

Calendar of Events

- May 6, 2026
- May 8, 2026
- 2026 WEFMAX Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
Check the website for details!
<https://www.wef.org/events--education/conferences/wefmax/wefmax-in-pittsburgh-pennsylvania/>
- May 7, 2026
- 2026 Joint Spring Meeting**
08:00 AM - 04:30 PM EST
Traci Storm,
traci@chesapeakewea.org
- May 8, 2026
- Chesapeake WEA Board Nominations Deadline**
Check the website for details!
- May 13, 2026
- Young Professionals Committee Meeting**
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM EST
Stephen Greiling,
sgreiling@wrallp.com
If you would like to attend the Chesapeake WEA Young Professionals Committee Meeting, use the link below.
Join the meeting now
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Passcode: zx2Ue2E4
- May 14, 2026
- Stormwater Committee Seminar**
07:30 AM - 05:00 PM EST
- May 16, 2026
- PCOC Tree Planting Event w/Gunpowder Valley Conservancy**
Tree Planting Event
1555 Corbett Rd.
Monkton, MD 21111
10:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST
Emma Danz,
edanz@gftinc.com

May 20, 2026

YP Coffee Chat

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM EST

Stephen Greiling,

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Click the graphic for the meeting link.

May 20, 2026

PWE No Water, No Beer Speaker Series

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

May 21, 2026

Chesapeake WEA Board Meeting

09:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Traci Storm,

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Link will be posted closer to the date.

May 25, 2026

Chesapeake WEA Call for Write-In Nominations for 2026/27 Board

Check the website for details!

May 27, 2026

- May 29, 2026

2026 WEFMAX Bend, Oregon

Check the website for details!

<https://www.wef.org/events--education/conferences/wefmax/wefmax-in-bend-oregon/>

May 31, 2026
- June 5, 2026

2026 Short Courses Program
Mount Saint Mary's College
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

See Short Course Website for details. www.wwoshortcourses.org
Traci Storm, 410-960-5514
traci@chesapeakewea.org
Be sure to scroll past the graphic for more information.

The 77th Annual Short Courses will be held May 31 - June 5, 2026, at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Md

Purpose of the Short Courses: Since 1949, the Short Courses have offered training, information, and insights that enable water and wastewater systems personnel to operate and maintain their facilities in a more effective, safe, and economical manner. The courses offer innovative ideas and serve as a "refresher" for existing operators.

The Short Courses are sponsored by the three parent organizations: Chesapeake Section of the American Water Works (CSAWWA), Water and Waste Operators Association of Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia (WWOA), and Chesapeake Water Environment Association (CWEA).

Please visit the following websites for scholarship opportunities:

CSAWWA Short Courses Scholarships - www.csawwa.org

WWOA Short Courses Scholarships – www.wwoa.net

CWEA/Stanley Kappe Short Courses Scholarships – www.chesapeakewea.org

*Short Courses Committee Scholarships – www.wwoshortcourse.com * Small system operators are encouraged to apply!*

Courses offered at the 2026 Short Courses include: (All courses have been submitted for MDE TRE credits). Individual classes of the Superintendent track have been submitted for MDE TRE credits.

Introduction to Water

Water 3&4

Advanced Water

Water Distribution

Introduction to Wastewater

New - W5A Exam Prep

Advanced Wastewater

Industrial Wastewater

Wastewater Collection

Superintendent (expanded to 4 days)

Classes run Monday – Thursday for 8 hours (8am-Noon & 1pm-5pm) each day with a final course exam on Friday morning. The Industrial Wastewater course has its final exam on Thursday afternoon. Passing the final course exam while attending a minimum of 80% of the classroom hours earns attendees 1.5x the maximum credit hours. Superintendent classes consist of single-day classes (Monday - Thursday) only with no exams.

Registration Information: Online registration begins April 1, 2026, and ends at midnight on May 17, 2026. All payments must be made via credit/debit card. There will be no walkup or late registrations! Class sizes may be limited, so don't delay registering.

Full week

(classes, meals, lodging)

Early Bird (Apr 1st - May 2nd)

Registration

May 3rd – 17th

Registration

Members

\$600
\$650

Non-members
\$625
\$675

Full week
(classes & lunch only)
Early Bird (Apr 1st - May 2nd) Registration
May 3rd – 17th Registration

Members
\$325
\$375

Non-members
\$350
\$400

Single day
(classes & lunch only)
Early Bird (Apr 1st -May 2nd) Registration
May 3rd – 17th Registration

Members
\$85
\$95

Non-members
\$95
\$105

To Register: Please review the entire official Short Courses brochure at www.wwohortcourse.com. Online registration is available beginning April 1st at: <https://wwoshortcourse.regfox.com/77th-annual-short-courses> or go through the Short Courses website. Our cancellation policy can be found on our website however no refunds will be issued the week before or during the Short Course. Should you have any questions, please contact Ivy Swann at pwswan23@aacounty.org or Lauren Thompson at help@wwoshortcourse.com.

MDE Certification Exams: In addition to the Short Course exams, the MDE Board of Water and Waste Systems Operators will hold operator certification exams on Friday, June 5, 2026, in Patriot Hall at the college. You must apply separately to the Board to sit for a certification exam held at the Short Courses by May 10th. Any questions regarding the Certification Exams should be referred directly to Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators staff at 1(800) 633-6101, ext. 3167 or (410) 537-3167 or email at martin.fuhr@maryland.gov. Exam applications can be found at:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Permits/EnvironmentalBoards/Pages/BWW.aspx>

Under no conditions should you contact the college regarding the Short Courses or the MDE Certification exams.

*Looking forward to seeing you at this year's Short Courses,
Short Courses Committee members
Jay Price*

June 8, 2026

Submission deadline for MDE's July Credit Review Meeting

See details.

Must submit all applications by today for MDE's July 8, 2026 credit review meeting.

June 10, 2026

Young Professionals Committee Meeting

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June 10, 2026

21st Annual Ed Norton/Gary Wyatt Memorial Golf Tournament

07:30 AM - 02:00 PM EST

Kraig Moodie,

kraig.moodie@rjnmail.com

June 10, 2026

21st Annual Ed Norton Gary Wyatt Memorial Golf Tournament

The Woodlands Golf Course

2309 Ridge Road

Windsor, MD 21244

07:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

June 11, 2026

Joint Asset Management Committee Webinar - Tagging

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

Sonia Wu,

yudu.wu@wsp.com

- June 17, 2026
YP Coffee Chat
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM EST
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- June 19, 2026
Chesapeake WEA Call for Write-Ins Deadline for 2026/27 Board
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- June 21, 2026
- June 24, 2026
ACE 2026 in Baltimore, MD
Will post when details become available.
Angie,
angie@csawwa.org
Details to follow.
- July 8, 2026
Young Professionals Committee Meeting
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- July 8, 2026
MDE Credit Review Meeting
See above.
See details on the date of 6/8/26.
- July 14, 2026
- July 16, 2026
MidAtlantic Biosolids Association 2026 Symposium
Details coming soon!
Details to come!
- July 15, 2026
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- July 27, 2026
Chesapeake WEA Election for 26/27 Board Opens
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- August 6, 2026 **Chesapeake WEA Inaugural YP Summit**
Reservoir Center for Water Solutions
301 Water St. SE
Washington, DC 20003
Details to follow.
Stephen Greiling,
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More details to follow!
- August 12, 2026 **Young Professionals Committee Meeting**
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- August 14, 2026 **Chesapeake WEA Election for 26/27 Board Closes**
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- August 19, 2026 **YP Coffee Chat**
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- September 1, 2026 **2026 Tri-Association Conference**
- September 4, 2026 Details to come.
Details to come.
- September 7, 2026 **Submission deadline for MDE's October Credit Review Meeting**
See above.
Must submit all applications by today for MDE's October 7, 2026 credit review meeting.
- September 26, 2026 **2026 WEFTEC - New Orleans**
- September 30, 2026 Details to follow.
Details to follow.
- October 7, 2026 **MDE Credit Review Meeting**
See above.
See info under 9/7/26

November 5, 2026

Collection Systems Seminar

Elk's Lodge

2 Pythian Drive

Edgewater, MD

Details to follow.

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