

# About Our 13th Annual Summer School



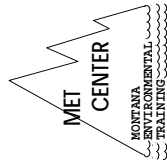
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This annual two and one-half day Summer School event is designed for both entry-level and experienced operators and managers. It will feature an array of water and wastewater related presentations, including wells, lagoons, chlorination, disinfection, preventive maintenance, safety, current regulations and much more.

**This school is not designed to prepare operators for the certification exams. However, exam prep sessions are scheduled for summer school.**

**Exam prep sessions will take place concurrently with the regular CEC training sessions. NOTE: No CECs will be offered for the Exam Prep Training.**

Montana Environmental Training Center  
MSU-Northern  
Hagener Science Center, Rm 110  
P.O. Box 7751  
Havre, MT 59501



# 13th Annual Summer Water School

May 20 - 22, 2009

Helena College of Technology  
Donaldson Campus

1115 N. Roberts Street  
(I-15 to Capital Exit to Prospect Ave.  
Then Right turn on Roberts St.)



Presented by:

Montana Environmental  
Training Center (METC)

MSU-Northern  
Extended University

Montana Department of  
Environmental Quality

## REGISTRATION FORM

**PREREGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is **necessary!** Please complete this form and return it with your payment of **\$150.00 BEFORE Friday, May 8, 2009** (or pay \$200 after May 8).

A cancelled registration after May 8, 2009 will be refunded at 50%.

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

**Start Time:** 7:30a.m. Registration; 8:30a.m. School begins.

Send Registration to:

**METC**  
**Attn: Barb Coffman**  
**MSU-Northern**  
**P. O. Box 7751**  
**Havre, MT 59501**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate Amount & Method of Payment

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

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

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

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

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

Card Name:  Master Card or  Visa

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## Certification Exams

The Montana DEQ Operator Certification examination will be held in Helena at the **Department of Environmental Quality** on **Friday May 22nd, 2009** with registration at 7:30 a.m. and exams from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

### **REGISTRATION FOR THE CERTIFICATION EXAM & THE EXAM PREP TRAINING ARE SEPARATE ITEMS!**

Registration for the School does not automatically register you for the exam. Attendance at Summer School is not required to take an exam. However, along with home-study the exams should be much easier after two days of intense study provided in Exam Prep sessions at the Summer School.

**To be eligible to take the examinations,** you must submit the following (NO EXCEPTIONS!) to the DEQ Operator Certification Office in Helena **15 days PRIOR to the examination date:**

- Examination Notice
- Application for Certification as Water/Wastewater Operator
- Appropriate Fees: \$70 App. Fee & \$70 Per Exam Taken

**THESE ARE SEPARATE FORMS AND SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER WATER SCHOOL!**

To receive an application, or for more information on certification, CECS, or the exams, contact:

**Julie Allen DEQ, PO Box 200901**  
**Helena, MT 59620-0901 PH: (406) 444-4584**

## Exam Prep Training For New Operators

Exam Prep training is designed for entry-level operators planning to take the certification exam at the end of Summer School or in the near future. Topics will include:

- **Scientific Terms**
- **Mathematics**
- **Lagoons**
- **Groundwater**
- **Mechanical Wastewater Systems**
- **Surface Water Treatment**

Entry-level operators who have not yet taken the exam are not required to obtain continuing education credits (CECs). Therefore, no CECs are offered for the Exam Prep sessions. These sessions are designed as a **supplement to individual study** and should be of significant value to those planning on taking the exam. **Please bring your study materials with you!**

## 2009 Training Sessions For CECs

### Tentative Topic Areas:

- **Activated Sludge & Lagoon Systems**
- **Biosolids & Collection Systems**
- **Distribution**
- **Security & Emergency Preparedness**
- **Groundwater Rule & Chlorination**
- **Preventive Maintenance**
- **Rule Information & Updates**
- **Surface Water Rules and Forms**



**FEES:** \$150.00/entire school before May 8th  
\$200.00/entire school after May 8th  
\$50.00/half-day session

**START TIMES:** Registration 7:30 am School Begins 8:00 am

A **DRAFT** agenda will be posted a week in advance on the METC Website at:  
[www.msun.edu/grants/metc](http://www.msun.edu/grants/metc)  
Click on "Quarterly Training"

## Accommodations

Accommodations are **not included** in the registration fee and participants are responsible for their own reservations.