



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# Wastewater News

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## IAWEA Fall 2020 Virtual Wastewater CEU Series

The Iowa Water Environment Association (IAWEA) is hosting a Fall 2020 Virtual Wastewater Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Series consisting of six online modules in September, October, and November 2020 presenting high quality presentations on a variety of wastewater topics. Participants will receive continuing education credits or professional development hours. Registration options include individual modules, the entire series, and site registrations.

- **Inaugural Session (Module 1), 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 2** - Features IAWEA government affairs committee briefing, Iowa Department of Natural Resources update, and our featured keynote speaker, Morgan Brown. A special showing of the Brave Blue World Documentary video will then be presented.
- **Module 2, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, Thursday, September 17** - focuses on Watershed Impacts and ways that implementation of nutrient reduction in non-point sources in the watershed can cost effectively reduce overall nutrient inputs in watershed streams.
- **Module 3, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, Thursday, October 1** - focuses on Process Innovations with diverse topics such as MABR, Granular Sludge, UV Testing Innovation, and AnitaMox.
- **Module 4, 10:00 a.m. to Noon on Thursday, October 22** - special flash presentation session. Attendees will hear 7 short presentations on diverse subjects including management topics, security, permit issues, and process.
- **Module 5, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon on Thursday November 5** - learning through Plant Case Study Lessons.
- **Module 6, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon on Thursday November 19** - covers the Unspeakables. Those of you involved in preliminary treatment and biosolids handling know what this session is about.

Virtual Series Links:

- [Session Agendas](#)
- [Registration](#)
- IAWEA [Event Website](#)

**Conference Sponsorships are Available** – Sponsorships are priced at \$50.00 and sponsors will be able to upload their logo to be displayed during the sessions. You can register, upload your logo, and submit payment through the conference registration process even if you don't attend the sessions..

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## A note on Iowa DNR and COVID-19

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is working with state and local officials to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and has transitioned employees to work remotely. DNR offices are closed to the public during this time and only available by appointment.

In another effort to further reduce the spread of COVID-19, the DNR is encouraging the use of the online services for submitting applications, payments and other daily tasks and interaction with DNR staff.

- [Full list of DNR's online services](#)
- [Up-to-date information on DNR services, facilities and events impacted by COVID-19](#)
- [Technical information for regulated businesses in regards to COVID-19](#)

We thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time. If you need to contact DNR staff you can reach them by email or phone or by calling 515-725-8200