

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.

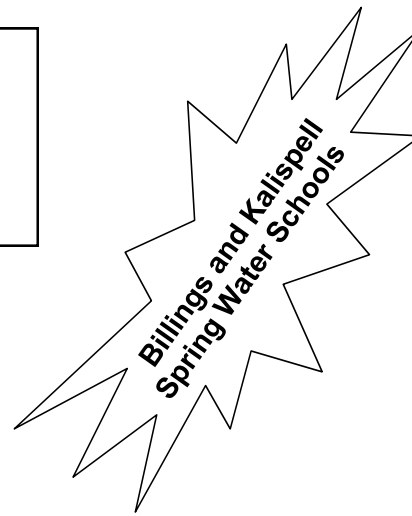
The schools are not meant to prepare operators for the certification exams. However, exam review sessions are scheduled for each Spring School and run concurrently with training sessions.

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) 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. **To register** for these sessions contact METC at (406) 781-2298.



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Annual Spring Water Schools

March 5 - 7, 2019

Billings
City College
Health Sciences Building
3803 Central Ave.

March 26 - 28, 2019

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 19th** for the **BILLINGS** Spring School and **BY MARCH 12th** for the **KALISPELL** Spring School (or pay \$275 after February 19th or March 12th).

Cancelled registrations after February 19th or March 12th will be refunded at 50%.

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

Mail Registration to:
METC
MSU-Northern
P. O. Box 7751
Havre, MT 59501

(Please Select the location you will be attending)

- BILLINGS - March 5 – 7, 2019 - MSU Billings City College**
 KALISPELL - March 26 - 28, 2019 - Flathead Valley Community College

Will you be attending certification review sessions? Yes No

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMPLOYER _____

EMAIL _____

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: MasterCard or Visa

Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

Date: _____

Training Sessions For Currently Certified Operators Needing CECs

Tentative Topic Areas:

- Activated Sludge, BNR, Lagoon Systems
- Biosolids & Collection Systems
- Distribution
- Safety & 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 19th and March 12th
\$275.00/entire school after February 19th and March 12th
\$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 at the following hotels. **Please Identify yourself as a participant of the Spring Water School with the Montana Environmental Training Center for reservations.**

BILLINGS

SureStay Plus Hotel
3040 King Ave. West
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 294-9090
\$94.00 + tax till February 18, 2019

KALISPELL

Red Lion Hotel
20 North Main
(406) 751-5058
Ask for Heidi
\$95.00 + tax till March 10, 2019

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 7th, 2019 from 1:00 -5:00 pm
- **Kalispell** - Thursday, March 28, 2019 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, 2019
Kalispell - February 27, 2019
- Registration Deadline for Certification Exams and \$70 Exam Fee
Billings - February 21, 2019
Kalispell - March 14, 2019

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)