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Upcoming MAP Training for City Clerks

The Midwest Assistance Program (MAP) is offering training for City Clerks in Hazelton, Iowa on April 26, 2022 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The topics include:

- asset management
- hazard mitigation and vulnerability assessments
- capital improvements

For more information or to register, please see the MAP training website at:

<https://www.map-inc.org/training.html>

EPA Biosolids Webinar Series Presents: Fecal Coliform and Salmonella Methods for Biosolids

Join EPA's Office of Research and Development for a webinar discussing Fecal Coliform and Salmonella Methods for Biosolids. The Webinar will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT.

[Register Here](#)

This webinar will be recorded and available on the EPA YouTube page for future viewing. Instructions for accessing the webinar will be provided in an email after registering.

The Biosolids Program initiated a monthly webinars series to provide information to biosolids managers, stakeholders and the public. Speakers internal and external to the EPA address programmatic and regulatory issues, provide technical assistance, and share best practices.

If you require special accommodations, please contact Lauren Questell at questell.lauren@epa.gov by April 19, 2022 to make arrangements.

No Cost Workshop on Asset Management for Iowa Small Systems

Join experts from the [Environmental Finance Center at Wichita State University](#) for a no-cost workshop on Asset Management for Iowa Small Systems. The same training is offered on two separate days. Please register for the date and location that works best for you. Both trainings are approved for 5 hours of CEUs.

[June 7, 2022 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CDT | Coralville, IA](#)

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (970 25th Ave, Coralville, IA 52241)

[June 8, 2022 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CDT | Atlantic, IA](#)

Cass County Community Center (805 W 10th St, Atlantic, IA 50022)

Description: In our asset management workshops, you will learn about how asset management can benefit your system. Not sure where to begin? We will provide you with the tools you need to get started and will walk you through the process. With limited revenues, aging infrastructure, and regulatory obligations to meet, a comprehensive approach to managing your system is vital. You may have problems related to unknown meter, valve, or hydrant locations. You may not be sure of which asset(s) to replace given limited funds. Asset Management can help you solve these problems, and more.

Who Should Attend:

- Managers, owners, and operators of water systems serving less than 10,000 people
- Decision-makers for water utilities, including mayors, finance officers, utility managers, public works directors, city councilors, board members, tribal council members, and clerks
- Consultants and technical assistance providers serving water systems

Trainers: Jeff Severin, Program Manager; and John Colclazier, Program Manager, Environmental Finance Center at Wichita State University

Questions? Contact John Colclazier, john.colclazier@wichita.edu

Operator Certification: Upcoming Conferences and 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.

Upcoming Conferences include:

- **IA-AWWA 2022 Spring Short Course** - April 25-26, 2022 at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny. [Event Website](#)

- **IGWA Spring 2022 Conference** - April 29, 2022, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, virtual webinar. [Event Website](#)
- **IAWEA Region 6 Conference** - May 4, 2022 at the Terry Trueblood Park Lodge in Iowa City. [Event Website](#)
- **IA-AWWA Region 5 Annual Meeting** - May 10, 2022 at the DMACC Newton Campus in Newton. [Event Website](#)
- **IAWEA 2022 Annual Conference** - June 8-9, 2022 at the River Center in Davenport. [Event Website](#)

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