

2026 Michigan Rural Water Association Annual Management & Technical Conference

DRAFT AGENDA

CECs listed are subject to change pending final EGLE approval.

Agenda will be updated on our website as classes are added.

	Class Name	W - WW
Tuesday March 17, 2026		
11:30am - 12:45pm	Women in Water Lunch	
1:00pm - 4:30pm	Asset Management	0.3 WT & 0.3 WWM
7pm - 10pm	Euchre Tournament	
Wed March 18, 2026		
7am	Continental Coffee Break	
7am - 4pm	Attendee & Exhibitor Registration	
7:45am	Annual Business Meeting	
7:30am - 9am	Operator Ethics: The Invisible Backbone of Operations	0.1 WT & 0.1 WWM
9:15am - 10:15am	Identify Leaks Using Smoke Testing	0.1 W T & 0.1 WWT
9:15am - 10:15am	Energy Management Comes in Many Ways	0.1 W T & 0.1 WWM
10am	Preliminary Water Taste Test	
10:30am - 11:30am	Are You Ready for an Emergency?	0.1 WT & 0.1 WWM
11:30am - 1:30pm	Lunch	
11:30am - 6pm	Exhibits	
1:30 - 2:30	MiWARN	0.1 WM & 0.1 WWM
1:30 - 2:30	Water and Sewer Rates	0.1 WM & 0.1 WWM
3:00 - 4:00	A Simple Introduction to Chemistry	0.1 WT & 0.1 WWT
3:00 - 4:00	Chlorine Safety	0.1 WT & 0.1 WWT
4pm - 6pm	Meet & Greet	
4pm	Water Taste Test Finale	
4:30pm	Water Tower Contest	
8pm - 1am	Cornhole Tournament/Hospitality Suite	
Thurs March 19, 2026		
7:30am	Continental Coffee Break	
7:30am - 10:30am	Poker Run	
7:30am - 11am	Exhibits	
8:30am - 9:30am	Maps and Drawings	0.1 WT & 0.1 WWM
8:30am - 9:30am	Mastering PRVs: Operation, Maintenance, and Remote Management	0.1 WT
10:30am	Poker Hand Winner Announced	
10:30am	Exhibitor Prize Giveaways	
11am - Noon	Lunch	
11:30am - 12:30pm	MI Wastewater Operator Update	0.1 WWM
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Water Operator Update	0.1 W T
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Covering your assets for Sustainability	0.1 WT
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Centrifugal Pumps Overview	0.2 WT & 0.2 WWM
2pm - 3pm	Centrifugal Pumps Overview	see above
2pm - 3pm	Lead and Copper Rule Improvements	0.1 W T
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Dechlorination Basics	0.1 WT & 0.1 WWM
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Source Water Protection Program Plan Development and Implementation	0.1 WM
5pm - 6pm	Reception	
6pm - 8pm	Banquet	
8pm - Midnight	Hospitality Suite	
Friday March 20, 2026		
8am - Noon	Continental Coffee Break/Registration	
Classes below are repeated 3 times (8:30am - 9:30am, 9:45am - 10:45am, 11am - Noon)		
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	TENTATIVE MiEnviro system	0.1 WW M
	TENTATIVE MiEHDWIS	0.1 W T
	TENTATIVE Risk and Resilience	0.1 WT & 0.1 WWM