

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR Operators - Prestonsburg

January 6-7, 2026

Mountain Arts Center

50 Hal Rogers Dr

Prestonsburg, KY

PRESENTED BY: KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, January 6, 2026

These sessions have been approved for drinking water and waste water operators hours.

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

(DW/WW-2.0 hr.)

Disaster Preparedness and Recovery through Mutual Aid

Morgain Patterson, Kentucky League of Cities

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

(DW/WW-1.0 hr.)

Generator and Bypass Pump Operation, Safety and Maintenance

Jared Stratton, Blue Tank and Pump

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Provided By Rural Water Financing Agency

Refreshments Provided by Blue Tank and Pump

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

(DW/WW-2.0 hr.)

From Preparedness to Recovery: Leveraging FEMA Programs for Utility Resilience

Gary Grubs, PE, Chris Brewer, P.E. and Thomas Grubbs,
EUDS Consulting

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(DW/WW-1.0 hr.)

Risk/ Resilience Assessment and Emergency Planning

Jeff Rayford, Kentucky Rural Water Association

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

These sessions have been approved for drinking water operator hours only.

8:30 a.m. – 9:30a.m.

(DW only -1.0 hr.)

Service Line Inventory: An Update

Arianna Lageman, Kentucky Rural Water Association

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(DW only -2.0 hr.)

Communication: Day to Day Basics

Pete Conrad, Kentucky Rural Water Association

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch On Your Own

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(DW only-2.5 hrs.)

From LCRR to LCRI: Creating a Pathway to Compliance

Elizabeth Dowling, Eileen Miller, Ethan Givans and Andy Dezarn,
Kentucky Division of Water

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(DW only-0.5 hrs.)

KRWA Strategy for Compliance Success

Pete Conrad and Joe Burns, Kentucky Rural Water Association

