

# Registration Form – Please Print or Type

## Mississippi Rural Water Association

### 2022 Board Member Management Training

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Cell & email required as we will send a confirmation via cell & email 1 week prior)

Public Water System/Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality/Rural System (M/R): \_\_\_\_\_

PWS I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Certified Water Operator? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If Yes, Please put Cert # \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration begins at 7:30 am. All Classes begin at 8 am & end around 5 pm.**

| <u>Session#</u> | <u>Date</u>   | <u>City</u> | <u>Location</u>                            | <u>Reg Deadline</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 10              | Oct 26, 2022  | Tupelo      | Bancorp South Arena–375 E Main St          | 10/18/2022          |
| *11             | *Nov 15, 2022 | *Richland   | *Richland Community Ctr–410 East Harper St | 11/10/2022          |
| 12              | Dec 13, 2022  | Laurel      | Laurel Train Depot–230 N Maple St          | 12/05/2022          |

**\* Note Location Change**

**Watch our MsRWA Training Calendar for more trainings at [www.msrrwa.org](http://www.msrrwa.org)**

Please make copies of this form for each attendee. Please make check payable to MsRWA. Return registration form and payment to: 172 Country Place Parkway, Pearl MS 39208 or Fax to 601-857-2434. If you need more information, call 601-857-2433.

Training Session # You Wish To Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Training Location Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member Training Fee, plus manual and folder is \$115.00 per board member.

There will be a \$25.00 processing fee for all cancellations. We will gladly transfer the attendee to another session as long as it is within one year of receiving this registration. There will be no transfer or refunds on **no-shows, night-time(NT), or special sessions (◆)**. All classes fill up quickly, so please register early. Night-time (NT) trainings are two nights and you must attend both nights.

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**NO Water CEU's for this class!**

(Law regarding board members requirements can be found at [msrrwa.org/wp-content/uploads/BT-Law.jpg](http://msrrwa.org/wp-content/uploads/BT-Law.jpg) or call our office for a copy)

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

2020 Regular Session

To: Energy

By: Senator(s) Doty, Jackson (11th)

Senate Bill 2674

*(As Sent to Governor)*

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-26-101, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM BOARD MEMBERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

**SECTION 1.** Section 41-26-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

41-26-101. (1) Each member elected or reelected after June 30, 1998, to serve on a governing board of any community public water system, except systems operated by municipalities with a population greater than ten thousand (10,000), shall attend a minimum of eight (8) hours of management training within two (2) years following the election of that board member. Any member failing to complete the management training within two (2) years after his election shall be subject to removal from the board by the remaining members. If a board member has undergone training and is reelected to the board, that board member shall not be required to attend training as provided by this subsection.

(2) The management training shall be organized by the State Department of Health, in cooperation with the Mississippi Rural Water Association and other organizations. The management training shall include information on water system management and financing, rate setting and structures, operations and maintenance, applicable laws and regulations, ethics, the duties and responsibilities of a board member and other information deemed necessary by the department after consultation with the association and other organizations. The department shall develop and provide all training materials. \* \* \* The association and other training organizations may charge a fee in the amount of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per member plus the cost of the manual and materials. These costs shall be reimbursed to the board member as an expense of the community public water system.

(3) Two (2) officers of each board shall also obtain an additional four (4) hours of updated and advanced training within a four-year period. The term "officers" shall include the legally responsible official of the community public water system and the mayor, mayor pro term, the president, and the vice president of the board. If one (1) of the officers is not able to attend the training, then he may appoint someone from among the existing board to attend in his place; however, the board member attending this training must have first completed the eight (8) hours of management training. This training will be held at a time and place that will accommodate those members who have other responsibilities. The training shall consist of, but not be limited to, updated regulatory rules and regulations, an in-depth look at the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act as well as any updated information that would aid them in making decisions for their utility system. The association and other training organizations may charge a fee in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per member plus the cost of the material needed for the training. These costs shall also be reimbursed to the board member as an expense of the community water system.

(3) To avoid board members having to interfere with their jobs or employment, management training sessions may be divided into segments and, to the greatest extent possible, shall be scheduled for evening sessions. The department shall conduct management training on a regional basis and shall use community college or other public facilities for the convenience of board members.

(4) The department may make exceptions to and grant exemptions and variances to the requirements of this section for good cause shown.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2020.