

October 24-26, 2023



**Cadence Bank Arena
375 Main Street
Tupelo, MS 38804**

2023 Fall Training System Registration Packet

**Mississippi Rural Water Association
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Pearl, MS 39208
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MsRWA Fall Training
Cadence Bank Arena, 375 E. Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804
PH: 662.841.6528

Directions from North:

From Highway 45 Alternate, take the Main Street Exit and continue right. The Cadence Bank Arena and Conference Center is located on the right behind the Hilton Garden Inn. Turn right onto Commerce Street to access the Cadence Bank Arena and Conference Center parking lot.

Directions from South:

From Highway 45 Alternate, take the Main Street Exit and turn left at end of exit. The Cadence Bank Arena and Conference Center is located on the right just after the second signal light behind the Hilton Garden Inn. Turn right onto Commerce Street into the Cadence Bank Arena and Conference Center parking lot.

Directions from East:

From Highway 78 West, take the Tupelo exit (Highway 45 Alt. South). Take the Main Street Exit and continue right. The Cadence Bank Arena and Conference Center is located on the right just after the first signal light. Turn right onto Commerce Street and an immediate right into the Cadence Bank Arena and Conference Center parking lot.

Directions from West:

From Highway 78 East, take the Tupelo exit (Highway 45 Alt. South). Take the Main Street Exit and continue right. The Cadence Bank Arena and Conference Center is located on the right.

Area Lodging:

Hilton Garden Inn
363 E Main St., Tupelo, MS
PH: 662.718.5500
Booking Code:

Hampton Inn & Suites
1116 Carter Cove, Tupelo, MS
PH: 662.821.0317

Fairfield Inn & Suites
3070 Tom Watson Dr., Tupelo, MS
PH: 662.680.6798

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
923 N. Gloster St., Tupelo, MS PH:
662.269.0096

Comfort Inn
1532 McCullough Blvd., Tupelo, MS PH:
662.432.1050

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
1612 McClure Cove, Tupelo, MS PH:
662.620.8184

Courtyard by Marriott
1320 Gloster St., Tupelo, MS
PH: 662.841.9960

If you have any questions or need any additional info, please contact:

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Dear System,

The MsRWA would like to welcome you to the 2023 Fall Training. We are very excited to be back out and among our friends and family. The Fall Training will feature exhibits on Wednesday with booth training. We have a great agenda for the training classes.

So, take us up on this opportunity to get out of town, take the family to Tupelo, enjoy great food and most importantly the great networking with your peers.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact our office at 601.857.2433. You can also visit our website at www.msrrwa.org.

Training has been approved for 9.5 Reg and 9 Non Reg hours in water and 11 Sponsored and 8 Non-Sponsored hours in wastewater.



**MsRWA, MSDH & MS Dept. of Environmental Quality
Fall Training Session – October 24, 25 & 26, 2023
Cadence Bank Arena, 375 Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804**

**Pre-Registration Form – Deadline October 16, 2023
Please Print Legibly or Type and Fill in ALL Blanks**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Position: _____ Certified: _____ Yes _____ No
Water Certification #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Wastewater Certification #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
System/Company: _____
Address where you want your certificate mailed to:

City/St/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the type of classes that you will attend, so we can ensure there is enough space in each class.

Water Training: _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____
Wastewater Training: _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____

FEES:

FULL Registration: Includes Exhibit Hall Pass

Water/Wastewater Training Member Rate: \$250.00 Per Person \$ _____
Water/Wastewater Training Non-Member Rate: \$500.00 Per Person \$ _____

On-Site Registration/After Deadline of Oct 16: Includes Exhibit Hall Pass

Water/Wastewater Training Member Rate: \$280.00 Per Person \$ _____
Water/Wastewater Training Non-Member Rate: \$560.00 Per Person \$ _____

Training by the day: Includes Exhibit Hall Pass

Water/Wastewater Training Member Rate: \$100.00 Per Person \$ _____
Water/Wastewater Training Non-Member Rate: \$200.00 Per Person \$ _____

Exhibit Hall Pass: WEDNESDAY ONLY - Includes Lunch (No Training Credits)

Member & Non-Member Rate: \$100.00 Per Person \$ _____

MsRWA Scholarship Donation:

\$ _____

Total Amount to Pay: \$ _____

There will be no refunds on registration, however exchange of the attendee is allowed for the full training.
Please pre-register by October 16, 2023. Mail check payable to: MsRWA, 172 Country Place Pkwy, Pearl MS 39208
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Tuesday, October 24, 2023			
7:30AM	REGISTRATION - DUAL CREDITS ALL DAY TODAY		
8:00-9:00AM	Cybersecurity for Water & Wastewater Systems Preston Booth, Hawk SCADA 1 Reg Water & 1 MDEQ Sponsored		
9:00-9:45AM	Hazardous Situations-Down Power Lines & Leaking Chlorine Safety Tupelo Hazmat Team & Lee County EMA & MsRWA Staff - 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 MDEQ Non-Sponsored		
9:45-10:00AM	BREAK		
10:00-12:00PM	Is Your System Really Prepared for Emergencies, Emergency Preparedness Plans, & MsRWA RWEAC Program Frank Faulkner, City of Winona, Tupelo Hazmat Team & Lee County EMA & MsRWA Staff 1 Reg and 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 MDEQ Non-Sponsored and 1 MDEQ Sponsored		
12:00-1:00PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
1:00-2:45PM	Asset Management on Your Water /Wastewater System Josh Currie, MsRWA - 2 Non-Reg Water & 2 MDEQ Non-Sponsored		
2:45 - 3:00PM	BREAK		
3:00-4:30PM	USDA Rural Development & State Revolving Loan & Grant Programs Jody Baker & Edgar Grayer-USDA, Harry Gong-MSDH & Brent Jones-MDEQ 1.5 Reg Water & 1.5 MDEQ Sponsored		
Wednesday, October 25, 2023			
7:30AM	REGISTRATION		
WATER ROOM		WASTEWATER ROOM	
8:00-9:00AM	Revised Lead & Copper/LSL Inventory Thomas Long, MSDH - 1 Reg Water	8:00-10:00AM	Lagoon Profile/Diffused Aeration Jerry Bidleman-Reliant Water Technologies 2 MDEQ Non-Sponsored
9:00-10:00AM	EXHIBIT HALL - BOOTH TRAINING Sign-in at Booths to receive hours. 1 Non-Reg Water		
10:00-11:00AM	Updates on Ground Water Rule Thomas Long, MSDH - 1 Reg Water	10:00-11:00AM	EXHIBIT HALL - BOOTH TRAINING Sign-in at Booths to receive hours. 1 MDEQ Non-Sponsored
11:00-12:00	Computer 101- Microsoft-Excel, Word & Emailing - Charles Pickering, MsRWA 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 MDEQ Sponsored		
12:00-1:00PM	LUNCH PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT HALL		
1:00-2:00PM	EXHIBIT HALL - BOOTH TRAINING Sign-in at Booths to receive hours. 1 Non-Reg Water	1:00-2:00PM	Permitting Updates MDEQ Staff 1 MDEQ Sponsored
2:00-3:00PM	Sampling, Sampling Kits & Rejection Charles Shultis, MSDH – 1 Non-Reg Water	2:00-3:00PM	EXHIBIT HALL - BOOTH TRAINING Sign-in at Booths to receive hours. 1 MDEQ Non-Sponsored
3:00-4:00PM	MSDH Portal & UCMR5 Reports Charles Shultis, MSDH - 1 Reg Water	3:00-4:30PM	Communication between Mayors/President, Aldermen/Board Members and Operators Andy Graham, MsRWA & Mike McIntosh, MDEQ 1.5 MDEQ Sponsored
Thursday, October 26, 2023			
7:30AM	REGISTRATION		
8:00-9:00AM	Composite Fittings – Marcus Sizemore, HARCO - 1 Non-Reg Water & 1 MDEQ Sponsored		
9:00-9:45AM	MS811: Utility Law Updates, Bill Rutledge, MS811 - 1 Reg Water & 1 MDEQ Sponsored		
9:45-10:00AM	BREAK		
WATER ROOM		WASTEWATER ROOM	
10:00-12:00PM	MSDH Updates: Lead & Copper Bill Moody, MSDH - 2 Reg Water	10:00-12:00PM	Hands On Gorman-Rupp Motors Jake Houston, Tencarva -2 MDEQ Sponsored
TOTAL WATER HOURS 9.5 Regulatory & 9 Non-Regulatory = 18.5 Total		TOTAL WASTEWATER HOURS 11 MDEQ Sponsored & 8 MDEQ Non-Sponsored = 19 Total	



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