

## Calendar of Events

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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 full agenda*

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

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April 15, 2026

**Local Section 7 - Lunch and Learn - Velocity Pump**

**City of Charlotte ? Westside Fire Station**

**911 West Shepherd**

**Charlotte, MI 48813**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Matt Griffith, (517) 231-2324

mgriffith@charlottemi.org

*MWEA Local Section 7 Lunch & Learn - with Velocity Pump*

*Presenter: Alex Hitsman*

*Wastewater CECs: 0.1 Other*

**FREE TO ATTEND!**

*When: April 15th 2026 @ 10:00AM*

*Where: City of Charlotte – Westside Fire Station*

*911 West Shepherd*

*Charlotte, MI 48813*

**EVENT FLYER**

**ALEX HITSMAN WITH VELOCITY PUMP & CONTROLS WILL BE PRESENTING. THIS SECTION 7 TRAINING WILL FEATURE A STREAMLINED PRESENTATION OF VELOCITY PUMPS COMPREHENSIVE PUMP SCHOOL. BASE SUBJECT WILL COVER FUNDAMENTALS OF SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS, WITH A SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON PROPER EQUIPMENT SELECTION AND PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE. PHYSICAL PUMP MODELS WILL BE ON HAND FOR DEMONSTRATION, WHICH WILL OFFER A PRACTICAL, HIGH LEVEL UNDERSTANDING OF THE EQUIPMENT.**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**PLEASE RSVP BY April 10TH to**

**Matt Griffith: mgriffith@charlottemi.org or (517) 231-2324.**

April 16, 2026

**Practice Half-Day: Municipal D Exam**  
**Michigan Water Environment Association**  
**5815 Executive Drive**  
**Lansing, MI 48911**

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

dwood@mi-wea.org

*NEW! Simulated Practice Exam*

*Prepare with confidence for the Municipal D exam with this half-day simulated practice exam designed to mirror the real testing experience as closely as possible. Reviewed with EGLE WRD, this course allows participants to experience exam day conditions in a low-stress, supportive environment—so there are no surprises when it counts. This simulation helps build familiarity with timing, structure, and expectations while reinforcing effective test-taking strategies.*

*Featuring realistic:*

- Check-in and Restrictions Process*
- Proctor and Announcements*
- 50 Question Practice Exam (same formatting)*

*Each exam will be graded, and results will be emailed to attendees within one week. Participants will also leave with a detailed answer guide to support focused review and identify areas for further study, making this course an ideal final preparation step before exam day.*

April 21, 2026

**Exam Prep: Intro to WW Math**  
**MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)**  
**5815 Executive Drive**  
**Lansing, MI 48911**  
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST  
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377  
dwood@mi-wea.org  
*Introduction to Wastewater Math*

*This course begins by covering the basic algebra rules and processes needed to perform mathematical calculations used in wastewater. The course then introduces basic water math concepts of tank calculations. Finishing with calculating water volume measurements through the system over time.*

*This class will be excellent for those in need of a refresher of high school math or those who generally struggle with math.*

*Topics Covered:*

*Calculator Use*  
*Chemical Dosage*  
*Pumping and Flow Rates*

*Rounding*  
*Pounds Formula*  
*Detention Time*

*Conversion Factors and Formulas*  
*Circumference, Area, Volume*  
*Practice Problems*

*CEC Information:*  
*0.6 Tech WW CECs*  
*EGLE Code: 3163*

*Registration Costs:*  
*MWEA/WEF Member - \$180*  
*\*Non-member - \$300*

*Instructor: Jason Hall*

April 22, 2026

**Exam Prep: Wastewater Math CD: Part 1**  
**MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)**  
**5815 Executive Drive**  
**Lansing, MI 48911**  
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST  
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377  
dwood@mi-wea.org  
*Instructor:*  
*Nathan Callison*

*CEC Information:*  
*0.6 Technical WW*  
*Code: 1776*

*Registration Costs:*  
*MWEA/WEF Member - \$180*  
*\*Non-member - \$300*

April 23, 2026

**Exam Prep: Wastewater Math CD: Part 2**  
**MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)**  
**5815 Executive Drive**  
**Lansing, MI 48911**  
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST  
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377  
dwood@mi-wea.org

*Instructor:*  
*Nathan Callison*

*CEC Information:*  
*0.6 Technical WW*  
*Code: 1787*

*Registration Costs:*  
*MWEA/WEF Member - \$180*  
*\*Non-member - \$300*

April 23, 2026

**Lagoon Operators Committee Meeting, Lunch & Tour**

**209 S. Sheldon Street**

**Edmore, MI 48829**

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Will Thies,

wthies@preinnewhof.com

*Join Us for the Lagoon Operators Committee Tour, Meeting & Lunch!*

CONNECT GROW LEARN

*The Lagoon Operators Committee invites you to an upcoming gathering designed to foster collaboration, connection, and knowledge-sharing among lagoon system professionals. This special event will include a facility tour, committee meeting, and lunch — offering a valuable opportunity to engage with peers from across the industry.*

*In alignment with the committee's mission to bring together wastewater lagoon professionals, regulators, engineers, and manufacturer representatives to share ideas and solve problems related to lagoons, this meeting will focus on discussing current challenges, highlighting innovative solutions, and providing updates on lagoon-related initiatives throughout the state.*

*When: Thursday, April 23, 2026 from 11am - 2pm*

*Timing: Meeting and Speaker: 11-12, Lunch 12 – 1, and Tour 1-2*

*Speaker Topic: Hydrasurvey will present on how lagoon operators can accurately quantify sludge and sediment volumes*

*What: A Committee meeting with lunch and networking and a tour to follow. CECs will be provided.*

*Where: Village of Edmore, 209 S. Sheldon Street, Edmore, MI 48829*

April 23, 2026

**New Professionals Spring East Side Tour and Mixer: Wixom WWTP**  
**Wixom WWTP**  
**2059 Charms Rd**  
**Wixom, MI 48393**  
02:00 PM - 05:30 PM EST  
MWEA - Sheryl Wicks, 517-641-7377  
swicks@mi-wea.org

*Join MWEA's New Professional Committee at Wixom WWTP!*  
*FREE TO ATTEND!*

*When: Thursday, April 23, 2026 from 2PM-3:30PM, happy hour from 3:30PM-5:30PM.*

*What: Plant tour of the Wixom WWTP and mixer to follow at Drafting Table Brewery  
(49438 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393)*

*More Details Below*

*Food and Drink tabs have been picked up by our sponsors:*

April 28, 2026

**Exam Prep: Municipal A & B (1-Day) REVIEW**

**MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)**

**5815 Executive Drive**

**Lansing, MI 48911**

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

dwood@mi-wea.org

*This intensive 1-day Wastewater A & B Exam Review class is designed for operators who want a focused, high-impact refresher before exam day. Using advanced exam prep materials, the course concentrates on key concepts, calculations, and treatment processes most commonly tested on the EGLE A & B Wastewater Operator Exams, including activated sludge, attached growth systems, nutrient removal, disinfection, solids handling, pumps, hydraulics, and laboratory fundamentals.*

*The class emphasizes practical understanding and exam readiness through targeted problem-solving, process troubleshooting, and test-taking strategies tailored to higher-level certification. Ideal for experienced operators who already have a strong foundation, this one-day session helps sharpen technical knowledge, reinforce critical topics, and build confidence going into the exam.*

*Instructor: Dave Connors*

*CEC Information:*

*0.6 WW Technical*

*Code: 3167*

*Registration Costs:*

*MWEA/WEF Member - \$195*

*\*Non-member - \$315*

April 29, 2026

**Exam Prep: Municipal C & D (1-Day) REVIEW**

**MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)**

**5815 Executive Drive**

**Lansing, MI 48911**

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

dwood@mi-wea.org

*This intensive 1-day Wastewater D & C Exam Preparation class is designed to help operators strengthen their knowledge and boost confidence ahead of exam day. The course provides a focused review of essential topics, including calculations, treatment processes, operations, maintenance, laboratory procedures, and safety concepts commonly covered on the exam.*

*Participants will work through practice problems, review real-world scenarios, and gain helpful test-taking strategies to improve speed and accuracy. Whether you're taking the exam for the first time or refreshing your skills, this class offers a practical, comprehensive refresher in a single, efficient day.*

*Includes: Detailed study guides, worksheets, and an EGLE approved scientific calculator.*

*Instructor:*

*Jeff Heston*

*CEC Information:*

*0.6 WW Technical*

*Code: 3168*

*Registration Costs:*

*MWEA/WEF Member - \$195*

*\*Non-member - \$315*

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 - Abigail Broxholm, 517 641 7377

abroxholm@mi-wea.org

*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.*

*WHO Should Attend? Engineers, Sales Engineers, Project Managers, Superintendents, Operators, and Directors.*

*Click here to view the full agenda*

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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**  
See Conference Agenda  
*27th Triennial Symposium on Advancements in  
Water & Wastewater*

*May 5-6, 2026 | Rackham Building - University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI  
More Information*

*Register Here*

May 12, 2026  
- May 13, 2026

**Section 21 Annual U.P. Wastewater Operators Conference**  
**Island Resort and Casino**  
**W 399 US-2**  
**Harris, MI 49845**  
Varies by day; Local time is EST  
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377  
dwood@mi-wea.org

*MWEA Local Section 21 Presents*

*70th Annual U.P. Wastewater Operators Conference*

*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 the area. 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 Michigan's Upper Peninsula. 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.*

*Check Out the AGENDA*

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May 15, 2026

**Local Section 7 Lunch and Learn - Northern Industrial - Bearing Training**

**City of Charlotte ? Westside Fire Station**

**911 West Shepherd**

**Charlotte, MI 48813**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Matt Griffith, (517) 231-2324

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*MWEA Local Section 7 Lunch & Learn - with Northern Industrial Supply - Bearing Training*

*Presenter: Brady Wheeler*

*Wastewater CECs: 0.1 Other*

*FREE TO ATTEND!*

*When: May 15th 2026 @ 10:00AM*

*Where: City of Charlotte – Westside Fire Station*

*911 West Shepherd*

*Charlotte, MI 48813*

**EVENT FLYER**

**NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW WHO THEY ARE AND SERVICES THAT THEY PROVIDE. CHARLES FROM DODGE WILL GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF BEARINGS AND INSTALLATION. CHARLES WILL ALSO BE SPEAKING ON GEARBOXES AND COUPLINGS.**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**PLEASE RSVP BY May 12TH to**

**Matt Griffith: mgriffith@charlottemi.org or (517) 231-2324.**

May 20, 2026

**32nd Annual MWEA Scholarship Golf Outing**

**Timber Trace Golf Club**

**1 Champions Circle**

**Pinckney, MI 48169**

07:45 AM - 05:00 PM EST

MWEA - Sheryl Wicks, 517-641-7377

swicks@mi-wea.org

*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*

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*Sponsor registration closes Wednesday, May 6th to guarantee printing for event signage!*

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

May 27, 2026

**Training: Maintenance Fundamentals 1**  
**MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)**  
**5815 Executive Dr**  
**Lansing, MI 48911**  
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST  
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377  
dwood@mi-wea.org

*Course Title:*  
*Fundamentals of Maintenance Practices 1*

*Description:*  
*Persons completing this class wil have a better base of knowledge and/or skills towards contribution to the overall success of any maintenance program.*

*Precourse Requirement:*  
*None*

*Instructor:*  
*Jared Grabinski*

May 28, 2026

**Training: Maintenance Fundamentals 2**  
**MWEA Lansing Office (OR via Zoom)**  
**5815 Executive Dr**  
**Lansing, MI 48911**  
08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST  
MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377  
dwood@mi-wea.org

*Course Title:*  
*Fundamentals of Maintenance Practices 2*

*Description:*  
*This course takes the concept of providing proper training for maintenance staff to the next level. After completing this class, attendees will have a better base knowledge of any maintenance program.*

*Precourse Requirement:*  
*None ( Maintenance 1 recommended)*

*Instructor:*  
*Jared Grabinski*

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

**REGISTER TODAY!**

*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.*

June 15, 2026

**????? MWEA Paddle With Purpose at Annual Conference**

**Bear River**

**2517 McDougal Road**

**Petoskey, MI 49770**

11:45 AM - 05:30 PM EST

Abigail Broxholm, 517-641-7377

abroxholm@mi-wea.org

*Join us for Paddle With Purpose, part of the 101st Annual Conference, and enjoy a relaxing paddle along the scenic Bear River while supporting a great cause.*

*This beginner-friendly river is slow moving and typically 2–6 feet deep, making it a great option for all experience levels. Canoe and kayak rentals are provided by Bear River Canoe Livery. Your trip includes parking, life jackets (PFDs), and paddles.*

*Participants will meet in the Mountain Grand Lodge main lobby at 11:45 AM. Transportation is not provided, so carpooling is encouraged. The launch site is approximately a 5-minute drive from the resort.*

*Registration Options:*

*Solo Kayak: \$65 (includes \$40 rental + \$25 donation to Water For People)*

*Two-Person Canoe: \$100 (includes \$50 rental + \$25 per person donation)*

*Proceeds from this event support Water For People, whose mission is to provide access to safe drinking water and sanitation services through sustainable, community-driven solutions.*

*Come enjoy the outdoors, connect with fellow attendees, and make an impact.*

June 15, 2026

**? Annual Conference Golf Scramble**

**The Monument Golf Course**

**Boyne Mountain Golf Shop**

**Boyne City, MI 49712**

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Abigail Broxholm, 517-641-7377

abroxholm@mi-wea.org

*Don't miss one of the most fun and talked-about events of Annual Conference—the Golf Scramble!*

*Grab your team and hit the course for a four-person scramble packed with great competition, prizes, and unbeatable views. We'll be awarding prizes for top teams, plus extras for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin.*

*Spots fill quickly—lock in your team early!*

*Day-Of Schedule (Monday, June 15th)*

*10:00 AM – Check-In*

*11:00 AM – Shotgun Start*

*Set against the stunning backdrop of Boyne Mountain, The Monument offers panoramic views of Deer Lake and a course that's as fun as it is scenic. With its open, playable layout, you'll have plenty of chances to let it rip off the tee—and forgiving greens that keep things moving.*

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June 24, 2026

**Training: Purpose and Fundamentals**  
**SHVUA - South Huron Valley Utility Authority**  
**34001 W Jefferson Ave**  
**Rockwood, MI 48173**

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

MWEA - Dan Wood, 517-641-7377

dwood@mi-wea.org

*Purpose and Fundamentals of Wastewater Treatment*

*This course appropriately begins with the water cycle. It is an overview of the wastewater treatment process, beginning to end. This gives the individual the concepts of the entirety and impact of the work done in treatment plants.*

*This class is excellent for those new to the profession and those who have had a limited scope of job duties. This will be a unique opportunity of great value to persons providing products and services in the wastewater industry.*

*Topics Covered:*

*Why We Treat Wastewater*  
*Collections System*  
*Basic Laboratory Analysis*

*Sources of Wastewater*  
*Treatment Plant*  
*Health and Safety*

*Mechanical Equipment*  
*Effluent Disposal*  
*Emerging Issues*

*CEC Information:*  
*0.5 Tech WW CECs*  
*EGLE Code: 2424*

*Registration Costs:  
MWEA/WEF Member - \$95  
\*Non-member - \$215*

*Instructor: Mark Houle*

June 26, 2026

**Section 7 Annual Golf Outing**  
**Wheatfield Valley Golf Course**  
**1600 Linn Rd**  
**Williamston, MI 48895**  
8:30am Check-in  
Matt Griffith, 517-231-2324  
mgriffith@charlottemi.org

*MWEA Section 7 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING*

*June 26th, 2026  
Wheatfield Valley, 1600 Linn Rd, Williamston, MI 48895*

*\$300 / team or \$75 / person  
Hole Sponsor \$100*

*Check-in 8:30am | Shotgun at 9:30am  
Box lunch at the turn | Steak dinner and Door prizes to follow*

*RSVP BY JUNE 19TH*

*Registration Flyer*

July 9, 2026

**Lagoon Operators Committee Meeting, Lunch & Tour**

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Will Thies,

wthies@preinnewhof.com

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*When: Thursday, July 9, 2026. Time TBD*

*Timing: TBD*

*Speaker Topic: TBD*

*What: A Committee meeting with lunch and networking and a tour to follow. CECs will be provided.*

*Where: City of Yale*

August 14, 2026

**? MWEA Member Appreciation Detroit Tigers Game**

**Comerica Park**

**2100 Woodward Ave**

**Detroit, MI 48201**

05:00 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*

*We invite you to celebrate what makes MWEA the wonderful organization that it is... OUR MEMBERS! This event is an opportunity to catch up with some of your fellow peers over classic ballpark bites and enjoy a nice Michigan summer evening outside watching the Tigers play ball.*

*This event will be held on Friday, August 14th at Comerica Park in Detroit. The evening will begin inside the stadium at GRP Picnic Party Deck 1, where we will enjoy a nice ballpark meal. We will then make our way down to our seats to watch the first pitch. Following the game, we encourage you to stay to watch the spectacular Friday fireworks show!*

*This celebration is for our MWEA/WEF members and vendors. You may also choose to bring up to 2 additional guests at an additional cost. If you want to bring more than 2 guests, please reach out to swicks@mi-wea.org. Registration is required as tickets are limited. Don't miss out on this celebration!*

*\*Please note that if you attended this celebration last year, we will be in a different location this year\**

*Pricing Information:*

*MWEA/WEF Member, Vendor or Guests: \$35*

*Parking Information:*

*If you are interested in more information on the possibility of riding a complimentary charter bus to/from the MWEA Lansing Office, please note that on your registration and we will reach out directly. Otherwise, parking information can be found [HERE](#).*

*Please Note: Parking is NOT included, and you are responsible for your own parking downtown. Carpooling is recommended.*

August 20, 2026

**PFAS Seminar**  
**Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West**  
**633 N Canal Road**  
**Lansing, MI 48917**  
08:00 AM - 03:30 PM EST  
MWEA - Abigail Broxholm, 517-641-7377  
abroxholm@mi-wea.org

*Seminar designed and hosted by the MWEA PFAS Coordination Committee.*

*Event Description:*

*Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large and complex class of anthropogenic compounds whose widespread presence in the environment continues to be a critical and evolving concern for both environmental and human health.*

*The MWEA PFAS Committee, now combined with the Biosolids Committee, will host this seminar, bringing together experts from across the state to share the latest insights and developments. Presentations will explore emerging PFAS science, including chemical properties, fate and transport, and best practices for sampling and analysis. Additional focus areas will include regulatory updates, legislative initiatives, risk assessment, and real-world impact scenarios, with an added emphasis on biosolids management within the municipal wastewater cycle.*

*This seminar offers a valuable opportunity to stay informed, exchange ideas, and engage in meaningful discussions around one of Michigan's most pressing environmental challenges. Join us to be part of the conversation shaping the future of water quality and resource management.*

*Who Should Attend:*

*This seminar is designed to provide a well-rounded understanding of PFAS within the municipal wastewater and biosolids cycle for a diverse audience. This seminar will be of value to owners and operators of municipal wastewater treatment plants, public officials, biosolids contractors, biosolids users (farmers), policy makers, Water Resource/Drain Commissioners, etc.*

*Agenda Coming Soon...*

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

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*Exhibitors Coming Soon*

August 21, 2026

**Section 7 Annual Chicken Barbeque**  
**Fitzgerald Park**  
**100 Fitzgerald Park Dr.**  
**Grand Ledge, MI 48837**  
10:30 AM - 01:30 PM EST  
Matt Griffith, 517-231-2324  
mgriffith@charlottemi.org  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

September 10, 2026

**IPP Seminar**  
**Eagle Eye Banquet Center**  
**15500 Chandler Rd**  
**Bath, MI 48808**

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Elyse Kopietz-Cooney, 517-641-7377

ekcooney@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*

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*Join Us for the Lagoon Operators Committee Tour, Meeting & Lunch!*

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*The Lagoon Operators Committee invites you to an upcoming gathering designed to foster collaboration, connection, and knowledge-sharing among lagoon system professionals. This special event will include a facility tour, committee meeting, and lunch — offering a valuable opportunity to engage with peers from across the industry.*

*In alignment with the committee's mission to bring together wastewater lagoon professionals, regulators, engineers, and manufacturer representatives to share ideas and solve problems related to lagoons, this meeting will focus on discussing current challenges, highlighting innovative solutions, and providing updates on lagoon-related initiatives throughout the state.*

*When: Thursday, September 24, 2026. Time TBD*

*Timing: TBD*

*Speaker Topic: TBD*

*What: A Committee meeting with lunch and networking and a tour to follow. CECs will be provided.*

*Where: City of Clare*

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 9, 2026

**Long John Classic MWEA Section 7 Eli Wygant Annual Golf Outing**

**Wheatfield Valley Golf Course**

**1600 Linn Rd**

**Williamston, MI 48895**

TBD

Matt Griffith, 517-231-2324

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*SAVE THE DATE!*

October 15, 2026

**Collections Seminar**  
**Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West**  
**633 N Canal Road**  
**Lansing, MI 48917**

07:30 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA Sheryl Wicks, 517 641 7377

swicks@mi-wea.org

*SAVE THE DATE for MWEA Collections Seminar!*

*Attendees will gain valuable knowledge on the latest techniques, technologies, and best practices for efficient and effective wastewater collection system operations. The seminar also offers opportunities to network with peers and industry experts, enhancing professional development and operational skills.*

*WHO should attend? The MWEA Collections Seminar is designed for professionals involved in the maintenance and management of wastewater collection systems including: Operators, Maintenance Personnel, Engineers, and Supervisors/Managers*

*More Details to Come...*

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

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*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.*

December 9, 2026

**Watershed & Stormwater Seminar**

**Eagle Eye Golf & Banquet Center**

**15500 Chandler Rd**

**Bath Twp, MI 48808**

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

MWEA - Sheryl Wicks, 517-641-7377

swicks@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*

*Agenda Coming Soon...*

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

*THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 Watershed & Stormwater Seminar SPONSORS  
?Sponsors Coming Soon...*

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Exhibitors Coming Soon...*

December 11, 2026

**Local Section 7 - Christmas Celebration**

**World Buffet & Grill**

**5002 W. Saginaw Hwy**

**Lansing, MI 48917**

TBD

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

February 9, 2027  
- February 10, 2027

**? 2027 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 2027 Joint Expo & Operator Days - Feb 9 & 10 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)*

*Information coming soon!*

*Attendee Cost*

*Information coming soon!*

*GROUP Registration? To make it easier on you, please complete all fields on this excel group registration file, or email MWEA to have the file sent direct. Just put all your attendees names and info in, and we will process the registrations for you.*

*For lodging, FAQs and more, visit the main event page at [www.jointexpo.org](http://www.jointexpo.org)*

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)

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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.*

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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)

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

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