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## Attention All Certified Drinking Water and Wastewater Operators

All Iowa drinking water and wastewater certifications expired on June 30, 2017. If you have not yet renewed and your certificate and/or wallet card still has a 2017 expiration date, please contact Marissa Shriver at 515-725-0463 or [marissa.shriver@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:marissa.shriver@dnr.iowa.gov). You can also pay for your renewal on our [website](#).

If you're intentionally opting to let your certification lapse, please send Marissa an email to let her know.

## Water Use Annual Permit Fee on September 18th EPC Agenda

The Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) is moving its September business meeting up one day to Monday, September 18, 2017. The meeting will take place at 10 a.m. in Des Moines at the State Capitol building. The Water Use annual permit fee will be presented for approval. The fee of \$134.00 is proposed. The agenda brief will soon be available [here](#).

## Hidden Infrastructure: The House on Wade Avenue

*From WaterOperator.org, August 18, 2017, YouTube video featuring Raleigh, NC public works*

"This house at 3215 Wade Avenue, about 15 minutes from downtown Raleigh, NC, looks just like the rest of the houses in the neighborhood. But there's no driveway and the lights are never on! If you are interested in creative approaches to pump station design, or just love a good mystery, [click here](#) to watch."

# September is National Preparedness Month: Virtual Exercise in a Water Loss Emergency Scenario

*From ASDWA Update, 8/23/2017*

“As part of September’s National Preparedness Month, EPA’s Water Security Division will be hosting a facilitated discussion featuring a water loss emergency scenario. Titled Navigating Your Day Without Water – A Virtual Exercise in Disaster Preparation, the web-based event will create a virtual exercise in which a disaster has disrupted the water services in a fictional community.”

**Date:** Thursday, September 28

**Time:** 1:00-2:00PM (CDT)

[To Register](#)

## IDNR WS Staff Speaking Engagements

Iowa DNR staff in the water supply program areas are scheduled to speak at the following events. The date, sponsor and event, location, subject, and contact for more information are listed.

- August 28-29, 2017, AWWA Fall Short Course, Ankeny. “IDNR Water Supply Update.” [Website for brochure and registration](#).
- September 12 - 13, 2017, IRWA Fall Conference, Okoboji. “IDNR Water Supply Update.” [Website for brochure and registration](#).
- September 12, 2017, EPA Region 7 Environmental Finance Center (Wichita State), St. Joseph, MO. “Regional Water Finance Forum.” [More information](#).
- September 28, 2017, Iowa League of Cities Annual Conference, Davenport. “Infrastructure Financing; Operator certification and what higher grade classifications mean to cities.” [Website](#).
- September 28, 2017, SHL 50th Annual Laboratory Symposium, Ankeny. [Website for brochure and registration](#).
- October 4, 2017, Region 3 IA-AWWA Meeting, Cherokee. “IDNR WS Update.” [Website](#).
- October 10-12, 2017, AWWA Annual Meeting, Council Bluffs. “LUST Sites and Water Mains; IDNR Water Supply Update; Cyanobacteria.” [Website for brochure and registration](#).
- October 10 - 11, 2017, IRWA Fall Conference, Dubuque. “IDNR Water Supply Update.” [Website for brochure and registration](#).
- November 15, 2017, IAMU Water Operators Training Workshop, Ankeny. “IDNR Water Supply Update.” [Website for brochure and registration](#).

For other professional development opportunities, see the “Training Calendar” at [programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/](http://programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/).