

Got Bugs: The Microbiology of Septic Treatment and Soils

Tuesday, September 26th 2023

Company / System: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

NPDES # _____ **(If Applicable)**

Please check all licenses and/or categories that apply:

Water Operator Wastewater

Other system personnel *Please List*

**** Please Register In Advance ****

Contact Us To Register At:

Delaware Rural Water Association

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Instructor Spotlight

Hilary is an enthusiastic curriculum designer, developer, educator, and environmental engineer with experience leading, managing, teaching and training in technical and environmental areas. Experience leading multifaceted projects, and delivering out of the box training solutions to meet student and client needs. Proficient in fostering relationships that create change within our communities.



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Delaware Rural Water Association Presents:

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This 5 Hour Course explores the captivating world of Microbiology in septic treatment systems and soils. This comprehensive will delve into the crucial roles of microorganisms in breaking down organic matter, treating wastewater in septic systems and their interactions with soils. Participants will gain valuable insights into how the diversity and activity of microbial communities can serve as indicators of system health.



Time: 5:00pm- 10:00pm
ECH: 5.0 Hrs. Waste Class A, B, C, E, F, H, & I
Location: DRWA Training Facility
210 Vickers Drive
Milford, DE. 19963
Cost: **\$149.00 Per Person**
Instructor: Hilary Valentine

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The Delaware Rural Water Association Apprenticeship Program

At DRWA, we are highly aware of the need for skilled Water and Wastewater System Operation Specialists, and we have been working diligently to address this need. Our Apprenticeship Program was registered with the Delaware Department of Labor in May 2019 with our first class graduating in the Spring of 2021.

Why Do We Need the Apprenticeship Program?

In the next five years, 30-50% of water professionals are expected to retire.

Our program was created as a direct response to the need to transfer the knowledge of Water and Wastewater Professionals to the next generations before their retirement. By enrolling in our program, the Apprentice will become a member of a valued and knowledgeable team that helps to preserve our most valuable resource, water.



Cross-Connection-Control Program

WHY IS A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM SO IMPORTANT?

A cross-connection control program is not only critical from a public health perspective, but also in preventing significant exposure, litigation, and financial loss to anyone not in compliance with this important regulation.

It Protects Public Health.

Normally, water in a home or building flows in one direction. Under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as backflow, which can introduce contaminants into the drinking water supply with dangerous – even lethal – consequences.

It's The Law.

State and local regulations and plumbing code require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Fines, penalties, and the loss of water service are all possible if non-compliant. Furthermore, if contamination occurs and an individual or a group of individuals or their property suffers damage due to a backflow incident, they may seek damages from the municipality and the entity that contributed to the contamination.



DRWA's Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 5th 2023

Barry Walter Memorial Golf Outing

Jonathan's Landing
1309 Ponderosa Drive
Magnolia, DE. 19962



9:00 AM Registration & 10:00 AM Shotgun Start

Friday, October 6th 2023

15th Annual Water & Wastewater Operators Expo

Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company
12611 Fire Hall Avenue
Greenwood, DE. 19950
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Friday, October 20th 2023

5th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament "In Memory Of Bob Slater"

Owens Station Sporting Clays
12613 Hunters Cove Road
Greenwood, DE. 19950



8:00 AM Registration 9:00 AM Shoot Begins
12:00 PM Lunch, Awards & Raffles

**Wednesday, February 28th &
Thursday, February 29th 2024**

34th Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition

Delaware State Fairgrounds
18500 S. DuPont Highway
Harrington, DE. 19952



For more classes and information visit us at www.drwa.org