

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

While we make every effort to adhere to the schedule as published, situations beyond anyone's control sometimes arise that could impact the final program.

Each workshop hour is worth 0.1 CEU.
Dual Track classes earn CEU for both *Water and Wastewater*

💧 - CEU for Water

■ - CEU for Wastewater

❖ - Food Provided/Included

Tuesday, March 18 Registration Open 11:00 AM—4:30 PM in Lobby Exhibitor Hall Open: 11:30 AM—6:00 PM			
8:00AM –11:00AM	◆■ Pre-Conference Tours – Meet in Lobby to check in 0.2—0.3 CEU Check-in at this time is for Pre-Conference Tours ONLY. Regular conference check-in begins at 11:00 a.m.		
11:00AM –1:00PM	Check-In Open (Lunch is Offsite, On Your Own)		
Time	Water Track—Room E	Dual Track—Room 400	Wastewater Track—Room 600
1:00—2:00 PM	◆ Couplings, Restraints, & Repair Products	◆■ DHS-CISA Services to Water and Wastewater Organizations	■ Sticking Your Neck and Claws Out - Acting Out Advocacy for Wipes and Resource Recovery
2:00—2:15 PM	Break		
2:15—3:15 PM	◆ GAC 101 For Drinking Water - Basics and Applications	◆■ Career Pathways Workshop Part 1 <i>Please note this is a two-hour workshop</i>	■ Washington Wastewater Operator Certification Update
3:15-3:30 PM	Break		
3:30—4:30 PM	◆ Tacoma Water PreTreatment Flexibility	◆■ Career Pathways Workshop Part 2 <i>Please note this is a two-hour workshop</i>	■ Wastewater Operator Essential Knowledge and Skills
4:30—6:00 PM	❖ Reception with Exhibitors— Ballrooms ABCD		
6:00—7:00 PM	◆■ Last Operator Standing		
Wednesday, March 19 Registration Open 7:00 AM – 4:45PM Exhibitor Hall open: 8:00AM– 2:00PM			
Time	Water Track—Room E	Wastewater Track—Room 600	Wastewater Track
7:30—8:30 AM	◆ Reducing Non Revenue Water with Metering and Automation	◆■ Locating 101: The Science Behind Using Tracer Wire to Locate Pipelines	■ Innovative Treatment Technologies
8:30—9:00 AM	❖ Break – Continental Breakfast in Vendor Hall, Ballrooms ABCD		
9:00 —10:00 AM	◆ Washington State Manganese Initiative - Going Beyond Regulations	◆■ Non-Intrusive, Clamp-on Ultrasonic Technologies	■ Collections Plugging Solutions
10:00—10:15 AM	Break		
10:15—11:15 AM	◆ Confidence Testing Private Fire Hydrants	◆■ Asset Management Fundamentals <i>Please note this is a two-hour workshop</i>	■ Low Pressure Sewer
11:15—11:30 AM	Break		
11:30AM-12:30PM	◆ Revolutionize Water Quality with Tank Mixing & Active Air Ventilation	◆■ Asset Management Fundamentals <i>Please note this is a two-hour workshop</i>	■ Densified Activated Sludge Presentation
12:30—2:00 PM	❖ Lunch with Vendors in Ballrooms ABCD		
2:00—3:00 PM	◆ Eyes and Ears on Your Water System	◆■ The State of Direct Potable Reuse	■ Quality Assurance & Quality Control: What's the Difference and Why is it Important?
3:00—3:15 PM	Break		
3:15—4:15 PM	◆ Regulatory Updates - Panel Discussion w/ Eastern Region DOH	◆■ Measuring O&M Success In The Climate Change Era	■ Tetrad Discovery by Microscopic Examination at RPWRF
4:15—4:30 PM	❖ Break w/snacks		
4:30—5:30 PM	◆ Preparing for a Sanitary Survey	◆■ Ozone as Treatment and Disinfectant	■ Chasing I/I to Save Capacity in the City of Toppenish
Thursday, March 20 Registration Open 7:00 AM – 12:45PM			
Time	Water Track—Room E	Dual Track—Room 400	Wastewater Track—Room 600
7:30—8:30 AM	◆ WCS Certification Update	◆■ Improving Water Utility Resiliency Through Capital Improvement Projects	■ Nitrogen Optimization at the Post Point WRRF: Insights and Lessons
8:30—9:00 AM	❖ Break – Continental Breakfast in Ballrooms ABC		
9:00 —10:00 AM	◆ Automatic Control Valves: Operation, Applications, Troubleshooting, & Maintenance	◆■ Cathodic Protection 101	■ PFAS in Perspective
10:00—10:15 AM	Break		
10:15—11:15 AM	◆ Cost Effective Groundwater	◆■ Air Valves Explained: Enhancing Water Flow and System Integrity	■ Presentation by Eric Shea, WETRC Director - Topic TBA
11:15—11:30 AM	❖ Break w/snacks		
11:30AM-12:30PM	◆ Funding and Technical Assistance for Drinking Water Projects	◆■ Holistically Evaluating Staffing Needs	■ Portable Off-Gas Testing for Monitoring Aeration Performance and GHG Emissions



WOW CONFERENCE 2025

March 18-20, 2025

Yakima, WA

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GENERAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Food Included: Reception with Exhibitors 4:30—6:00

		CEU Opportunity
8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.	PRE-CONFERENCE Tours	0.2—0.3
11:00 a.m.—6:00 pm	EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS OPEN; CHECK-IN OPENS	
1:00—4:30 pm	WORKSHOP SESSIONS #1-3	0.3
4:30—6:00 pm	RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS <i>Street Tacos, Quesadillas, Nachos and More</i>	
6:00—7:00 pm	<i>*No host bar available</i> WORKSHOP SESSION #4	0.1

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Food Breaks: Continental Breakfast 8:30-9:00 ■ Lunch with Exhibitors 12:30-2:00 ■ Afternoon Snack 4:15-4:30

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 pm	WORKSHOP SESSIONS # 5-8	0.4
8:00 a.m.—2:00 pm	EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS OPEN	
12:30 pm—2:00 pm	LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS <i>Bento Box Lunches</i>	
2:00 pm—5:30 pm	WORKSHOP SESSIONS #9-11	0.3

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Food Breaks: Continental Breakfast 8:30-9:00 ■ Snack Break 11:15—11:30

7:30 a.m. - 12:15 pm	WORKSHOP SESSIONS #12-15	0.4
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