

## 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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**\*\*Notice: This training session is approved for 8 indirect Wastewater credit hours and 8 direct hours credit for Water Operators Licensing.**

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## AGENDA

### 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:**

**49<sup>th</sup> - August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

**50<sup>th</sup> - August 29<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027**

**51<sup>st</sup> - September 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2028**

**52<sup>nd</sup> - August 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2029**

**53<sup>rd</sup> - September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2030**