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

**Notice: This training session is approved for 16 direct Wastewater credit hours and 16 indirect hours credit towards Operators Licensing Renewal.

"This is an Equal Opportunity Program. Discrimination is prohibited by Federal Law. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410"

AGENDA

Wastewater Microbiology Class Fee: \$175.00 for Two Days

This is a "Hands-On" Fee Based Lab Class
Pre-Register by February 1st to secure a good seat!
NO REFUNDS ON FEES

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March $18^{th} - 19^{th}$, 2025

Instructor – Toni Glymph-Martin, Wastewater Microbiologist

Registration: Tuesday 7:30 am – 8:00 am

Class Hours:

Tuesday – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Lunch 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Wednesday – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Lunch 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**This course will include Wastewater Microbiology (bacteria, protozoa and metazoa) & Process Control with an introduction to filamentous bacteria identification and control. Please bring a wastewater sample to be analyzed from your system on ice to benefit even more from the class!

Materials needed for this Class: In order to get the most out of the class, participants should bring a microscope (not required for attendance). Microscopes can be shared between participants. If possible, please bring a sample of mixed liquor from your treatment system. Pencil, pens, paper and calculator.

Microscopes will not be provided so we may allow a larger class attendance we will try our best to accommodate use of one if your system does not have one to bring.

Please register in advance for this training and include payment for course on the additional registration form. Registrants after deadline should call our office to allow us to set up for your arrival and prepare your class materials

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE ARWA CONFERENCE AT THE HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER SEPTEMBER 7^{TH} TO 10^{TH} , 2025!