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Iowa DNR Surface Water Operator Training: Regulations & Implementation

The Iowa DNR has contracted to create a comprehensive surface water training program in Iowa. On December 9th, the first day of the first module will be presented virtually, at no cost to the participant.

The class objective is to introduce the surface water treatment regulations to water operators who are new to surface water treatment, including practical applications of compliance determinations to operators. The class will include presentations and small group workshops. Each attendee will be expected to participate in the workshops and materials will be provided prior to the class. This class will be a good review for grade 3 and 4 operators and a good introduction for grade 1 and 2 operators, particularly those who want to test for a higher grade.

Note: Each attendee will need to use their own computer, since it will be an interactive workshop.

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Time: 9:00AM to 4:00PM

CEU: Iowa Water Treatment Continuing Education Hours: Six (6) hours

Cost: No charge

Registration

Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

To find continuing education opportunities, please view the "Training Calendar" at <u>programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/</u> 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.

 December 9, DNR Surface Water Operator Training, virtual. 6 hours CEU WT. <u>Registration</u>.

- December 16, DNR/IAMU/EPA Drought Workshop, virtual. 3 hours CEU, WT or WD. <u>Registration</u>.
- December 17, DNR/IAMU/EPA Water Loss Workshop, virtual. 3 hours CEU, WT or WD. <u>Registration</u>.

A note on Iowa DNR and COVID-19

The lowa 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.