

About Our 20th Annual Spring Schools



These annual two and one-half day Spring School events are designed for both entry-level and experienced operators and managers. They feature an array of water and wastewater related topics, ranging from wells and lagoons to process control of water treatment and activated sludge facilities to on-site and industrial wastewater systems. Preventive maintenance, safety, and current regulations are a few other examples of topics. Certified operators can earn CECs.

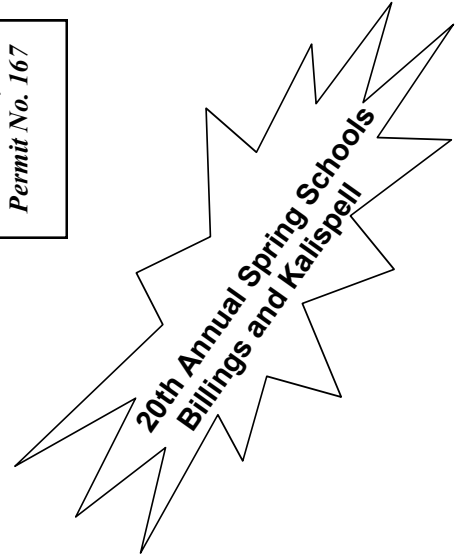
The schools are not meant to prepare operators for the certification exams. However, exam review sessions are scheduled for each Spring School and run concurrently with training sessions.

BILLINGS - Water and wastewater review sessions will be offered by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality. For more information regarding these sessions, contact METC at (406) 781-2298. No CEC's are offered for the review sessions.

KALISPELL - Water and wastewater review sessions will be offered by Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS). For more information regarding these sessions, contact MRWS at (406) 454-1151. No CEC's are offered for the review sessions.



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20th Annual Spring Water Schools

March 6 - 8 2012

Billings

MSU College of Technology

Health Sciences Building

3803 Central Ave.

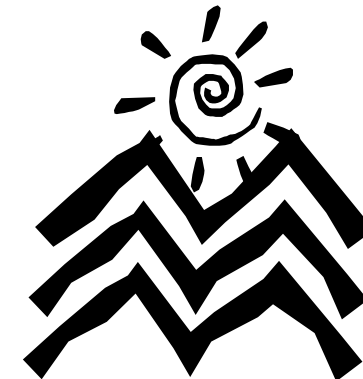
March 27 - 29, 2012

Kalispell

Flathead Valley Community College

Arts & Technology Building

777 Grand View Drive



Presented By:

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Environmental Quality

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM ONLY

PREREGISTRATION: Pre-registration is **necessary!** Please complete this form and return it with your payment of **\$225.00 BY FEBRUARY 17th** for the **BILLINGS** Spring School and **BY MARCH 9th** for the **KALISPELL** Spring School (or pay \$275 after February 17th or March 9th).

Cancelled registrations after February 17th or March 9th will be refunded at 50%.

Call Barb Coffman at (406) 265-3763 (office) or (406) 781-2298 (cell phone) for more information.

(Please Select the location you will be attending)

- BILLINGS - March 6 - 8, 2012 - MSU College of Technology**
 KALISPELL - March 27 - 29, 2012 - Flathead Valley Community College

Mail Registration to: _____ or _____
METC
Attn: Barb Coffman
MSU-Northern
P. O. Box 7751
Havre, MT 59501

Fax to: _____
METC
Attn: Barb Coffman
(406) 753-2378

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMPLOYER _____

Indicate Amount & Method of Payment

Amount \$ _____ # of Days _____

PO # _____ Attending _____

Check # _____

Credit Card (**preferred method of payment**)

Card #: _____

Card Name: Master Card or Visa

Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

Date: _____

Training Sessions For Currently Certified Operators Needing CECs

Tentative Topic Areas:

- **Activated Sludge, Lagoon Systems**
- **Biosolids & Collection Systems**
- **Distribution**
- **Security**
- **Groundwater and Surface Water**
- **Preventive Maintenance**
- **Rule Information and Updates**
- **Wastewater, O&M, and Microbiology**
- **Much, much more**



FEES: \$225.00/entire school before February 17th and March 9th
\$275.00/entire school after February 17th and March 9th
\$100.00/one day session
\$50.00/half-day session

CECs: Up to 2.0

START TIMES:

Registration: 7:30 am at each location on the first day

Classes Start: 8:00 am each day at each location

**Agendas for each spring school will be posted asap on the METC Website at:
www.msun.edu/grants/metc
click on "Training/Registration"**

Accommodations

Accommodations are not included in the registration fee. Blocks of rooms have been reserved for Spring School participants at the following hotels. **Please Identify yourself as a participant of the Spring Water School when making reservations.**

BILLINGS
Lexington Inn & Suites
3040 King Ave. West
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 294-9090
\$77.00 + tax till February 17, 2012

KALISPELL
Red Lion Hotel
20 North Main
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 751-5050
\$87.00 + tax till March 9, 2012

Certification Exams

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR EXAMS WITH DEQ

Julie Allen, Montana DEQ
P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901
Phone: (406) 444-4584

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality Operator Certification exams will be held at the following times:

- **Billings** - Thursday, March 8th, 2012 from 1:00 -5:00 pm
- **Kalispell** - Friday, March 29th, 2012 from 1:00 - 5:00pm

To be eligible to take an exam you must submit the following (NO EXCEPTIONS!) to the Montana DEQ Operator Certification Office by the deadlines listed.

- Application Deadline for Certification as a Water and/or Wastewater Operator and \$70 Application Fee
Billings - February 7, 2012
Kalispell - February 29, 2012
- Registration Deadline for Certification Exams and \$70 Exam Fee
Billings - February 22, 2012
Kalispell - March 14, 2012

Certification Review Sessions

REVIEW SESSIONS ONLY!

YOU MUST STUDY BEFORE YOU COME TO SCHOOL

Attendance at Spring School is not required to take an exam. However, along with home-study, the exams should be much easier after a couple of days of intense review at the schools. These sessions are designed to **supplement an individual's study. Please bring your study materials with you!** Topics will include:

- **Scientific Terms**
- **Mathematics**
- **Lagoons**
- **Groundwater**
- **Mechanical Wastewater Systems**
- **Surface Water Treat.**
- **On-site & Industrial Wastewater**

NO CECs are offered for the review sessions. Applicants not fully certified are not required to obtain CECs.

REGISTRATION FEES for Certification Review Sessions:

Billings - \$225 (METC sponsor)
Kalispell - No Charge (MRWS sponsor)