

Calendar of Events

March 24, 2026
- March 26, 2026

Exam Prep: Municipal C & D (3-Day)
Michigan Water Environment Association (Training Room)
5815 Executive Drive

Lansing, MI 48911

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

dwood@mi-wea.org

This comprehensive 3-day Wastewater C & D Exam Preparation class provides an in-depth review of the core knowledge and skills needed to successfully pass the certification exam. Using structured workbook materials, the course walks participants through calculations, treatment processes, laboratory analysis, maintenance, safety, and regulatory concepts that are critical for day-to-day operations and frequently tested on the exam.

Over three days, attendees will have the time to slow down, ask questions, and work through detailed examples and practice problems that reinforce understanding and retention. Designed for both first-time test takers and experienced operators seeking a thorough refresher, this class delivers a well-rounded, confidence-building approach to exam preparation.

Includes: Detailed study guides, worksheets, and an EGLE approved scientific calculator.

Instructor:
Bill Wyngaert

CEC Information:
0.6 WW Technical
Code: 3168

Registration Costs:
MWEA/WEF Member - \$460
**Non-member - \$580*

March 31, 2026

Training: Purpose and Fundamentals

City of Kalamazoo WRP

1415 Harrison St

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

dwood@mi-wea.org

Purpose and Fundamentals of Wastewater Treatment

This course appropriately begins with the water cycle. It is an overview of the wastewater treatment process, beginning to end. This gives the individual the concepts of the entirety and impact of the work done in treatment plants.

This class is excellent for those new to the profession and those who have had a limited scope of job duties. This will be a unique opportunity of great value to persons providing products and services in the wastewater industry.

Topics Covered:

Why We Treat Wastewater

Collections System

Basic Laboratory Analysis

Sources of Wastewater

Treatment Plant

Health and Safety

Mechanical Equipment

Effluent Disposal

Emerging Issues

CEC Information:

0.5 Tech WW CECs

EGLE Code: 2424

Registration Costs:
MWEA/WEF Member - \$95
**Non-member - \$215*

Instructor: Jared Grabinski

April 1, 2026

Training: Collection Systems
SCCMUA - Southern Clinton County Municipal Utility Authority
3671 W Herbison Rd
DeWitt, MI 48820
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org

Instructor: Bill Wyngaert

CEC Information:
0.5 WW Technical
Code: 2427

Registration Costs:
MWEA/WEF Member - \$180
**Non-member - \$300*

April 8, 2026

Training: Activated Sludge 1
Midland Water Reclamation Facility
2305 Bay City Rd
Midland, MI 48642
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org

Instructor:
Dave Connors

CEC Information:
0.5 WW Technical
Code: 1910

Registration Costs:
MWEA/WEF Member - \$180
**Non-member - \$300*

April 9, 2026

Training: Activated Sludge 2
City of Saginaw WWTP
2406 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
Saginaw, MI 48601
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org

Instructor: Dave Connors

CEC Information:
0.5 WW Technical
Code: 1910

Registration Costs:
MWEA/WEF Member - \$180
**Non-member - \$300*

April 9, 2026

New Professionals Spring West Side Tour and Mixer: North Kent Sewer Authority
North Kent Sewer Authority PARCC-Side CWP
4775 Coit Ave
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
03:00 PM - 06:30 PM EST
MWEA - Sheryl Wicks, 517-641-7377
swicks@mi-wea.org

Join MWEA's New Professional Committee at North Kent Sewer Authority!
FREE TO ATTEND!

When: Thursday, April 9, 2026 from 3PM-4:30PM, happy hour from 4:30PM-6:30PM.

What: Plant tour of the North Kent Sewer Authority PARCC-Side Clean Water Plant and mixer to follow (mixer location TBD)

More Details Below

Food and Drink tabs have been picked up by our sponsors:

April 14, 2026

Training: Anaerobic Digester
City of Grand Rapids WRRF
1300 Market Ave SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org

Course Title:
Fundamentals of Anaerobic Digester Operation and Control

Description:
This course will give attendees an improved understanding of the system and strategies, and be better prepared for the day to day tasks of completing thi sprotion of the treatment process.

Precourse Requirement:
None

Instructor:
Chad Antle

April 15, 2026

MWEA/MI-AWWA Asset Management Seminar

Eagle Eye Golf & Banquet Center

15500 Chandler Rd

Bath, MI 48808

08:00 AM - 03:30 PM EST

Caitlin Bowens, 517 641 7377

cbowens@mi-wea.org

Effective asset management is essential for maintaining reliable, sustainable, and cost-efficient water and wastewater systems. This seminar brings together industry professionals to share practical tools, real-world strategies, and success stories that help utilities make smarter investment decisions and extend the life of critical infrastructure.

WHO should attend? Engineers, Project Managers, Superintendents, Operators, and Directors.

Click here to view the full agenda

**Please note that topics, timing, and speakers are subject to change*

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April 15, 2026

Local Section 7 - Lunch and Learn - Velocity Pump

City of Charlotte ? Westside Fire Station

911 West Shepherd

Charlotte, MI 48813

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Matt Griffith, (517) 231-2324

mgriffith@charlottemi.org

MWEA Local Section 7 Lunch & Learn - with Velocity Pump

Presenter: Alex Hitsman

Wastewater CECs: 0.1 Other

FREE TO ATTEND!

When: April 15th 2026 @ 10:00AM

Where: City of Charlotte – Westside Fire Station

911 West Shepherd

Charlotte, MI 48813

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ALEX HITSMAN WITH VELOCITY PUMP & CONTROLS WILL BE PRESENTING. THIS SECTION 7 TRAINING WILL FEATURE A STREAMLINED PRESENTATION OF VELOCITY PUMPS COMPREHENSIVE PUMP SCHOOL. BASE SUBJECT WILL COVER FUNDAMENTALS OF SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS, WITH A SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON PROPER EQUIPMENT SELECTION AND PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE. PHYSICAL PUMP MODELS WILL BE ON HAND FOR DEMONSTRATION, WHICH WILL OFFER A PRACTICAL, HIGH LEVEL UNDERSTANDING OF THE EQUIPMENT.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE RSVP BY April 10TH to

Matt Griffith: mgriffith@charlottemi.org or (517) 231-2324.

April 16, 2026

Practice Half-Day: Municipal D Exam
Michigan Water Environment Association
5815 Executive Drive
Lansing, MI 48911

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

dwood@mi-wea.org

NEW! Simulated Practice Exam

Prepare with confidence for the Municipal D exam with this half-day simulated practice exam designed to mirror the real testing experience as closely as possible. Reviewed with EGLE WRD, this course allows participants to experience exam day conditions in a low-stress, supportive environment—so there are no surprises when it counts. This simulation helps build familiarity with timing, structure, and expectations while reinforcing effective test-taking strategies.

Featuring realistic:

- Check-in and Restrictions Process*
- Proctor and Announcements*
- 50 Question Practice Exam (same formatting)*

Each exam will be graded, and results will be emailed to attendees within one week. Participants will also leave with a detailed answer guide to support focused review and identify areas for further study, making this course an ideal final preparation step before exam day.

April 21, 2026

Exam Prep: Intro to WW Math
MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)
5815 Executive Drive
Lansing, MI 48911
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org
Introduction to Wastewater Math

This course begins by covering the basic algebra rules and processes needed to perform mathematical calculations used in wastewater. The course then introduces basic water math concepts of tank calculations. Finishing with calculating water volume measurements through the system over time.

This class will be excellent for those in need of a refresher of high school math or those who generally struggle with math.

Topics Covered:

Calculator Use
Chemical Dosage
Pumping and Flow Rates

Rounding
Pounds Formula
Detention Time

Conversion Factors and Formulas
Circumference, Area, Volume
Practice Problems

CEC Information:
0.6 Tech WW CECs
EGLE Code: 3163

Registration Costs:
MWEA/WEF Member - \$180
**Non-member - \$300*

Instructor: Jason Hall

April 22, 2026

Exam Prep: Wastewater Math CD: Part 1
MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)
5815 Executive Drive
Lansing, MI 48911
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org
Instructor:
Nathan Callison

CEC Information:
0.6 Technical WW
Code: 1776

Registration Costs:
MWEA/WEF Member - \$180
**Non-member - \$300*

April 23, 2026

Exam Prep: Wastewater Math CD: Part 2
MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)
5815 Executive Drive
Lansing, MI 48911
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org

Instructor:
Nathan Callison

CEC Information:
0.6 Technical WW
Code: 1787

Registration Costs:
MWEA/WEF Member - \$180
**Non-member - \$300*

April 23, 2026

Lagoon Operators Committee Meeting, Lunch & Tour

209 S. Sheldon Street

Edmore, MI 48829

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Will Thies,

wthies@preinnewhof.com

Join Us for the Lagoon Operators Committee Tour, Meeting & Lunch!

CONNECT GROW LEARN

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When: Thursday, April 23, 2026 from 11am - 2pm

Timing: Meeting and Speaker: 11-12, Lunch 12 – 1, and Tour 1-2

Speaker Topic: Hydrasurvey will present on how lagoon operators can accurately quantify sludge and sediment volumes

What: A Committee meeting with lunch and networking and a tour to follow. CECs will be provided.

Where: Village of Edmore, 209 S. Sheldon Street, Edmore, MI 48829

April 28, 2026

Exam Prep: Municipal A & B (1-Day) REVIEW

MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)

5815 Executive Drive

Lansing, MI 48911

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

dwood@mi-wea.org

This intensive 1-day Wastewater A & B Exam Review class is designed for operators who want a focused, high-impact refresher before exam day. Using advanced exam prep materials, the course concentrates on key concepts, calculations, and treatment processes most commonly tested on the EGLE A & B Wastewater Operator Exams, including activated sludge, attached growth systems, nutrient removal, disinfection, solids handling, pumps, hydraulics, and laboratory fundamentals.

The class emphasizes practical understanding and exam readiness through targeted problem-solving, process troubleshooting, and test-taking strategies tailored to higher-level certification. Ideal for experienced operators who already have a strong foundation, this one-day session helps sharpen technical knowledge, reinforce critical topics, and build confidence going into the exam.

Instructor: Dave Connors

CEC Information:

0.6 WW Technical

Code: 3167

Registration Costs:

MWEA/WEF Member - \$195

**Non-member - \$315*

April 29, 2026

Exam Prep: Municipal C & D (1-Day) REVIEW

MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)

5815 Executive Drive

Lansing, MI 48911

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

dwood@mi-wea.org

This intensive 1-day Wastewater D & C Exam Preparation class is designed to help operators strengthen their knowledge and boost confidence ahead of exam day. The course provides a focused review of essential topics, including calculations, treatment processes, operations, maintenance, laboratory procedures, and safety concepts commonly covered on the exam.

Participants will work through practice problems, review real-world scenarios, and gain helpful test-taking strategies to improve speed and accuracy. Whether you're taking the exam for the first time or refreshing your skills, this class offers a practical, comprehensive refresher in a single, efficient day.

Includes: Detailed study guides, worksheets, and an EGLE approved scientific calculator.

Instructor:

Jeff Heston

CEC Information:

0.6 WW Technical

Code: 3168

Registration Costs:

MWEA/WEF Member - \$195

**Non-member - \$315*

April 30, 2026

Process & Sustainable Energy Seminar

Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West

633 N Canal Road

Lansing, MI 48917

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Abigail Broxholm, 517 641 7377

abroxholm@mi-wea.org

The Annual Process and Sustainable Energy Seminar provides a platform for professionals to explore innovative approaches to water treatment and energy management. Through a series of presentations, attendees gain insights into sustainable practices, technological advancements, and regulatory updates, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing within the water industry.

WHO Should Attend? Engineers, Sales Engineers, Project Managers, Superintendents, Operators, and Directors.

*Agenda Topics: FOG Management with GIS Analytic, Generating Electricity with Wastewater, AI and Machine Learning in the Water Sector, Sustainable Biosolids Management Programs, and Policy Solutions to Manage Water Use
Agenda Coming Soon....*

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May 5, 2026
- May 6, 2026

Borchardt Conference
Rackham Building - University of Michigan
915 E Washington St
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
See Conference Agenda
*27th Triennial Symposium on Advancements in
Water & Wastewater*

*May 5-6, 2026 | Rackham Building - University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
More Information*

Register Here

May 12, 2026
- May 13, 2026

Section 21 Annual U.P. Wastewater Operators Conference
Island Resort and Casino
W 399 US-2
Harris, MI 49845
Varies by day; Local time is EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org

MWEA Local Section 21 Presents

70th Annual U.P. Wastewater Operators Conference

The seminar provides opportunities for wastewater operators, techs, managers, and environmental professionals to learn about the latest technologies, regulations, best practices, what's happening around the area. Sessions are led by experienced professionals and experts who share valuable insights, case studies, and lessons learned. This provides attendees with practical knowledge that can be applied to their own facilities or operations. Vendors and suppliers often showcase the latest equipment, processes, and problem-solving solutions.

Attending the seminar helps build a sense of community among wastewater professionals in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It fosters relationships that can lead to collaborative problem-solving and support in times of need. Engaging with peers and learning about new advancements and success stories can be motivating and energizing, helping attendees to return to their jobs with renewed enthusiasm and a fresh perspective.

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May 20, 2026

32nd Annual MWEA Scholarship Golf Outing

Timber Trace Golf Club

1 Champions Circle

Pinckney, MI 48169

07:45 AM - 05:00 PM EST

MWEA - Sheryl Wicks, 517-641-7377

swicks@mi-wea.org

Enjoy a Day on the Links with Colleagues!

The 32nd Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing to benefit 4 MWEA Scholarships:

- Jack H. Wagner Scholarship*
- John P. Hennessey Scholarship*
- Antenore C. "Butch" Davanzo Scholarship*
- WRRT Future Leader Scholarships*

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Sponsor registration closes Wednesday, May 6th to guarantee printing for event signage!

Golfer spots usually sell-out so register soon to guarantee your spot!

May 27, 2026

Training: Maintenance Fundamentals 1
MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)
5815 Executive Dr
Lansing, MI 48911
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org

Course Title:
Fundamentals of Maintenance Practices 1

Description:
Persons completing this class wil have a better base of knowledge and/or skills towards contribution to the overall success of any maintenance program.

Precourse Requirement:
None

Instructor:
Jared Grabinski

May 28, 2026

Training: Maintenance Fundamentals 2
MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)
5815 Executive Dr
Lansing, MI 48911
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org

Course Title:
Fundamentals of Maintenance Practices 2

Description:
This course takes the concept of providing proper training for maintenance staff to the next level. After completing this class, attendees will have a better base knowledge of any maintenance program.

Precourse Requirement:
None (Maintenance 1 recommended)

Instructor:
Jared Grabinski

June 15, 2026
- June 18, 2026

? MWEA's 101st Annual Conference

Boyne Mountain Resort

1 Boyne Mountain Rd

Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Varies by day

MWEA, 517-641-7377

mwea@mi-wea.org

REGISTER TODAY!

MWEA's 101st Annual Conference

June 15-18, 2026 | Boyne Falls, MI

Conference, Meals, Exhibits and Lodging: Boyne Mountain Resort

NEW for 2026: the conference is shifting to a MONDAY - THURSDAY format.

MONDAY, June 15

Golf Scramble

Canoe/Kayak Trip

Welcome Reception

TUESDAY, June 16

Opening Session

Technical Sessions

Exhibit Night

WEDNESDAY, June 17

Award Ceremonies

Technical Sessions

THURSDAY, June 18

Technical Sessions

Closing Session

For complete Annual Conference information, visit the main AC webpage.

June 15, 2026

????? MWEA Paddle With Purpose at Annual Conference

Bear River

2517 McDougal Road

Petoskey, MI 49770

11:45 AM - 05:30 PM EST

Abigail Broxholm, 517-641-7377

abroxholm@mi-wea.org

Join us for Paddle With Purpose, part of the 101st Annual Conference, and enjoy a relaxing paddle along the scenic Bear River while supporting a great cause.

This beginner-friendly river is slow moving and typically 2–6 feet deep, making it a great option for all experience levels. Canoe and kayak rentals are provided by Bear River Canoe Livery. Your trip includes parking, life jackets (PFDs), and paddles.

Participants will meet in the Mountain Grand Lodge main lobby at 11:45 AM. Transportation is not provided, so carpooling is encouraged. The launch site is approximately a 5-minute drive from the resort.

Registration Options:

Solo Kayak: \$65 (includes \$40 rental + \$25 donation to Water For People)

Two-Person Canoe: \$100 (includes \$50 rental + \$25 per person donation)

Proceeds from this event support Water For People, whose mission is to provide access to safe drinking water and sanitation services through sustainable, community-driven solutions.

Come enjoy the outdoors, connect with fellow attendees, and make an impact.

June 15, 2026

? Annual Conference Golf Scramble

The Monument Golf Course

Boyne Mountain Golf Shop

Boyne City, MI 49712

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Abigail Broxholm, 517-641-7377

abroxholm@mi-wea.org

Don't miss one of the most fun and talked-about events of Annual Conference—the Golf Scramble!

Grab your team and hit the course for a four-person scramble packed with great competition, prizes, and unbeatable views. We'll be awarding prizes for top teams, plus extras for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin.

Spots fill quickly—lock in your team early!

Day-Of Schedule (Monday, June 15th)

10:00 AM – Check-In

11:00 AM – Shotgun Start

Set against the stunning backdrop of Boyne Mountain, The Monument offers panoramic views of Deer Lake and a course that's as fun as it is scenic. With its open, playable layout, you'll have plenty of chances to let it rip off the tee—and forgiving greens that keep things moving.

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June 19, 2026

Section 7 Annual Golf Outing

Wheatfield Valley Golf Course

1600 Linn Rd

Williamston, MI 48895

8:30am Check-in

Matt Griffith, 517-231-2324

mgriffith@charlottemi.org

Check-in 8:30am | Shotgun at 9:30am

*Box lunch at the turn | Steak dinner
and Door prizes!*

Coming Soon - Pricing and Registration information

June 24, 2026

Training: Purpose and Fundamentals
SHVUA - South Huron Valley Utility Authority
34001 W Jefferson Ave
Rockwood, MI 48173
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377
dwood@mi-wea.org
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0.5 Tech WW CECs
EGLE Code: 2424

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Non-member - \$215

Instructor: Mark Houle

July 9, 2026

Lagoon Operators Committee Meeting, Lunch & Tour

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Will Thies,
wthies@preinnewhof.com

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When: Thursday, July 9, 2026. Time TBD

*Timing: TBD
Speaker Topic: TBD*

What: A Committee meeting with lunch and networking and a tour to follow. CECs will be provided.

Where: City of Yale

August 14, 2026

? MWEA Member Appreciation Detroit Tigers Game

Comerica Park

2100 Woodward Ave

Detroit, MI 48201

05:00 PM - 11:30 PM EST

Sheryl Wicks, 517-641-7377

swicks@mi-wea.org

MWEA Member Appreciation Event

Detroit Tigers vs Chicago White Sox

Friday, August 14th, 2026

We invite you to celebrate what makes MWEA the wonderful organization that it is... OUR MEMBERS! This event is an opportunity to catch up with some of your fellow peers over classic ballpark bites and enjoy a nice Michigan summer evening outside watching the Tigers play ball.

This event will be held on Friday, August 14th at Comerica Park in Detroit. The evening will begin inside the stadium at GRP Picnic Party Deck 1, where we will enjoy a nice ballpark meal. We will then make our way down to our seats to watch the first pitch. Following the game, we encourage you to stay to watch the spectacular Friday fireworks show!

This celebration is for our MWEA/WEF members and vendors. You may also choose to bring up to 2 additional guests at an additional cost. If you want to bring more than 2 guests, please reach out to swicks@mi-wea.org. Registration is required as tickets are limited. Don't miss out on this celebration!

Please note that if you attended this celebration last year, we will be in a different location this year

Pricing Information:

MWEA/WEF Member, Vendor or Guests: \$35

Parking Information:

If you are interested in more information on the possibility of riding a complimentary charter bus to/from the MWEA Lansing Office, please note that on your registration and we will reach out directly. Otherwise, parking information can be found [HERE](#).

Please Note: Parking is NOT included, and you are responsible for your own parking downtown. Carpooling is recommended.

August 20, 2026

PFAS Seminar
Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West
633 N Canal Road
Lansing, MI 48917
08:00 AM - 03:30 PM EST
MWEA - Abigail Broxholm, 517-641-7377
abroxholm@mi-wea.org

Seminar designed and hosted by the MWEA PFAS Coordination Committee.

Event Description:

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large and complex class of anthropogenic compounds whose widespread presence in the environment continues to be a critical and evolving concern for both environmental and human health.

The MWEA PFAS Committee, now combined with the Biosolids Committee, will host this seminar, bringing together experts from across the state to share the latest insights and developments. Presentations will explore emerging PFAS science, including chemical properties, fate and transport, and best practices for sampling and analysis. Additional focus areas will include regulatory updates, legislative initiatives, risk assessment, and real-world impact scenarios, with an added emphasis on biosolids management within the municipal wastewater cycle.

This seminar offers a valuable opportunity to stay informed, exchange ideas, and engage in meaningful discussions around one of Michigan's most pressing environmental challenges. Join us to be part of the conversation shaping the future of water quality and resource management.

Who Should Attend:

This seminar is designed to provide a well-rounded understanding of PFAS within the municipal wastewater and biosolids cycle for a diverse audience. This seminar will be of value to owners and operators of municipal wastewater treatment plants, public officials, biosolids contractors, biosolids users (farmers), policy makers, Water Resource/Drain Commissioners, etc.

Agenda Coming Soon...

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August 21, 2026

Section 7 Annual Chicken Barbeque
Fitzgerald Park
100 Fitzgerald Park Dr.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM EST
Matt Griffith, 517-231-2324
mgriffith@charlottemi.org
SAVE THE DATE!

September 10, 2026

IPP Seminar
Eagle Eye Banquet Center
15500 Chandler Rd
Bath, MI 48808

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Elyse Kopietz-Cooney, 517-641-7377

ekcooney@mi-wea.org

Dive into the future of industrial pretreatment programs (IPP) with the Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA) at our upcoming seminar. The topics covered range from basic regulatory concepts to interacting with significant industrial users and implementation of successful strategies. Join us for insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and actionable insights that will shape the landscape of industrial wastewater management in Michigan and beyond. Whether you're seeking regulatory guidance or innovative solutions, this seminar is your gateway to staying ahead in the evolving field of environmental stewardship.

Who should attend? Professionals involved in industrial pretreatment programs, including wastewater treatment operators, regulatory agency personnel, environmental managers, and engineers.

Click here to view the agenda

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When: Thursday, September 24, 2026. Time TBD

Timing: TBD

Speaker Topic: TBD

What: A Committee meeting with lunch and networking and a tour to follow. CECs will be provided.

Where: City of Clare

October 8, 2026

MWEA Northern MI WW Operations Seminar

Jay's Sporting Goods - Gaylord

1151 S. Otsego Ave.

Gaylord, MI 49735

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

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SAVE THE DATE for the 2026 Northern MI WW Operations Seminar!

Expert-Led Sessions | Continuing Education | Networking | Employee Engagement

The seminar provides opportunities for wastewater operators, techs, managers, and environmental professionals to learn about the latest technologies, regulations, best practices, what's happening around Northern Michigan. Sessions are led by experienced professionals and experts who share valuable insights, case studies, and lessons learned. This provides attendees with practical knowledge that can be applied to their own facilities or operations. Vendors and suppliers often showcase the latest equipment, processes, and problem-solving solutions.

Attending the seminar helps build a sense of community among wastewater professionals in Northern Michigan. It fosters relationships that can lead to collaborative problem-solving and support in times of need. Engaging with peers and learning about new advancements and success stories can be motivating and energizing, helping attendees to return to their jobs with renewed enthusiasm and a fresh perspective.

October 9, 2026

Long John Classic MWEA Section 7 Eli Wygant Annual Golf Outing

Wheatfield Valley Golf Course

1600 Linn Rd

Williamston, MI 48895

TBD

Matt Griffith, 517-231-2324

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SAVE THE DATE!

October 15, 2026

Collections Seminar
Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West
633 N Canal Road
Lansing, MI 48917

07:30 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA Sheryl Wicks, 517 641 7377

swicks@mi-wea.org

SAVE THE DATE for MWEA Collections Seminar!

Attendees will gain valuable knowledge on the latest techniques, technologies, and best practices for efficient and effective wastewater collection system operations. The seminar also offers opportunities to network with peers and industry experts, enhancing professional development and operational skills.

WHO should attend? The MWEA Collections Seminar is designed for professionals involved in the maintenance and management of wastewater collection systems including: Operators, Maintenance Personnel, Engineers, and Supervisors/Managers

More Details to Come...

October 28, 2026

MWEA / MI-AWWA Maintenance Seminar
Eagle Eye Banquet Facility
15500 Chandler Rd
Bath, MI 48808

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

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SAVE THE DATE for the 2026 Maintenance Seminar!

Expert-Led Sessions | Problem Solving | Networking | Employee Engagement

This seminar offers a chance to learn about the latest trends, technologies, and best practices in water and wastewater maintenance. The event features presentations and demos led by industry experienced professionals who provide valuable insights into practical challenges and solutions. Vendors and suppliers often showcase the latest equipment, tools, and software solutions.

The seminar provides a platform to connect with other professionals in the field, such as operators, maintenance personnel, engineers, and utility managers. Networking can lead to sharing experiences, forming partnerships, and staying updated on industry trends. Engaging with peers and learning about new advancements and success stories can be motivating and energizing, helping attendees to return to their jobs with renewed enthusiasm and a fresh perspective.

December 9, 2026

Watershed & Stormwater Seminar

Eagle Eye Golf & Banquet Center

15500 Chandler Rd

Bath Twp, MI 48808

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Sheryl Wicks, 517-641-7377

swicks@mi-wea.org

This event is essential for professionals focused on watershed management and stormwater practices. Gain insights from industry experts, discover the latest innovations, and network with peers dedicated to improving water quality and environmental sustainability. Don't miss this opportunity to advance your knowledge and contribute to effective stormwater management solutions.

WHO should attend? Engineers, Project Managers, Operators, Environmental Specialists, Students, Watershed Managers

Agenda Coming Soon...

**Please note that speakers, topics, and timing are subject to change*

*THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 Watershed & Stormwater Seminar SPONSORS
?Sponsors Coming Soon...*

*THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 Watershed & Stormwater Seminar EXHIBITORS
Exhibitors Coming Soon...*

December 11, 2026

Local Section 7 - Christmas Celebration

World Buffet & Grill

5002 W. Saginaw Hwy

Lansing, MI 48917

TBD

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SAVE THE DATE!

February 9, 2027
- February 10, 2027

? 2027 Joint Expo & Operator Days

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933

Various Start Times (select on registration)

MWEA, 517-641-7377

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Save-the-Date for the 2027 Joint Expo & Operator Days - Feb 9 & 10 in Lansing!

All drinking water and wastewater employees, including operators, supervisors, lab techs, maintenance techs and superintendents should plan to attend this annual training event. Two days of quality content in both Technical AND Managerial, followed by access to the expo hall floor with over 150 vendors! Also use this link if you are only coming for the expo hall to walk the floor.

Continuing Education Credits (CECs) or Professional Development Hours (PDHs)

Information coming soon!

Attendee Cost

Information coming soon!

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For lodging, FAQs and more, visit the main event page at www.jointexpo.org

February 8, 2028
- February 9, 2028

? 2028 Joint Expo & Operator Days

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933

Various Start Times (select on registration)

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Save-the-Date for the 2028 Joint Expo & Operator Days - Feb 8 & 9 in Lansing!

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February 13, 2029
- February 14, 2029

? 2029 Joint Expo & Operator Days

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933

Various Start Times (select on registration)

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Save-the-Date for the 2029 Joint Expo & Operator Days - Feb 13 & 14 in Lansing!

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February 12, 2030
- February 13, 2030

? 2030 Joint Expo & Operator Days

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933

Various Start Times (select on registration)

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Save-the-Date for the 2030 Joint Expo & Operator Days - Feb 12 & 13 in Lansing!

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