

## Calendar of Events

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December 10, 2025

### **Watershed & Stormwater Seminar**

**Eagle Eye Golf & Banquet Center**

**15500 Chandler Rd**

**Bath Twp, MI 48808**

**08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST**

**MWEA - Caitlin Bowens, 517-641-7377**

**cbowens@mi-wea.org**

*This event is essential for professionals focused on watershed management and stormwater practices. Gain insights from industry experts, discover the latest innovations, and network with peers dedicated to improving water quality and environmental sustainability. Don't miss this opportunity to advance your knowledge and contribute to effective stormwater management solutions.*

*WHO should attend? Engineers, Project Managers, Operators, Environmental Specialists, Students, Watershed Managers*

*Click here to view the full agenda*

*\*Please note that speakers, topics, and timing are subject to change*

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 Watershed & Stormwater Seminar SPONSORS**

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**Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.**

**Clear Water Services**

**HESCO Group, LLC**

**EGLE Water Resources Division**

December 10, 2025

**Local Section 11 - Christmas Dinner**

**Bavarian Inn Restaurant**

**713 S Main St**

**Frankenmuth, MI 48734**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Aaron Rivard, 810-836-1766

section11mwea@gmail.com

*MWEA Section 11 Annual Christmas Dinner*

*When: December 10th 2025 at 6:00pm*

*Where: Bavarian Inn Restaurant, 713 S Main St, Frankenmuth, MI 48734*

*We will be enjoying the meal together, however all attendees will be paying for their own meal and beverages.*

*Please invite a friend!*

*PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 8th to Aaron Rivard:*

*section11mwea@gmail.com or 810-836-1766.*

December 12, 2025

**Local Section 7 - Christmas Celebration**

**World Buffet & Grill**

**5002 W. Saginaw Hwy**

**Lansing, MI 48917**

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Matt Griffith, 517-231-2324

mgriffith@charlottemi.org

*MWEA Section 7 Christmas Celebration*

*Please come join us for some great food and Christmas cheer!!*

*When: December 12th 2025 at 11:00am*

*Where: World Buffet & Grill*

*5002 W. Saginaw*

*Lansing, MI 48917*

*Cost: \$20.00 / person – payment can be made at the door.*

*Registration includes a lucky ticket for your choice of a variety of special prizes, along with a grand prize chosen by Santa himself!*

*PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 10th to Matt Griffith: mgriffith@charlottemi.org or (517)231-2324.*

December 18, 2025

**Biosolids Committee - Christmas Lunch**

**Zehnder's of Frankenmuth (Keeping Room)**

**730 S Main St**

**Frankenmuth, MI 48734**

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Ben Stephens,

bstephens@donohue-associates.com

*MWEA Biosolids Committee Christmas Lunch*

*When: December 18th 2025 at 11:00am*

*Where: Zehnder's of Frankenmuth - 730 S Main St., Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (Keeping Room)*

January 15, 2026

**NP/YP Holiday Mixer and Tours: LBWL Dye Plant & SCCMUA**

**Looking Glass Brewery**

**115 N. Bridge St.**

**DeWitt, MI 48820**

**12:00 PM - 05:30 PM EST**

**MWEA - Sheryl Wicks, 517-641-7377**

**swicks@mi-wea.org**

*Join MWEA's NPs and MI-AWWA's YPs for  
a Holiday Tour and Mixer!*

*FREE to Attend! UGLY SWEATER recommended!*

*When: Thursday, January 15, 2026 from 12:00PM-3:00PM, happy hour from  
3:30PM-5:30PM.*

*What: Tour of LBWL John F. Dye Water Conditioning Plant and SCCMUA (CECs will be  
provided) with happy hour after at Looking Glass Brewery!*

*Food and Drink tabs have been picked up by all of our 2025 mixer sponsors*

*Thank you to our Mixer Sponsors:*

*Detroit Pump*

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*Hamlett Environmental Technologies*

*Hazen*

*JGM Valve*

*Kennedy Industries*

*Peterson and Matz, Inc.*

*Solberg Knowles & Associates*

*Trace Analytical Laboratories, Inc.*

*Victaulic*

*?Walsh*

January 21, 2026  
- January 23, 2026

**Wastewater Administrators Conference**  
**Bavarian Inn Lodge**  
**1 Covered Bridge Ln**  
**Frankenmuth, MI 48734**

Varies by day

MWEA - Caitlin Bowens, 517-641-7377

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*Registration is now open for the highly anticipated Wastewater Administrators Conference. This years conference is scheduled for January 21st - 23rd, promising unparalleled insights, networking opportunities, and cutting-edge solutions.*

*This conference consists of a 2-day, in-person event with technical sessions each day, beginning with a Welcome Reception on Wednesday Evening. Additionally, there will be our Casino Game Night along with the Famous Chicken Dinner on Thursday evening. Join senior wastewater administrators, superintendents, and operators from throughout Michigan as we tackle the challenges and embrace the opportunities shaping the future of wastewater management. Save the date and be part of the conversation that's driving sustainable change in our communities and beyond.*

*[Click here for the agenda!](#)*

*\*Please note that topics, speakers, and timing may be subject to change*

*[Click here for more information!](#)*

February 10, 2026  
- February 11, 2026

## **? 2026 Joint Expo & Operator Days**

**Lansing Center**

**333 E. Michigan Ave.**

**Lansing, MI 48933**

Various Start Times (select on registration)

MWEA, 517-641-7377

mwea@mi-wea.org

*Registration is now OPEN!*

### *Who Should Attend*

*All drinking water and wastewater professionals — including operators, supervisors, lab techs, maintenance techs, and superintendents — should plan to attend this annual training event!*

*Enjoy two days of high-quality content in both Technical and Managerial tracks, followed by access to the Joint Expo Hall featuring 150+ vendors. View the full Operator Days training agenda [here](#).*

*If you're only attending the Expo, use the same registration to sign up for your Expo-only pass.*

### *Continuing Education Credits (CECs) & PDHs*

#### *Operator Training\**

*Earn 0.3 Technical OR Managerial DW/WW Credits per day (up to 0.6 total)*

*EGLE Course Code: 338*

*Choose Technical or Managerial track at registration.*

*You must stay in your selected track for full credit.*

*Switching between tracks during the same day is not allowed.*

*You can take one day Technical and one day Managerial (0.3 each).*

*Partial credits cannot be awarded.*

#### *Joint Expo Hall\**

*Earn 0.2 "Other" Credits for walking the floor*

*EGLE Course Code: 344*

*\*Certificates will be emailed about one month after the event.*

### *Registration & Rates*

*Early-Bird Deadline: January 30, 2025*

*Operator Days Full 2-Day Package – \$300 Early-Bird*

*Includes both days of sessions (Technical or Managerial), breakfast and lunch both days, Expo access, and entry to the Tuesday evening Mixer.)*

*Operator Days Single Day Pass – \$160 Early-Bird*

*Includes one day of sessions (Technical or Managerial), breakfast, lunch, and Expo access.)*

*Joint Expo Only – FREE if registered by January 31!*

*(After that, a \$10 fee applies. No penalty for early registration — sign up now!)*

*After January 30:*

*Full Package: \$330*

*Single Day: \$175*

*Expo Only: \$10*

### *Group Registration*

*Simplify registration for your team! Download the Excel group registration form or email MWEA to request it directly. Add all attendees, and we'll process them for you.*

### *Lodging, FAQs & More*

*Visit [www.jointexpo.org](http://www.jointexpo.org) for hotel information, FAQs, and additional event details.*

March 11, 2026  
- March 12, 2026

**2026 Biosolids Conference**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton Battle Creek**  
**50 Capital Ave SW**  
**Battle Creek, MI 49017**

Varies by day  
Sheryl Wicks, 5176417377  
swicks@mi-wea.org

*The 2026 Biosolids Conference will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Battle Creek on Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday, March 12th. The conference will begin with a workshop on Wednesday afternoon. Following the workshop, attendees will return to the hotel for a reception and dinner. A full day of technical education presentations will take place on Thursday.*

*More information coming soon...*

April 15, 2026

**MWEA/MI-AWWA Asset Management Seminar**  
**Eagle Eye Golf & Banquet Center**  
**15500 Chandler Rd**  
**Bath, MI 48808**

08:00 AM - 03:30 PM EST  
Caitlin Bowens, 517 641 7377  
cbowens@mi-wea.org

*Effective asset management is essential for maintaining reliable, sustainable, and cost-efficient water and wastewater systems. This seminar brings together industry professionals to share practical tools, real-world strategies, and success stories that help utilities make smarter investment decisions and extend the life of critical infrastructure.*

*WHO should attend? Engineers, Project Managers, Superintendents, Operators, and Directors.*

*[Click here to view the final agenda!](#)*

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**  
*coming soon*

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*coming soon*

April 30, 2026

**Process & Sustainable Energy Seminar**

**Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West**

**633 N Canal Road**

**Lansing, MI 48917**

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Cheryl Vosburg, 517 641 7377

cvosburg@mi-wea.org

*Save the date! April 30, 2026 at the Hilton Garden Inn - Lansing*

*The Annual Process and Sustainable Energy Seminar provides a platform for professionals to explore innovative approaches to water treatment and energy management. Through a series of presentations, attendees gain insights into sustainable practices, technological advancements, and regulatory updates, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing within the water industry.*

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May 5, 2026

- May 6, 2026

**Borchardt Conference**

**Rackham Building - University of Michigan**

**915 E Washington St**

**Ann Arbor, MI 48109**

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*27th Triennial Symposium on Advancements in*

*Water & Wastewater*

*May 5-6, 2025 | Rackham Building - University of Michigan*

*Ann Arbor, MI*

*Registration coming soon!*

May 20, 2026

**32nd Annual MWEA Scholarship Golf Outing**

**Timber Trace Golf Club**

**1 Champions Circle**

**Pinckney, MI 48169**

08:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST

MWEA - Sheryl Wicks, 517-641-7377

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*Enjoy a Day on the Links with Colleagues!*

*The 32nd Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing to benefit 4 MWEA Scholarships:*

- Jack H. Wagner Scholarship
- John P. Hennessey Scholarship
- Antenore C. "Butch" Davanzo Scholarship
- WRRT Future Leader Scholarships

*Thank You to our EVENT Sponsor(s):*

*Coming soon*

*Thank You to our BLOODY MARY BAR Sponsor:*

*Coming soon*

*Thank you to our HOLE Sponsors:*

*Coming soon*

*Sponsor registration closes Friday, May 9th to guarantee printing for event signage!*

*Golfer spots usually sell-out so register soon to guarantee your spot!*

June 15, 2026  
- June 18, 2026

**? MWEA's 101st Annual Conference**

**Boyne Mountain Resort**

**1 Boyne Mountain Rd**

**Boyne Falls, MI 49713**

Varies by day

MWEA, 517-641-7377

mwea@mi-wea.org

*\*SAVE-THE-DATE\* Registration opening early 2026!*

*MWEA's 101st Annual Conference*

*June 15-18, 2026 | Boyne Falls, MI*

*Conference, Meals, Exhibits and Lodging: Boyne Mountain Resort*

*NEW for 2026: the conference is shifting to a MONDAY - THURSDAY format.*

*MONDAY, June 15*

*Golf Scramble*

*Canoe/Kayak Trip*

*Welcome Reception*

*TUESDAY, June 16*

*Opening Session*

*Technical Sessions*

*Exhibit Night*

*WEDNESDAY, June 17*

*Award Ceremonies*

*Technical Sessions*

*THURSDAY, June 18*

*Technical Sessions*

*Closing Session*

*For complete Annual Conference information, visit the main AC webpage.*

August 14, 2026

**? MWEA Member Appreciation Detroit Tigers Game**

**Comerica Park**

**2100 Woodward Ave**

**Detroit, MI 48201**

02:30 PM - 11:30 PM EST

Sheryl Wicks, 517-641-7377

swicks@mi-wea.org

*MWEA Member Appreciation Event*

*Detroit Tigers vs Chicago White Sox*

*Friday, August 14th, 2026*

*More details coming soon...*

September 10, 2026

**IPP Seminar**

**Eagle Eye Banquet Center**

**15500 Chandler Rd**

**Bath, MI 48808**

**08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST**

**MWEA - Caitlin Bowens, 517-641-7377**

**cbowens@mi-wea.org**

*Dive into the future of industrial pretreatment programs (IPP) with the Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA) at our upcoming seminar. The topics covered range from basic regulatory concepts to interacting with significant industrial users and implementation of successful strategies. Join us for insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and actionable insights that will shape the landscape of industrial wastewater management in Michigan and beyond. Whether you're seeking regulatory guidance or innovative solutions, this seminar is your gateway to staying ahead in the evolving field of environmental stewardship.*

*Who should attend? Professionals involved in industrial pretreatment programs, including wastewater treatment operators, regulatory agency personnel, environmental managers, and engineers.*

*[Click here to view the agenda](#)*

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 IPP SEMINAR SPONSORS**

**Sponsor spots available until 9/03/26**

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 IPP SEMINAR EXHIBITORS**

October 8, 2026

**MWEA Northern MI WW Operations Seminar**

**Jay's Sporting Goods - Gaylord**

**1151 S. Otsego Ave.**

**Gaylord, MI 49735**

**08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST**

**MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377**

**dwood@mi-wea.org**

**SAVE THE DATE for the 2026 Northern MI WW Operations Seminar!**

*Expert-Led Sessions | Continuing Education | Networking | Employee Engagement*

*The seminar provides opportunities for wastewater operators, techs, managers, and environmental professionals to learn about the latest technologies, regulations, best practices, what's happening around Northern Michigan. Sessions are led by experienced professionals and experts who share valuable insights, case studies, and lessons learned. This provides attendees with practical knowledge that can be applied to their own facilities or operations. Vendors and suppliers often showcase the latest equipment, processes, and problem-solving solutions.*

*Attending the seminar helps build a sense of community among wastewater professionals in Northern Michigan. It fosters relationships that can lead to collaborative problem-solving and support in times of need. Engaging with peers and learning about new advancements and success stories can be motivating and energizing, helping attendees to return to their jobs with renewed enthusiasm and a fresh perspective.*

October 28, 2026

**MWEA / MI-AWWA Maintenance Seminar**

**Eagle Eye Banquet Facility**

**15500 Chandler Rd**

**Bath, MI 48808**

**08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST**

**MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377**

**dwood@mi-wea.org**

**SAVE THE DATE for the 2026 Maintenance Seminar!**

*Expert-Led Sessions | Problem Solving | Networking | Employee Engagement*

*This seminar offers a chance to learn about the latest trends, technologies, and best practices in water and wastewater maintenance. The event features presentations and demos led by industry experienced professionals who provide valuable insights into practical challenges and solutions. Vendors and suppliers often showcase the latest equipment, tools, and software solutions.*

*The seminar provides a platform to connect with other professionals in the field, such as operators, maintenance personnel, engineers, and utility managers. Networking can lead to sharing experiences, forming partnerships, and staying updated on industry trends. Engaging with peers and learning about new advancements and success stories can be motivating and energizing, helping attendees to return to their jobs with renewed enthusiasm and a fresh perspective.*

February 9, 2027  
- February 10, 2027

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*Save-the-Date for the 2027 Joint Expo & Operator Days - Feb 9 & 10 in Lansing!*

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*Continuing Education Credits (CECs) or Professional Development Hours (PDHs)*

*Information coming soon!*

*Attendee Cost*

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February 8, 2028  
- February 9, 2028

**? 2028 Joint Expo & Operator Days**

**Lansing Center**

**333 E. Michigan Ave.**

**Lansing, MI 48933**

Various Start Times (select on registration)

MWEA, 517-641-7377

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*Save-the-Date for the 2028 Joint Expo & Operator Days - Feb 8 & 9 in Lansing!*

*All drinking water and wastewater employees, including operators, supervisors, lab techs, maintenance techs and superintendents should plan to attend this annual training event. Two days of quality content in both Technical AND Managerial, followed by access to the expo hall floor with over 150 vendors! Also use this link if you are only coming for the expo hall to walk the floor.*

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February 13, 2029  
- February 14, 2029

## **? 2029 Joint Expo & Operator Days**

**Lansing Center**

**333 E. Michigan Ave.**

**Lansing, MI 48933**

Various Start Times (select on registration)

MWEA, 517-641-7377

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*Save-the-Date for the 2029 Joint Expo & Operator Days - Feb 13 & 14 in Lansing!*

*All drinking water and wastewater employees, including operators, supervisors, lab techs, maintenance techs and superintendents should plan to attend this annual training event. Two days of quality content in both Technical AND Managerial, followed by access to the expo hall floor with over 150 vendors! Also use this link if you are only coming for the expo hall to walk the floor.*

*Continuing Education Credits (CECs) or Professional Development Hours (PDHs)*

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February 12, 2030  
- February 13, 2030

## **? 2030 Joint Expo & Operator Days**

**Lansing Center**

**333 E. Michigan Ave.**

**Lansing, MI 48933**

Various Start Times (select on registration)

MWEA, 517-641-7377

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*Save-the-Date for the 2030 Joint Expo & Operator Days - Feb 12 & 13 in Lansing!*

*All drinking water and wastewater employees, including operators, supervisors, lab techs, maintenance techs and superintendents should plan to attend this annual training event. Two days of quality content in both Technical AND Managerial, followed by access to the expo hall floor with over 150 vendors! Also use this link if you are only coming for the expo hall to walk the floor.*

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