

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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ARKANSAS RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION'S WATER SPECIALIZED TRAINING SESSION

September 30, 2026

ARWA Training Center

240 Dee Dee Lane, Lonoke, AR 72086

(Lonoke County)

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – Noon	Hydrant Repair & Maintenance
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Control Valves
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Leak Detection Methods
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Questions/Certificates

**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