# FREE 2-DAY TRAINING For Wastewater Treatment Operators



### Wastewater Treatment Basics and Nutrient Removal

Focusing on low cost methods to remove nitrogen and phosphorous from wastewater

#### **Details**

Improve your understanding of wastewater treatment including physical, biological and chemical treatment trains and advanced topics such as nitrification and denitrification, biological phosphorous removal, and chemical removal of nitrogen and phosphorous.

The second day will focus on case studies and discussion of the participants' treatment facilities, permit limits, challenges, and potential solutions.

#### Attend in-person or online!

January 24 and 25, 2024

Change in venue, now at the

Yam Theater 219 Main St., Portales, NM 88130



Funded by the Surface Water Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department and conducted by Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc.

#### **15 Continuing Education Hours**

Earn 15 continuing education credit hours toward your New Mexico Utility Operator Certification Program renewal. Credit hours dependent on attendance (7.5 credits/day).

#### **Technical Assistance Site Visit**

A technical assistance site visit is included. Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc. will evaluate facilities and make recommendations for treatment optimization. Utilities will be provided a written report that can be used to apply for Clean Water State Revolving Funds.

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#### Agenda

Day 1 – Wastewater treatment basics			
Start	Stop		
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Course introductions and pre-quiz	
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Regulatory framework for nutrient removal	
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	What is wastewater?	
9:15 AM	9:45 AM	Wastewater treatment methods	
9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Fundamentals of Biological Treatment	
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Quiz	
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 AM	12:00 PM	What are nutrients?	
12:00 PM	12:15 PM	Quiz	
12:15 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	Chemistry Review	
1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Biological Nutrient Removal	
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	Break	
2:30 PM	4:30 PM	Chemical Nutrient Removal	
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Quiz, Questions and Wrap Up	

Day 2 – Interactive Lessons in Nutrient Removal		
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Review of Day 1
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Case Studies from EPA
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Participants Description of WWTPs and Permit Limits
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Small Group Breakout - Optimization Discussion
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Small Group Report Back
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Lunch Break
12:45 PM	1:15 PM	Quiz and Recap Morning Session
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	Case Studies from Montana
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	Small Group Breakout - Optimization Discussion
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Small Groups Report Back
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