



**Rural Water
Association**

2019

Annual Trifecta

Training Everything From Action Levels to Watersheds

Tasting State Rural Water Taste Test Competition

Tomfoolery Old Fashioned BBQ and Golf Scramble

September 18, 2019

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MASS RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

2019 Annual Trifecta

AGENDA

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM - Registration

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Concurrent Sessions

MassDEP and USDA Funding Roundtable Discussion (1 TCH)

Michael DiBara, Project Manager at MassDEP Clean Energy Results Program and Rebecca Strohm, USDA Community Programs Loan Specialist for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will discuss grants and other funding opportunities available for small water systems.

Chemical Feed Pumps (1 TCH)

Wayne Bennett with F.W. Webb will lead a class on operation and maintenance of chemical feed pumps.

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Concurrent Sessions

MassDEP and EPA Roundtable Discussion (1 TCH)

Andrea Traviglia, Environmental Engineer in the Drinking Water Quality and Protection Unit at EPA Region 1 will represent the EPA and a member of the MassDEP Drinking Water Program staff will be available to discuss regulatory updates and priorities for 2019/2020.

Iron and Manganese (1 TCH)

Richard Protasowicki from Wright-Pierce will discuss case studies and what to do about iron and manganese in drinking water. How do they get there? What are the consequences? What can be done about it?

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Concurrent Sessions

Tanks (1 TCH)

Annie Wheeler from Statewide Aquastore, Inc. will lead a class on the construction processes, advantages and required maintenance of different types of water storage tanks. The class will be designed to give the listener a baseline understanding of how the material a tank is built with can affect the life cycle and overall cost of ownership.

New Risk Assessment and Emergency Response Plan Requirements (1 TCH)

Karen Edwards-Lindsey from EPA's Water Security Division will provide information on the requirements of the risk assessment (RA) and emergency response plans (ERP), tools that will assist utilities with developing their RA and ERP and how to certify that they have completed each by the applicable deadlines.

Aging SCADA Infrastructure (1 TCH)

Many water systems are dealing with aging telemetry and SCADA infrastructure. James Papadimitriou from Wright-Pierce will discuss how systems can implement cost-effective ways to upgrade their infrastructure with new technologies.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - BBQ Lunch, Annual Meeting & Water Taste Test Awards

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Afternoon Session

Pipe Tapping (2 TCH)

A technical specialist from E.J. Prescott will lead a class and demonstration on all aspects of pipe Tapping and pipe fitting.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Training Credit Hours (TCH's)

All participants at the 2019 Trifecta are awarded water and wastewater Training Credit Hours.

Water Taste Test

Please bring a drinking water sample for the Water Taste Test Competition. Samples should be in a container, preferably glass, approximately one-liter in size and should be clearly identified with the name of the water system. The winning drinking water sample will be submitted in the National Rural Water Association Great American Water Taste Test Competition in Washington, D.C. Please contact the Mass Rural Water Association if you would prefer an official sample bottle.

Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for tasty donuts from Atkins Farm and locally roasted coffee from Pierce Brothers

BBQ Lunch

Lunch provided by Damn Yankees BBQ in South Deerfield, MA



Ice Cream

After lunch please enjoy cold and creamy ice cream donated and served by Wright-Pierce Engineering



Golf Scramble

9-Hole Golf Scramble begins at 1:00 and is followed by an afternoon cookout at the Northfield Golf Club. Northfield Golf Club: 31 Holton Street, Northfield MA 01360. The Golf scramble is sponsored by Core & Main.



Afternoon Cookout at Northfield Golf Club

Cookout provided by Core & Main. All golfers and non-golfers are invited to attend.



MassRWA Annual Membership Business Meeting

The Mass Rural Water Association's Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for the 18th day of September 2019 at the Northfield Mountain Recreation Facility, Northfield, MA 01360 at 12:00 PM. Financial reports will be discussed along with Board of Directors elections.

REGISTRATION FORM

MASS RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION 2019 ANNUAL TRIFECTA

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

[Please photocopy form as needed - use one form per attendee]

First Name

Last Name

System/Company Name

Mailing Address

Telephone

Email

Please Check Your Session Preferences

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM

9:30 AM — 10:30 AM

11:00 AM — 12:00 PM

DEP/USDA Roundtable

DEP/EPA Roundtable

Tanks

Chemical Feed Pumps

Iron/Manganese

Scada

Afternoon Sessions

Pipe Tapping

Golf Scramble

\$100 For MASSRWA Members

\$150 For Non-members

\$30 For Golf, Cart and Evening Cookout

Registration Fee Includes Lunch (please enclose check with form)

Please send checks to:

**Mass Rural Water Association
781 Millers Falls Road
Northfield, MA 01360**

Directions to Northfield Mountain *99 Millers Falls Road, Northfield MA 01360*

From I-91 North: Take Exit 27 to Route 2 East for 8 miles. Turn Left on to Route 63 North for 2 miles. Northfield Mountain is on the right.

From I-91 South: Take Exit 28. Turn Left on to Route 10 North for 5 miles. Turn Right on to Route 63 South for 5 miles. Northfield Mountain is on the left.

From East: Take Route 2 West. Approximately 6.5 miles after the Erving Paper Mill, take Right on to Route 63 North. Follow Route 63 for 2 miles. Northfield Mountain is on the right.

From West: Take Route 2 East to Greenfield. Travel on Route 2 East/Route 91 North to Exit 27. Continue on Route 2 East for approximately 8 miles to Route 63 North. Turn Left on to Route 63 North. Follow Route 63 for 2 miles. Northfield Mountain is on the right.