

NMWWA Northern School - Espanola, NM Monday May 18, 2026

	BASIC - Levels I & II, Small Systems		ADVANCED - Levels III & IV, Adv. Small Systems	
	WATER	WASTEWATER	WATER	WASTEWATER
	Ballroom C	Ballroom D	Suite A	Suite C
	7:00 - 7:15 a.m. Registration			
	7:15 Welcome & Announcements in Ballroom A			
7:45	INTRODUCTION TO GROUNDWATER CASSIE PARKER SMA	INTRODUCTION TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT GENE SALAZAR SOUTHWEST WATERWORKS	ADVANCED WATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC	SOLIDS HANDLING DIGESTION, THICKENING, DEWATERING & DISPOSAL LYMAN WALLER, ALYSSA CHAVEZ SMA
9:00	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
9:10	GROUNDWATER CHARACTERISTICS CASSIE PARKER SMA	WASTEWATER CHARACTERISTICS GENE SALAZAR SOUTHWEST WATERWORKS	ADVANCED WATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC	SOLIDS HANDLING DIGESTION, THICKENING, DEWATERING & DISPOSAL LYMAN WALLER, ALYSSA CHAVEZ SMA
10:25	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
10:35	HYDRANTS CHRIS GUTIERREZ NM METERS	GENERAL SAFETY VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD	ADVANCED WATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC	MEMBRANE WASTEWATER TREATMENT ISAAC GARCIA VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
11:50	LUNCH - 65 Minutes			
12:55	METERS CHRIS GUTIERREZ NM METERS	EXCAVATION SAFETY VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD	ADVANCED WATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC	MEMBRANE WASTEWATER TREATMENT ISAAC GARCIA VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
2:10	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
2:20	GENERAL SAFETY VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD	UTILITY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS & APPLICATIONS CARLOS GONZALES NMED/UOCP	SOURCE WATER PROTECTION KRISTIN KINIC, KATINA WILSON NMED	WASTEWATER LAB ANALYSIS PATRICIA ROSACKER CITY OF SANTA FE & ALYSSA CHAVEZ, SMA
3:35	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
3:45	EXCAVATION SAFETY VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD	BASIC WASTEWATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC	UTILITY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS & APPLICATIONS CARLOS GONZALES NMED/UOCP	DE-CHLORINATION CHEMISTRY LYMAN WALLER SMA
5:00				

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	WATER	WASTEWATER	WATER	WASTEWATER
	Ballroom C	Ballroom D	Suite A	Suite C
7:45	BASIC WATER MATH DAVID GOMEZ LOS ALAMOS COUNTY	BASIC WASTEWATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC	Introduction to Surface Water Treatment: SDWA Regulations, Basic Chemistry, & Reservoir Water Quality Mgmt. CHARLES LEDER HAZEN AND SAWYER	GENERAL SAFETY VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
9:00	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
9:10	BASIC WATER MATH DAVID GOMEZ LOS ALAMOS COUNTY	BASIC WASTEWATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC	Surface Water Treatment & other trt processes inc softening, ion exchange, fluoridation, and equipment to get the job done CHARLES LEDER HAZEN AND SAWYER	EXCAVATION SAFETY VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
10:25	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
10:35	BASIC WATER MATH DAVID GOMEZ LOS ALAMOS COUNTY	BASIC WASTEWATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC	Advanced / intensified water treatment processes; water trt solids handling, measuring / optimizing trt system performance CHARLES LEDER HAZEN AND SAWYER	SAMPLING, RECORDING, & REPORTING FOR GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE MELANIE SANDOVAL NMED
11:50	LUNCH - 65 Minutes			
12:55	BASIC WATER MATH DAVID GOMEZ LOS ALAMOS COUNTY	SAMPLING, RECORDING, & REPORTING FOR GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE MELANIE SANDOVAL NMED	TOUR OF BUCKMAN DIRECT DIVERSION CRIS ENCINIAS CITY OF SANTA FE, BDD	ADVANCED WASTEWATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC
2:10	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
2:20	UTILITY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS & APPLICATIONS CARLOS GONZALES NMED/UOCP	TOUR OF ESPANOLA WASTEWATER PLANT MARIA MARES CITY OF ESPANOLA	TOUR OF BUCKMAN DIRECT DIVERSION CRIS ENCINIAS CITY OF SANTA FE, BDD	ADVANCED WASTEWATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC
3:35	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
3:45	TEST PREP VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD	TOUR OF ESPANOLA WASTEWATER PLANT MARIA MARES CITY OF ESPANOLA	TOUR OF BUCKMAN DIRECT DIVERSION CRIS ENCINIAS CITY OF SANTA FE, BDD	ADVANCED WASTEWATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC
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	WATER	WASTEWATER	WATER	WASTEWATER
	Ballroom C	Ballroom D	Suite A	Suite C
7:45	DISINFECTION RANDOLPH BAYLISS EMNRD	PRETREATMENT AND PRIMARY SEDIMENTATION LYMAN WALLER RETIRED SMA	GENERAL SAFETY VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD	ADVANCED WASTEWATER MATH TERRY MOUNT RETIRED DACC
9:00	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
9:10	DISINFECTION RANDOLPH BAYLISS EMNRD	TRICKLING FILTERS & SECONDARY CLARIFIERS LYMAN WALLER RETIRED SMA	PUMPS AND MOTORS KENDRA BROWN JCH, INC.	UTILITY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS & APPLICATIONS CARLOS GONZALES NMED / UOCP
10:25	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
10:35	WATER WELLS MATT EARTHMAN SMA	PUMPS / MOTORS & LIFTSTATIONS JONATHAN POLASEK JCH, INC	PUMPS AND MOTORS KENDRA BROWN JCH, INC.	ACTIVATED SLUDGE ALYSSA CHAVEZ, LYMAN WALLER SMA
11:50	LUNCH - 65 Minutes			
12:55	WATER WELLS MATT EARTHMAN SMA	PUMPS / MOTORS & LIFTSTATIONS JONATHAN POLASEK JCH, INC	GENERAL MANAGEMENT GENE SALAZAR SOUTHWEST WATERWORKS	ACTIVATED SLUDGE ALYSSA CHAVEZ, LYMAN WALLER SMA
2:10	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
2:20	PUMPS AND MOTORS JONATHAN POLASEK JCH, INC	PONDS & LAGOONS RANDOLPH BAYLISS NMRD	DISTRIBUTION JAKE MARTINEZ UTILITIES CONN.	INDUSTRIAL PRE-TREATMENT RAUL MARTINEZ SOUTHWEST WATERWORKS
3:35	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
3:45	PUMPS AND MOTORS JONATHAN POLASEK JCH, INC	ELECTRICAL SAFETY VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD	DISTRIBUTION JAKE MARTINEZ UTILITIES CONN.	GENERAL MANAGEMENT GENE SALAZAR SOUTHWEST WATERWORKS
5:00				

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	WATER	WASTEWATER	WATER	WASTEWATER
	Ballroom C	Ballroom D	Suite A	Suite C
7:45	LEAD & COPPER REQUIREMENTS LCRR vs LCRI THOMAS SHIPARSKI, ELIAS LIAKOS NMED	DISINFECTION KEN GARCIA PUEBLO OF SANDIA	DISTRIBUTION JAKE MARTINEZ UTILITIES CONN.	ELECTRICAL SAFETY VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
9:00	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
9:10	DISTRIBUTION MARVIN MARTINEZ SMA	DISINFECTION KEN GARCIA PUEBLO OF SANDIA	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT RUSTY RODKE SFCC	DISINFECTION LYMAN WALLER RETIRED SMA
10:25	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
10:35	DISTRIBUTION MARVIN MARTINEZ SMA	TEST PREP VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD	ADVANCED WATER REVIEW RUSTY RODKE SFCC	DISINFECTION LYMAN WALLER RETIRED SMA
11:50	LUNCH - 65 Minutes			
12:55	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT RUSTY RODKE SFCC	SAMPLING, RECORDING & REPORTING FOR NPDES JASON MARTINEZ NMED	CROSS CONNECTIONS MARVIN MARTINEZ SMA	TEST PREP VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
2:10	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
2:20	CROSS CONNECTIONS MARVIN MARTINEZ SMA	ELECTRICAL SAFETY VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD	DISINFECTION KEN GARCIA PUEBLO OF SANDIA	SAMPLING, RECORDING & REPORTING FOR NPDES JASON MARTINEZ NMED
3:35	10 Minute Break		10 Minute Break	
3:45	BASIC WATER REVIEW MARVIN MARTINEZ SMA	BASIC WASTEWATER REVIEW VIRGIL TAYLOR CITY OF BLOOMFIELD	DISINFECTION KEN GARCIA PUEBLO OF SANDIA	ADVANCED WASTEWATER REVIEW LYMAN WALLER RETIRED SMA
5:00				