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EPA AIS Webinar: National Minor Components Waiver

From EPA, 10/13/2020

Sixth in the series on the American Iron and Steel requirements, this 30 minute webinar will focus on the National Minor Components Waiver. There is a 15 minute presentation followed by a 15 minute Q&A session.

Date: Wednesday, October 21

Time: 1:15 – 1:45 CDT

[Registration](#)

EPA Small Systems Webinar: Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts

From EPA, 10/15/2020

EPA's Small Drinking Water Systems October Webinar is on Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts. The two presentations are Disinfectant Penetration into Biofilm and Sediment, and Improving Compliance with Stage 2 DBPR in Oklahoma

Date: Tuesday, October 27

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 CDT

[Registration](#)

Please note: After registering for the webinar, you should receive an automatic reply with a link to test your computer's compatibility with the webinar software. For this webinar, attendees can only listen with computer audio and will not be able to call into the webinar using a phone line. This change has been made to allow more people to attend the webinar.

EPA Safe and Sustainable Water Bimonthly Webinar: Health Effects Associated with HABs and Algal Toxins

From EPA, 10/14/2020

EPA's Safe and Sustainable Water Resources Research Program October webinar is on Health Effects Associated with Harmful Algal Blooms and Algal Toxins.

Date: Wednesday, October 28

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 CDT

[Registration](#)

Please note: Attendees can only listen with computer audio and will not be able to call into the webinar using a phone line.

ITRC Releases New and Updated PFAS and Risk Communication Fact Sheets

From ASDWA, October 15

“The Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council (ITRC) has announced the release of new and updated PFAS and risk communication fact sheets. These include 11 PFAS fact sheets and one Risk Communication Toolkit fact sheet with updated content to replace the older and longer fact sheets on topics such as naming conventions, regulations, fate and transport, sampling and lab methods, site characterization, treatment technologies, and more. For more information, view the [announcement](#) with links to the new and updated fact sheets and relevant ITRC web pages.”

Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

To find continuing education opportunities, please view the “Training Calendar” at programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/ Training events where Iowa DNR staff will make presentations are listed below. See the listing on the appropriate date on the Training Calendar for registration instructions. Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

- October 26-27, IRWA Fall Water Conference, Peosta (note site change). “IDNR Water Supply Rules Update.” See the [website](#) for the brochure and registration information.
- November 17, IAMU Water Operators Conference – Distribution, virtual. “IDNR Water Supply Rules Update.” See the [website](#) for registration information.

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](#)
- [Current 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.