

JOINT ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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2012 Spring Training Schedule

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DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
February 14	Record Keeping & Documentation for Compliance	Presque Isle
February 22	Prioritizing Equipment for Replacement & Funding	Ellsworth*
February 22	PVC Valves, Connections & Joining <i>Lunch sponsored by Spear's Manufacturing</i>	Portland*
February 28	How to Inventory your Equipment to Determine your Replacement Needs	Orono*
March 13	Developing an Electrical Safety Program	Bangor*
March 15	Water Fluoridation in Maine (half-day morning)	Presque Isle*
March 15	Chemical Management & Safety (half-day afternoon)	Presque Isle*
March 20	The Impacts of Water Treatment Practices on Wastewater Plant Operation <i>Co-Sponsored by Maine Water Utilities Association</i>	Portland*
March 21	Water Fluoridation in Maine (half-day morning)	North Vassalboro*
March 21	Chemical Management & Safety (half-day afternoon)	North Vassalboro*
March 27	Energy Management Workshop with EPA Region One	Freeport*
March 29	PVC Valves, Connections & Joining <i>Lunch sponsored by Spear's Manufacturing</i>	North Jay*
April 4	Math Review for Water and Wastewater Operators	Fairfield*
April 5	Strategies and Tips for Test Success	Fairfield*
April 5	Water Fluoridation in Maine (half-day morning)	Portland*
April 5	Chemical Management & Safety (half-day afternoon)	Portland*
April 10	Hands-On Laboratory Testing	Portland
April 11	Care of Emergency Generators <i>With NEIWPC</i>	Brewer*
April 18	Manhole Repair with Confined Space Entry	Boothbay*
April 19	Hands-On Laboratory Testing	Waterville
April 24	Overview of Pumps and Pump Stations	Topsham*
April 25	Water Fluoridation in Maine (half-day morning)	Calais*
April 25	Chemical Management & Safety (half-day afternoon)	Calais*
May 15	Intermediate Excel for Water & WW Operators	Saco*
May 21	BOD, Metabolism, ORP and Sludge Production & Troubleshooting the Activated Sludge Process	Augusta

February 14, 2012
RECORD KEEPING AND DOCUMENTATION FOR COMPLIANCE

**Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center
US Route One
Presque Isle, Maine 04769
(207) 764-3321**

Traveling North on I-95 take **exit 305**. From the exit turn left on to **US Rte. One** in Houlton. Stay Straight on **US Rte. One** for approximately one hour. Once you enter the town of Presque Isle, you can't miss Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center on the right. If you pass University of Maine at Presque Isle you have gone too far.

Traveling South, take **US Rte. One** to **Main Street in Presque Isle**. **Main Street and Route One** are the same road. Once you pass University of Maine at Presque Isle look for Presque Isle Inn & Convention Center on the left...You can't miss it!

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

February 22, 2012
PRIORITIZING EQUIPMENT FOR REPLACEMENT & FUNDING

Ellsworth City Hall
One City Hall Plaza
Ellsworth, Maine
(207) 667-2563

From North or South: Take I-95 to Ellsworth (Exit 182 A) to I-395. Merge into Route 1A in a southeast direction for 24 miles. Cross the Union river just before Ellsworth Falls. Come to a flashing yellow light at My Fork in the River Café. Stay right at the fork, and drive to the next traffic signal. Turn left and drive halfway up Main Street hill and turn left at Franklin Street (The Grasshopper Shop) Franklin Street takes you right into the City Hall parking lot.

From Augusta using Route 3: (85 miles to Ellsworth) Follow Rt.3 east to Belfast and merge with Rte. 1

From Belfast: Go northeast on Rte 1/3 across the Waldo-Hancock Bridge, through Bucksport, then Orland, down Bridge Hill, to the yield sign at the intersection. Ellsworth is 19 miles from Bucksport.

From Downeast Coastal Towns: Follow Rte. 1 to the triangle intersection with Rte. 3. Follow Rte. 1/3, moving into the left lane, to the traffic signal near Dunkin Donuts. Turn left onto Main Street, then drive down Main Street halfway down the hill and turn right on Franklin Street.

From whatever route, City Hall is in the square bounded by Main, State, Church, and School Streets. There is free parking in that square, off School St. to the northwest and Franklin St. to the southeast.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

February 22, 2012
PVC VALVES, CONNECTIONS AND JOINING

Jeff Nixon Development Center
Portland Water District Offices
225 Douglass Street
Portland, Maine
(207) 775-5961

Southbound from I-295:

Take the Congress St. Exit 5B. Turn right onto Congress Street then immediately take first right onto Douglass St. (Johnson's Sporting Goods on corner of Congress and Douglass Streets). Go to the end. Parking lot is across the street from the training center.

Northbound from I-295: Take Congress St. Exit. After exit, move immediately into right lane and stay right around the clover leaf towards Transportation Center. At end of ramp, stay right onto Fore River Parkway. Go straight through one set of lights and continue on Fore River Parkway to end.

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February 28, 2012
**HOW TO INVENTORY YOUR EQUIPMENT AND DETERMINE
REPLACEMENT NEEDS**

Orono Municipal Building
59 Main Street
Orono, Maine
(207) 866-2556

From the south: I-95 North to Exit 191 Kelly Road, turn right. Go 1 mile to intersection. Turn left on to Route-2 / Main Street. Municipal building is next to the Public Safety Building and is 1.2 miles on your left. Parking in rear of building.

From the north: I-95 South to Exit 193 Stillwater Ave, turn left. Turn right on Bennoch Rd (Rte 16), Turn right on Main St. (Rte 2). Municipal Building in on your right. Parking is in the rear of the building.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

March 13, 2012
DEVELOPING AN ELECTRICAL SAFETY PROGRAM

BANGOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY
760 Main Street
Bangor, ME
(207) 942-4111

From I-95: Get off Bangor/Brewer Exit onto Route 395. Get off at the Farm Road Exit 3A. Take left at stop sign onto Farm Rd. Go approximately 100 yards. Take a right at the stop sign (by the Armory) onto Main St. Go underneath railroad overpass - WWTP on the left. Go to the Administration Building.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

March 15, 2012

WATER FLUORIDATION IN MAINE (Half-Day Morning Session)

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 11:30AM Cost: \$50

CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT & SAFETY (Half-Day Afternoon Session)

Registration: 12:00 – 12:30PM Course Hours: 12:30 – 3:30PM Cost: \$50

(Combination Full-Day Cost: \$95)

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March 20, 2012
**IMPACTS OF WATER TREATMENT PRACTICES ON
WASTEWATER PLANT OPERATIONS**

Jeff Nixon Development Center
Portland Water District Offices
225 Douglass Street
Portland, Maine
(207) 775-5961

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Turn left on Congress Street then immediately take first right onto Douglass St. (Johnson's Sporting Goods on corner of Congress and Douglass Streets). Go to the end. Parking lot is across the street from the training center.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$70

March 21, 2012

WATER FLUORIDATION IN MAINE (Half-Day Morning Session)

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 11:30AM Cost: \$50

CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT & SAFETY (Half-Day Afternoon Session)

Registration: 12:00 – 12:30PM Course Hours: 12:30 – 3:30PM Cost: \$50

(Combination Full-Day Cost: \$95)

Kennebec Water District
Rural Route 1
North Vassalboro, ME
(207) 923-3358

From I-95, take Augusta Exit 30 Northbound; Exit 30A Southbound to Western Avenue. Go through first rotary and cross Kennebec River. Go through 2nd rotary to Rte 201 toward Waterville. After about ½ mile turn right on rte 3 or North Belfast Ave. After 8 – 9 miles turn left on rte 32 toward Vasselboro. Go 5.3 miles from intersection & look to left for driveway to Kennebec Water District. (Big green roofed building)

March 27, 2012
ENERGY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP WITH EPA REGION ONE

Freeport Public Safety Building
4 Main Street
Freeport, ME
(207) 865-3421

From I-295 North: Follow I-295 past Portland to Exit 20 in Freeport. Turn right off the ramp, following Desert Road into Freeport Village. Continue just over ½ mile onto Lower Main Street Freeport. The Public Safety Building will be on your right.

From I-295 South: From I-295 take Exit 22 in Freeport; turn right off the ramp towards Freeport; turn right on to Main St. Destination will be on the left.

Registration: 8:30 – 9:00AM Course Hours: 9:00 – 12:00 Cost: \$45
Optional Plant Tour: 1:00PM – 2:30PM

March 29, 2012
PVC VALVES, CONNECTIONS AND JOINING

North Jay Fire Station
981 Main Street
Jay, ME

From South (Lewiston Auburn):

Take Route 4 North through Turner and Livermore, crossing the bridge into Livermore Falls. Turn left at the traffic light in Livermore Falls and continue North on Route 4 (Main Street) for approximately 6 miles to the yellow flashing light in North Jay Village. The North Jay fire station is just past the yellow flashing light on the right.

From North (Farmington area):

Take Routes 2 & 4 from Farmington and proceed towards Wilton. Proceed through the intersection of Routes 2 & 4 and Route 156 in Wilton staying on Routes 2 & 4. The road will widen into two lanes to ascend a long incline. As you approach the top of the incline, move into the left lane. Veer left onto Route 4 at the intersection at the top of the hill and proceed south on Route 4 for approximately 3 miles. The North Jay Fire Station is just before the yellow flashing light at the intersection of Route 4 and Route 17.

Important Parking Instructions:

Due to limited parking at the Fire Station that must be reserved for emergency response personnel, please park at Ranor, Inc. located diagonally across the street at 962 Main Street. If you have a physical limitation that makes it difficult to walk 400 +/- feet, please notify us as soon as possible so we can arrange a shuttle service.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

April 4, 2012
MATH REVIEW FOR WATER & WASTEWATER OPERATORS

MAINE DOT TRAINING CENTER
John E. Dority Safety & Performance Training Center
10 Mountain Ave
Fairfield, Maine 04937
(207) 453-7377

Traveling either North or Southbound - Take I-95 to exit 133

When you come off ramp, head North with the sign saying Jackman/Skowhegan. You will be on Rte 201 and as you head north, Dragon Products will be on your right and the first left on Rte 201 will be Mountain Ave.

Turn left onto Mountain Ave. DOT is the brick building on the corner of Rte 201 & Mountain Ave. There will be a blue & white sign on the lawn that says John E. Dority, Safety and Performance Training Center. We will be meeting in the Main Building.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

April 5, 2012
STRATEGIES AND TIPS FOR TEST SUCCESS

MAINE DOT TRAINING CENTER
John E. Dority Safety & Performance Training Center
10 Mountain Ave
Fairfield, Maine 04937
(207) 453-7377

Traveling either North or Southbound - Take I-95 to exit 133

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Turn left onto Mountain Ave. DOT is the brick building on the corner of Rte 201 & Mountain Ave. There will be a blue & white sign on the lawn that says John E. Dority, Safety and Performance Training Center. We will be meeting in the Main Building.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

April 5, 2012

WATER FLUORIDATION IN MAINE (Half-Day Morning Session)

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 11:30AM Cost: \$50

CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT & SAFETY (Half-Day Afternoon Session)

Registration: 12:00 – 12:30PM Course Hours: 12:30 – 3:30PM Cost: \$50

(Combination Full-Day Cost: \$95)

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Portland Water District Offices
225 Douglass Street
Portland, Maine
(207) 775-5961**

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April 10, 2012
HANDS-ON LABORATORY TESTING

Portland Water District
East End Wastewater Treatment Plant
500 Marginal Way
Portland
(207) 775-5961

Southbound from I-295:

Take Franklin Arterial Exit 7. At first light, turn left on Marginal Way. The plant is located at the end of the street.

Northbound from I-295: Take Franklin Arterial Exit 7. After exit, turn right then move immediately into left turning lane. Turn left on Marginal Way. The plant is located at the end of the street.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

April 11, 2012
CARE OF EMERGENCY GENERATORS

BREWER AUDITORIUM
203 State Street
Brewer, ME
(207) 989-5199

Traveling via I-95, take **Bangor/Brewer exit 182 to Route 395 East**. Cross Bridge to Brewer then **take second exit to Parkway South**. Travel past the high school to Wilson Street. At light turn left on to Wilson Street and travel just past Dunkin Donuts. (Whether you pass Dunkin donuts on your right or left you will find Brewer Auditorium just behind it.) If you pass football field you have gone too far.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$135

April 18, 2012
MANHOLE REPAIR AND CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

BOOTHBAY FIRE STATION
911 Wiscasset Road (Route 27)
Boothbay, Maine
633-4663 or 380-4663

Traveling North – From Maine Turnpike I-95 take Exit 6 to 295 north. Continue on 295 approximately 26 miles and take exit 28 for US-1 toward Bath/Brunswick/Coastal Route. Stay right toward US 1- North and continue north on Rte 1 approx 23.5 miles. Turn right at Boothbay Road/ Rte 27 and continue approximately 9 miles. You cannot miss Fire Station!

Traveling South – Via Maine Turnpike, I-95, take Exit 113 to Rte 3 toward Augusta/Belfast. Within 2.5 miles you should turn right at ME-100/US-201 and follow signs for Augusta/Rockland/Camden ME-100/US-201/Rte 17 South. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto ME 17 South/ ME-9 S, Stone Street. Continue to follow ME-9 South for 6.2 miles. Turn slight left at ME-126/ME-27 and continue on Rte 27 for 18.8 miles. Turn right at Boothbay Road/ Rte 27 and continue approximately 9 miles. You cannot miss Fire Station!

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

April 19, 2012
HANDS-ON LABORATORY TESTING

Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District
401 Water St.
Waterville, ME
(207) 873-0611

Take I-95 North to exit 130 (old exit 34) Main St. in Waterville Head eastbound and stay straight on Main St. Main St. will go through town and turn into Water Street and will become residential. You'll pass Kentucky Fried Chicken on the right and Hathaway Shirt Co. on the left. Stay straight on Water St. to the end where you will find Kennebec Sanitary District.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

April 24, 2012
OVERVIEW OF PUMPS AND PUMP STATIONS

**Brunswick-Topsham Water District
266 River Road
Topsham, ME 04086
(207) 729-9956**

From Brunswick: Go over the green bridge, take your 2nd left on to Winter Street, go 2.4 miles (Winter Street becomes River Road after you cross the railroad tracks). Our office is at 266 River Road, Topsham.

From I-295 Southbound: Take Topsham Exit 31-B. At the end of the ramp, bear right onto Rt. 196. At the second light, turn right onto Topsham Fair Mall Road. Go straight thru all lights until you reach the end of the road. Turn right onto Winter Street (Winter Street becomes River Road after you cross the railroad tracks). and drive 1.4 miles. Office is located at 266 River Road, Topsham.

From I-295 Northbound: Take Topsham Exit 31. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Rt. 196. At the second light, turn right onto Topsham Fair Mall Road. Go straight thru all lights until you reach the end of the road. Turn right onto Winter Street (Winter Street becomes River Road after you cross the railroad tracks). and drive 1.4 miles. Office is located at 266 River Road, Topsham.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

April 25, 2012

WATER FLUORIDATION IN MAINE (Half-Day Morning Session)

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 11:30AM Cost: \$50

CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT & SAFETY (Half-Day Afternoon Session)

Registration: 12:00 – 12:30PM Course Hours: 12:30 – 3:30PM Cost: \$50

(Combination Full-Day Cost: \$95)

Washington County Community College

One College Drive

Calais, ME

(207) 454-1000

From Maine Turnpike I-95: Travel towards Bangor. Take Exit 182A and merge onto I-395. Take Exit 6A towards Ellsworth/Bar Harbor. Turn left on Route 46, Kidder Hill Rd. Turn right on Route 9 and continue for approximately 77 miles. Turn right on Route 1, Houlton Rd. At rotary, take first exit onto Route 1. Turn right onto Main St./US Route One. Calais Motor Inn is on the right, St. Croix Country Club is on the left, and Pratt Chevrolet on the right. The WCCC driveway is directly on the right past the WCCC sign.

From Houlton Area: Take US Route One into Calais. At rotary, take first exit and continue on Route One. Turn right onto Main St. Calais Motor Inn is on the right, St. Croix Country Club is on the left, and Pratt Chevrolet on the right. The WCCC driveway is directly on the right past the WCCC sign.

Class will be held in the Assembly Room in the Main Building. Please park in designated areas only. Ample parking may be found behind the Main Building.

May 15, 2012
INTERMEDIATE EXCEL FOR WATER & WASTEWATER OPERATORS

University College
110 Main Street, Suite 1101
Saco Island
Saco, Maine 04072
(207) 282-4111

UC Saco is located in a group of renovated brick mill buildings called Island Point, (formerly housing a leather tannery), approximately equal distance between Exit 32 (Biddeford) and Exit 36 (Saco) off of the Maine Turnpike (I-95).

Traveling North:

Take a left off of Exit 32, and proceed straight about a half mile to the 5 Points Intersection. Proceed straight on Alfred Street (Rte. 111), approximately one mile, until you have to make a turn, turning right. Follow the road over the Saco River, and turn left at the Island Point sign. Follow the "Brew Pub" parking signs, and park anywhere in that area.

Traveling South:

Take Exit 36 off the Maine Turnpike, and the second right off of this exit. Proceed South down Route 1 in Saco, passing Thornton Academy on your right. Stay straight through the major intersection, about one half mile after Thornton Academy (Dyer Library will be on your left). Go straight down Main Street and over the railroad tracks. Take the second driveway (at the bottom of the hill) at the Island Point sign (also "Run of the Mill Brewery"; follow the "Brew Pub" parking signs.

Parking:

Parking is free and no sticker is required. Overflow parking, if needed, is available at the top of the hill, to the left of the Amtrak station

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$110

May 21, 2012
**BOD, METABOLISM, ORP, SLUDGE PRODUCTION &
TROUBLESHOOTING THE ACTIVATED SLUDGE PROCESS
WITH A MICROSCOPY**
with Michael H. Gerardi

**Maine Municipal Association
60 Community Drive
Augusta, ME
(207) 623-8428**

From the North: Take I-95 south to Exit 112, turn left off exit ramp.

From the South: Take I-95 north to Exit 112A, stay to the right off exit ramp.

Follow road signs to the Augusta Civic Center taking a right onto Community Drive. MMA is located to the left and back of the Augusta Civic Center building and to the right of the University of Maine athletic fields. The Maine Municipal Association sets back at the end of the roadway.

Registration: 8:00 – 8:30AM Course Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 Cost: \$155