

About the . . . ARKANSAS RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

The Arkansas Rural Water Association is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to assist water systems with day-to-day operational and management problems. We have on our staff, experienced and licensed operators who are familiar with all aspects of water systems' operations and management and are ready to work with you at any time. We conduct training sessions throughout the State. Noted water industry professionals bring informative and up-to-date information to the operators and management personnel. The Arkansas Rural Water Association strives to meet the needs of each individual water system. If you have any suggestions on how we could better serve you and your system, please let us know.

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Please register online at www.arkansasruralwater.org to attend this class.

IF YOU ARE TESTING, the DEQ Wastewater License Exam applications are now in SEEK. You must submit an exam application via SEEK (<https://seek.ee.arkansas.gov/>). You can make the \$40.00 exam fee payment online in SEEK or you may mail a check. All payments must be received and processed at least 5 business days before the exam. DEQ WWL # 501-682-0664

****Notice: This training session is approved for 32 Wastewater credit hours for testers and 32 indirect hours credit towards Water Operators Licensing.**

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AGENDA

ARWA CLASS I WASTEWATER REVIEW

**Paragould Light, Water & Cable
1901 Jones Road
Paragould, AR 72450**

July 14th – 16th, 2026

Instructor-James Robertson, ARWA Wastewater Trainer/Technician

Registration:	Tuesday	7:30 am – 8:00 am		
Class Hours:	Tuesday -	8:00am – 12pm	Lunch	1 pm – 5:00 pm
	Wednesday -	8:00am – 12pm	Lunch	1 pm – 5:00 pm
	Thursday -	8:00am – 12pm	Lunch	1 pm – 5:00 pm

EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE END OF THE COURSE

Materials needed for this Class: Pencils, Pens, Paper & Calculator

Textbooks: a. "Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants", Vol. 1, CSUS

If your system has staff with any special needs that will be attending ARWA training, please call our office at 501-676-2255.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL ARWA CONFERENCE AT THE HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER:

49th - August 30th – September 2nd, 2026

50th - August 29th – September 1st, 2027

51st - September 17th – 20th, 2028

52nd - August 26th – 29th, 2029

53rd - September 22nd – 25th, 2030