



# MISSISSIPPI Water and Pollution Control Operators' Association

MS Water and Pollution Control Operators Association  
2023 Annual Conference  
Natchez Convention Center | April 18-20, 2023

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## Wastewater Training Agenda 7 DEQ Sponsored & 7 Non-DEQ Sponsored Hours Awarded

### April 18, 2023

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Vendor & Attendee Registration
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Vendor & Attendee Welcome Session
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Sampling Procedures <i>Michael McIntosh, MDEQ</i>
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Break with Vendors
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Lagoon Master Aerator – What We've Learned Over the Years: <i>Jerry Biedleman, Reliant Water</i>
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Duties & Responsibilities of Coic Water & Wastewater <i>David Karr, City of Batesville</i>
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Social Event

### April 19, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	MS Dig Law/ Damage Prevention/ New Legislation <i>Bill Rutledge &amp; Bert Pickard, MS 811</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Break with Vendors
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Hands-On Training with Vendors
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Wastewater Operator Responsibilities <i>Michael McIntosh, MDEQ</i>

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Luncheon
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	EPA Echo Review <i>Diane Schober, MDEQ</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Cyber Security <i>Laura Fosselman, Homeland Security</i>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Workplace Safety <i>Tyler Carter, HACH</i>

April 20, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Operator Responsibilities <i>Michael McIntosh, MDEQ</i>
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	SSO Reporting <i>Diane Schober, MDEQ</i>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	3 Ways to Eliminate F.O.G. & H2S <i>Randy McGuffin, DO2E</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	MDEQ Permit Updates <i>Bradley Crain, MDEQ</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	MWPCOA Annual Business Meeting