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The SRF Water Resource Restoration Sponsored Project program provides wastewater utilities with the opportunity to fund locally directed, watershed-based, nonpoint source projects to address water quality problems. Communities or wastewater utilities with wastewater projects that are currently in the planning phase that are interested in applying for an SRF Water Resource Restoration Sponsored Project should note the upcoming deadlines:

July 2, 2021: Deadline to hold a pre-application conference call with DNR. The call is mandatory with the purpose of discussing potential projects, getting technical advisors involved early, and going over the application requirements. .

September 1, 2021: Deadline to submit a sponsored project application.

The Sponsored Project application materials for the March application deadline are posted online at: http://www.iowasrf.com/about_srf/2021-sponsored-project-application-packet/

To schedule a pre-application call or for information about the SRF Sponsored Project program contact Lee Wagner, lee.wagner@dnr.iowa.gov, 515-725-0992. General information about sponsored projects can be found at: http://www.iowasrf.com/about_srf/sponsored_projects_home_page.cfm.

Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

Online and virtual training opportunities are being created and offered through community colleges, state industry associations, national industry associations, EPA, and other state industry partners. All operators should continue to monitor their emails and the Training Calendar on the [Iowa DNR Operator Certification Database](#). Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

Please contact Laurie Sharp at (515) 725-0284 with any questions concerning operator certification training.

