

# About Our 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.

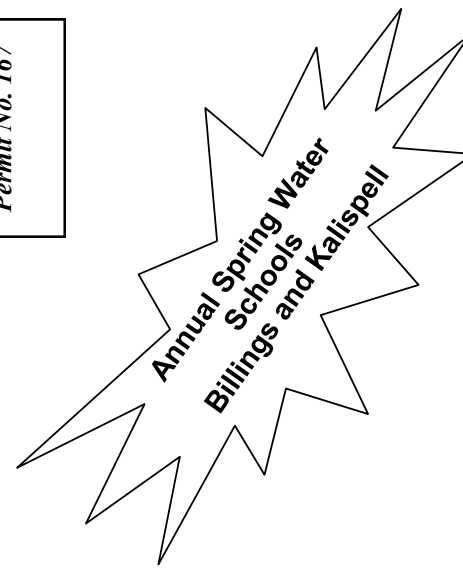
The schools are not meant to prepare operators for the certification exams. However, exam review sessions are scheduled for each Spring School and run concurrently with training sessions.

**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) 265 - 3763. 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. **To register** for these sessions contact METC at (406) 265 - 3763.



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# Annual Spring Water Schools

March 6 - 8, 2018

Billings  
City College  
Health Sciences Building  
3803 Central Ave.

March 27 - 29, 2018

Kalispell  
Flathead Valley Community College  
Arts & Technology Building  
777 Grand View Drive

Presented By:



Billings & Kalispell Schools



Kalispell School



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## SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM ONLY

**PREREGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is **necessary!** Please complete this form and return it with the appropriate payment of **BY FEBRUARY 16th** for the **BILLINGS** Spring School and **BY MARCH 16th** for the **KALISPELL** Spring School (or pay \$275 after February 13th or March 10th).

Cancelled registrations after February 16th or March 16th will be refunded at 50%.

Call METC at (406) 265-3763 more information.

(Please Select the location you will be attending)

- BILLINGS - March 6 - 8, 2018 - City College**  
 **KALISPELL - March 27 - 29, 2018 - Flathead Valley Community College**

Mail Registration to: \_\_\_\_\_ or Fax to: \_\_\_\_\_  
**METC METC**  
**MSU-Northern (406) 945-9215**  
**P. O. Box 7751**  
**Havre, MT 59501**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate Amount & Method of Payment

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

PO # \_\_\_\_\_ Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 digits on back of 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 13th and March 10th  
\$275.00/entire school after February 13th and March 10th  
\$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](http://www.msun.edu/grants/metc)  
click on "Training/Registration"**

## Accommodations

Accommodations are not included in the registration fee. Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels. **Please Identify yourself as a participant of the Spring Water School with the Montana Environmental Training Center for reservations.**

**BILLINGS**  
Lexington Inn & Suites  
3040 King Ave. West  
Billings, MT 59101  
(406) 294-9090  
**\$93.00 + tax till February 16, 2018**  
Please Reference Spring Water School

**KALISPELL**  
Red Lion Hotel  
20 North Main  
(406) 751-5058  
Ask for JoAnn  
**\$94.00 + tax till March 5, 2018**  
Please Reference Spring Water School

## Certification Exams

**YOU MUST REGISTER FOR EXAMS WITH DEQ**

**Jen VandenBos, 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, 2018 from 1:00 -5:00 pm
- **Kalispell** - Thursday, March 29, 2018 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 6, 2018  
**Kalispell** - February 27, 2018
- Registration Deadline for Certification Exams and \$70 Exam Fee  
**Billings** - February 20, 2018  
**Kalispell** - March 14, 2018

## Certification Review Sessions

**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)