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EFC Webinar: Jump Starting Long-term Planning and Setting Financial Targets

From ASDWA Weekly Update, January 31, 2019

The University of North Carolina's Environmental Finance Center is hosting a webinar to take a look at long term financial planning. Long term planning is important to the success of any water system. This webinar will cover the key elements of different types of long term plans, including where to begin when you're just getting started. Discussion will also cover the results of the North Carolina Water and Wastewater Utility Management Survey.

DATE: Tuesday, February 19, 2019

TIME: 1:00-2:00PM (CST)

[REGISTRATION](#)

Back by Popular Demand: Industrial Stormwater Training

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the March 19th session of "The Bottom Line on Industrial Stormwater." This workshop is a repeat of the one held in November 2018. There was so much demand that not all the interested attendees could be accommodated. If you missed the November workshop, now is your chance to register.

Industrial and commercial facilities with "stormwater discharge associated with industrial activity" are required to obtain permits, typically known as General Permits #1 and #3. This training opportunity has been developed to help those facilities understand their permitting requirements, develop pollution prevention plans, and implement best management practices with the goal of staying in compliance.

The workshop, scheduled for March 19, 2019, is presented by the [Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership](#) (ISWEP) and co-sponsored by DNR.

Who should attend? Company managers, site supervisors, environmental managers and staff, consultants, contractors, and others.

Presentations will feature experts on industrial stormwater permitting and compliance, including:

- Patti Cale-Finnegan (ISWEP): "Why are you here? Basics of industrial stormwater permitting"
- Joe Griffin, Iowa DNR: "What is the IDNR process and implementation expectations?"
- Rebecca Svatos, Stanley Consultants: "How to implement stormwater pollution prevention plans"
- Alison Manz, Iowa DNR Field Office 4: "How to comply with your permit and keep DNR and the public happy"
- Allison Sambol, Felsburg, Holt, and Ullevig: "Keeping it clean - best management practices to control runoff"
- Chuck Corell, Cargill Starches, Sweeteners and Texturizers North America

[Registration information](#). For questions or more information, contact Patti Cale-Finnegan, patticf59@gmail.com or 515-490-4684.

Rule Update: Water Use and Well Contractor Chapters

The [Iowa Administrative Bulletin](#), dated February 13, 2019, contains the Notice of Intended Action to update several chapters which reference the State Geologist and Iowa Geological Survey. There were legislative changes in 2018 that moved the position and Survey to the University of Iowa's IIHR. The proposed rulemaking amends Chapters 50-53, 72, and 82.

The public hearing is March 5, and the close of the public comment period is 4:30 p.m. on that day. The rule amendments and public comment period details are listed in the Notice, which begins on page 1895 of the 2/13/2019 entry. Click on the .pdf icon in the IAB column to see the document.

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.

- February 18-20, 2019. IRWA Annual Conference, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines. "IDNR WS Update; New well development to meet current rules and obtaining permits." [Brochure and registration](#).
- March 6-7, 2019. IAMU Advanced Water Workshops, Ankeny. "IDNR WS Update." [Brochure and registration](#).
- March 6, 2019. IA-AWWA Region 1 Water Works Operators' Meeting, Pavilion Meeting Hall at Delaware County Fairgrounds, Manchester. "DNR Update including nitrite exceedance." [Brochure and registration](#).

- March 13, 2019. IA-AWWA Region 5 Water Operator Conference, DMACC Auditorium, Newton. “IDNR WS Update; Chloramines for Small Systems.” [Brochure and registration](#).
- March 20, 2019. IA-AWWA Region 6 Water Operator Conference, KC Hall, Washington. “IDNR WS Update, Required Sampling Plans.” [Brochure and registration](#).
- March 27, 2019. IA-AWWA Region 4 Water Operator Conference, Cass County Community Center, Atlantic. “IDNR WS Update; Creston Membrane Failure.” [Brochure and registration](#).
- April 15-16, 2019. IA-AWWA Spring Short Course, DMACC FFA Center, Ankeny. “Main Break Response: System and DNR Perspectives; IDNR WS Update.” [Registration](#) (not yet open).

For other professional development opportunities, see the “Training Calendar” at programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/.