

**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](http://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.ec.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 24 Wastewater credit hours for testers and 24 indirect hours credit towards Water Operators Licensing. 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"**

# A G E N D A

## **ARWA CLASS I WASTEWATER REVIEW**

**Community Center  
Herman Dierks Park 613 E. Haes Ave.  
DeQueen, AR 71832**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Instructor-Ches Jackson, 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 ARWA CONFERENCE AT THE HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2025!**