4:00-5:00 PM	Mississippi Rural Water Association's Apprenticeship Program Randy Turnage, MsRWA 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 DEQ Sponsored

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

9:00 AM	Golf Tournament - The Oaks Golf Club		
ROOM 1 - WATER		WASTEWATER ROOM	
8:00-9:45 AM	Complying Lead & Copper Rule Revisions, Jeff Biberdorf, 120 Water 2 Non-Reg Water	8:00-9:45 AM	Diffused Aeration / Lagoon Profiling Jerry Bidleman, Reliant Technology 2 DEQ Sponsored
9:45-10:00 AM	BREAK		
10:00-12:00 PM	MSDH PWS Portal & Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule, Lenore Holmes, MSDH 2 Reg Water	10:00-11:00 AM	Root Control in Sewer Lines, Stuart Tillery, Dukes Root Control 1 DEQ Non-Sponsored
		11:00-12:00 PM	Electronic Sanitary Sewer Overflows, Michelle Clark, MDEQ 1 DEQ Sponsored
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
ROOM 1 - WATER		WASTEWATER ROOM	
1:00-2:00 PM	Maintaining Your Drinking Water Storage Tanks, Daniel Wilson, Southern Corrosion, Inc 1 Non-Reg Water	1:00-2:00 PM	Non-Compliance List Diane Schober, MDEQ 1 DEQ Sponsored
2:00-3:15 PM	MSDH CEU Operator Database & Drinking Water Operator License Romelle Britton, MSDH 1.5 Reg Water	2:00-2:45 PM	Preventive Maintenance on Lift Stations Andy Graham, MsRWA 1 DEQ Non-Sponsored
3:15-3:30 PM	BREAK		2:45-3:00 PM
3:30-4:30 PM	Energy Audit for Your Water & Wastewater Utility Jason Wambolt, MsRWA 1 Non-Reg Water	3:00-5:00 PM	AquaPry Technologies, Elis Sartin/Chad Dannemann, E-Tech 2 DEQ Sponsored

**PLEASE NOTE YOU CAN ONLY BE SCANNED IN AT ONE CLASS AT A TIME.
IF YOU ARE SCANNED IN TWO CLASSES AT A TIME
YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE HOURS FOR ONE CLASS.
PLEASE NOTE: ONLY DUAL HOUR CLASSES WILL YOU RECEIVE DUAL CREDITS**

Family Friendly Things on the MS Gulf Coast



Kroc Aquatic Center

Seasonal rates (May 31, 2021 – September)
\$10 per person, children ages 2 and under are free.

* Children under the age of 3 must wear a swim diaper and plastic pants
(these may be purchased at the Member Services)

Hours: M–F: 6 AM–8 PM

Sat 7 AM–6 PM Closed Sunday

Coastal MS Attraction Pass

Each pass purchase grants you ONE admission to TEN area attractions:

Beauvoir
Biloxi Lighthouse
Coastal MS Mardi Gras Museum

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum
Mississippi Aquarium
Mississippi Aviation Heritage Museum

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art
Pascagoula River Audubon Center
Walter Anderson Museum of Art

Don't miss this opportunity to experience Coastal Mississippi's favorite attractions at a discounted price!

Choose from 1-3 Day Passes and Annual Pass For more information, visit: <https://www.gulfcoast.org/plan/deals/attractions-pass/>

Mississippi Aquarium

2100 E Beach Boulevard Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 (228) 241-1300

Hours: Mon – Sun 10 am – 5:00pm

\$29.95 - Adult Admission (13 & Up) \$24.95 - Child Admission (Ages 3-12) \$26.95 - Senior (65 & Up)

*Children 2 & under FREE

For tickets go to: <https://tickets.msaquarium.org/mainstore#cat3332>

Use the Promo Code RURAL15 from May 31 – June 3 to get 15% off ticket prices!



Lynn Meadow Discovery Center Coupon

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

Museum Hours: Tues – Sat 10 – 5:00pm Sun 12:00pm – 5:00pm

0 to 12 months-Free Children & Adults-\$10 Military & Seniors 65+ - \$8

Weekdays After 3pm – \$3 Sundays – \$6 for everyone

FREE FRIDAYS – Last Friday of Every Month,

5pm to 8pm Sponsored by Hancock Whitney

Museums For All Program for EBT Cardholders: \$3 off pp (Up to 4 people) to those who show an EBT card and a valid ID at our front desk.

INFINITY Science Center & 3D Theater

1 Discovery Circle, Pearlington, MS 39572 (228) 533-9025

Exit 2 off Interstate 10, next to the Mississippi Welcome Center.

Café is currently closed! Thursday - Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Adults (AGES 14-54): \$15 Children (AGES 4-13): \$10 Children (UNDER 3): Free

Seniors/Military/First Responders: \$13 Senior Thursdays: \$9 Group Rate: \$9

A GROUP OF 20 OR MORE QUALIFIES GUESTS FOR THE \$9 GROUP RATE ON THE ADMISSION

Walter Anderson Museum of Art

510 Washington Avenue, Ocean Springs, MS, 39564 228-872-3164

Mon - Sat: 11AM-5PM & Sunday: 1-5PM

Adults: \$10 Child or Student (Age 18+ w/college issued ID): \$5

AAA / Military / Seniors (with ID): \$8 Ages 5 and under: FREE

****FREE EVENTS****

Watch the Annual Blessing of the Fleet

Celebrate Biloxi's culture, heritage, and legacy.

Begun in 1929, the Blessing of the Fleet ceremony marks the beginning of the fishing season for shrimp fishermen and invokes a safe and prosperous season.

May 29, 2022 @ 2pm
121 Cadet St, Biloxi, MS 39530

Annual Jazz in the Pass

Enjoy live music and a relaxing view of the Gulf in Pass Christian's Memorial Park! Bring your chairs, blankets, family, friends, and fur babies!

May 29, 2022 from 12-8pm
Highway 90 & Flietas Ave, Pass Christian, MS 39571

Jeepin the Coast

So if you have a Jeep you may want bring it!

Jeepin the Coast invites jeepers to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, which offers a 26 mile long beach with soft sand and beautiful views. Multiple events are set up across the coast for jeepers to either stay together or branch off into their own adventure throughout the coast.

June 1-5, 2022

<https://jeepinthecoast.com/>

FIRST FRIDAY BILOXI

Enjoy this lively, fun event that will take place in downtown Biloxi at restaurants and shops throughout Rue Magnolia --Biloxi Art District will be participating with specials and later shopping hours.

June 3, 2022 from 5-9pm

Go to **<https://www.gulfcoast.org/>** for more information.



Visit Old Town Bay St. Louis

<https://www.baystlouisoldtown.com>