

Wednesday, February 19, 2024		
Time	Class Title	Description
8am - 9am	Registration / Continental Breakfast	
9am - 10am	Sanitary Sewer Overflows	We will walk you through the steps dealing with a Sanitary Sewage Overflow, the steps that should be done, along with how and what should be reported.
10am - 10:10am	Break	
10:10am - 11:10am	13 Ways to Kill a Lagoon	An overview of lagoon maintenance delivered in a sarcastic manner. The top 13 maintenance items that operators have overlooked.
11:10am - 11:20am	Break	
11:20am - 12:20pm	Microplastics	What are microplastics? How are they formed? How can we keep them out of drinking water? How can we filter for microplastics in our wastewater treatment.
12:20pm - 1:20pm	Lunch - (provided)	
1:20pm - 2:20pm	Understanding Your Discharge Permit	Review of a typical Wastewater treatment plant discharge permit, what it contains, the rules that need to be followed, discharge limitations, and an overview of items that are sometimes misunderstood. If you are so inclined please bring a copy of your discharge permit, and we can review it in class.
2:20pm - 2:30pm	Break	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	10 Key Components System Sustainability	Overview and learn how to make improvements in 10 key management areas, focusing first on their most pressing challenges.
3:30pm - 5pm	Social Hour	
Thursday, February 20, 2025		
Time	Class Title	Description
8am - 9am	Continental Breakfast	
9am - 10am	Algae in lagoons: Causes, effects, and control methods	Algae in lagoons can cause various problems for wastewater operators. We will discuss what can cause algal blooms and the different negative impacts that can result from the blooms. We will also go over control methods that can be implemented to help reduce algae.
10am - 11am	TBD	
11am - Noon	Wastewater Operator and Collection System Certification Updates	EGLE will provide an update on changes to the wastewater operator certification program, the exam application process, and proposed collection system certifications and general permit.
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