

NEW YORK RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION'S

47th Annual Technical Training Workshop & Exhibition 2026

Monday, May 18, 2026, through Wednesday, May 20, 2026

at The Turning Stone Resort – Verona, NY



**PRE- REGISTRATION IS CLOSED
YOU CAN REGISTER ON-SITE
FOR THE WALK - IN FEE**

For room accommodations, please call 1-800-771-7711 to make your hotel accommodations.
To ensure the group rate of \$233 per room/per night, please indicate you are with the NYRWA event.
Please make your reservation before April 16, 2026.

The Turning Stone Resort address: 5218 Patrick Road, Verona, NY 13478

If you have any questions on the registration process or completing the enclosed registration form, please contact NYRWA at (888) 697-8725.

Providing members with the expertise and training to meet present and future challenges and representing their interest at the local, state, and federal levels.

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Please note: Associate Members are not permitted entry into the Exhibit Hall unless 1.) registered as an attendant with an Exhibit Booth or 2.) registered as a paid conference attendee. NYRWA reserves the right to refuse entry to non-registered individuals.

Completed forms must be returned no later than April 27, 2026. No refunds will be made after 4/27/2026.

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO PROCESS YOUR REGISTRATION-INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED

Personal Information (PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER ATTENDEE) PRE- REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

Name: _____ System/Company Name: _____

Personal Cell #: _____ County: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: (Unique) _____ DOH Cert. No. _____ DEC Cert. No. _____

Emergency Contact (Name) _____ Phone _____

Billing Information – (REQUIRED – we cannot process without this information – even if payment is enclosed)

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~~**PLEASE CIRCLE FEES BEING PAID SO THAT YOUR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT WILL BE APPLIED PROPERLY**~~

	Full Registration – includes training <u>only</u> on Monday, training with breakfast and lunch Tuesday and Wednesday.			
	One Day Registration – includes training <u>only</u> on Monday, breakfast and lunch are included Tuesday and Wednesday.			
	<u>Full Registration</u>	<u>Monday Only</u>	<u>Tuesday Only</u>	<u>Wednesday Only</u>
Members	\$ 395.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00
Non-Members	\$ 430.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00
Walk-ins	\$ 470.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 215.00

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I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ _____ made payable to New York Rural Water Association, Inc.
Please mail this form & payment to: NYRWA, Inc. – PO Box 487 – Claverack, NY 12513 Or fax to: (518) 828-0582

AGENDA - NYRWA, Inc. 47th Annual Technical Training Workshop

One (1) hour credit will be issued per one (1) hour of instruction - All hours are anticipated at this time.

W = Water Credit WW = Wastewater Credit D = Water & Wastewater Credit PE = Professional Engineers

MONDAY - MAY 18TH

- 8:30 am Pat Scalera Scholarship Fund Golf Outing Co-Sponsored by: Master Meter & Koester Associates, Inc.
- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm EXHIBIT SET UP (Registration begins at 10:00 am) 10:00 am - 5:00 pm ATTENDEE Registration
- 12:15 - 1:15 pm **Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2) D Andrea Centola, NYS DOH / Tyler Bobko, NYS DEC**
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm (2 Hours) Cybersecurity Regulations D Rachel Cicigline, NYS DOH / Samantha McCart, NYS DEC
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm “Women in Rural Water Afternoon Coffee” (outside training rooms - open to all)
- 3:45 - 4:45 pm Safe Digging Practices: Call Before U Dig D Emily Jetter, UDig NY
- 5:00 - 5:45 pm AWARDS CERMONY
- 5:45 - 6:45 pm Happy Hour in the Exhibit Hall

TUESDAY - MAY 19TH

- 6:30 - 8:00 am Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
- 7:30 - 8:00 am Opening Ceremonies / Annual Business Meeting Cypress A/B/C/D/E
- 8:15 - 10:15 am (2 Hours) DEC Regulatory Update WW Ryan Waldron, Director, NYS DEC, Bureau of Water Compliance
Cypress A/B/C/D/E
- 8:15 - 10:15 am (2 Hours) The Next Generation of SCADA W Tyler Miller, Metropolitan Industries, Inc.
- 10:15 - 11:15 am Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall
- 11:15 am - 12:15 pm USDA, RD Funding / Technical Updates D Brenda Smith / John Helgren, USDA
- 11:15 am - 12:15 pm Is Your Water Facility Truly Cyber-Resilient? D Hank Hosler, CoStream Technologies, Inc.
- 12:15 - 1:30 pm Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
- 1:45 - 3:45 pm (2 Hours) DOH Regulatory Update W Kristine Wheeler, NYSDOH, Bureau of Supply
- 1:45 - 3:45 pm (2 Hours) Collection Systems Pumping WW Greg Wall, EONE / Eric Knudsen, Gorman Rupp
- 3:45 - 4:15 pm Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall
- 4:15 - 5:15 pm Power Wash Drones for Water & Wastewater Infrastructure D Robert Dahlstrom, Apellix Power Wash Drones
Blowin' in the Wind - Issues Impacting the Wastewater Industry WW Steve Grimm, NYRWA, Inc.
Compliance & Safety in Water Tank Management W Apurv Aggarwal, USG Water Solutions
- 5:15 - 6:30 pm Carnival Nite in the Exhibit Hall

WEDNESDAY - MAY 20TH

6:30 - 8:00 am Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:15 - 9:15 am NYS Funding Roundtable **D** Charlie Philion, NYS Homes & Community Renewal
UV Systems with NONCON UV Technology **WW** Romeo Vela, Glasco UV / Julie Barown, J. Andrew Lange, Inc.
“Firefighting” Won’t Put Out the Fire: Case Study for Proactive Leak Detection **W** Bailey Larson, Ferguson Waterworks

9:15 - 10:15 am Ethical Guidance for Water and Wastewater Professionals **D** Mark Koester, Koester Associates, Inc.
Sherman, NY... A Case Study of Removing a Wet Well from the Lift Station **WW** Jay Irwin, Sherman, NY DPW
Field Startup of Vertical Turbine Pumps **W** Marc Gerbsch, Pioneer Pump Systems

10:15 - 11:15 am Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Importance of Alkalinity in Water & Wastewater **D** Loren Swears, Slack Chemical Co. Inc.
Optimize Your Biosolids Dewatering **WW** Christopher Boyd, Charter Machine Co.
Rapid Deployment of Temporary Membrane Treatment **W** Joseph Tedder, Wright-Pierce

12:15 - 1:45 pm Lunch in the Exhibit Hall followed by cash drawings

Vendor breakdown after 1:45 pm

1:45 - 2:45 pm Variable Speed Drives for Process Control **D** Rob Lax, Schneider Electric
Optimized Aeration Solutions **WW** Greg Roppelt, EDI
Addressing Contamination Incidents in RRAs and ERPs **D** Karen Edwards-Lindsey, US EPA

2:45 - 3:45 pm Retrofitting Your Pump System for Today Standards & Tomorrow’s Requirements **D** Dereck Withey, W2O

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