

Evergreen Rural Water of Washington's Fall Conference & Tradeshow



August 29-31, 2023 • Yakima Convention Center

Agenda Highlights:

- Exhibit Hall
- Up to 1.7 Water/Wastewater CEUs *(pending approval)*
- In Person
- Water Taste Test

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Registration Form (Please duplicate this form for each person attending.)



Four Easy Ways to Register:

- Register online at <https://www.erwow.org/Conferences/2023FallConference/Attendees.aspx>
- Mail completed form(s) with payment to: ERWoW, PO Box 2300, Shelton, WA 98584.
- Scan form and e-mail to: info@erwow.org.

Name: _____ Water Cert #: _____ WW Cert #: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

List any dietary restrictions: _____

Disabilities? Yes Please indicate on separate sheet of paper.

Fall Conference Registration Fees: Received on or before 8/16/2023 Received on or after 8/17/2023

Full Registration Fee: *(Includes admission to conference, lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday, and exhibit hall access.)*

<input type="checkbox"/> ERWoW Member Full Conference	\$355.00	\$405.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Member Full Conference	\$430.00	\$480.00

Single Conference Registration Fee *(Includes respective day's meals, classes & social events.)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, August 29	M-\$160 / NM-\$190	M-\$210 / NM-\$240
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, August 30	M-\$160 / NM-\$190	M-\$210 / NM-\$240
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, August 31	M-\$100 / NM-\$130	M-\$150 / NM-\$180

Spouse Registration Fee: *(Includes respective day's meals and exhibit hall pass. Excludes all classes. Limit 1 per day.)*

- Spouse One Day Only - \$100 Please choose one: Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
- Spouse Full Conference - \$160

Session Selection: (Please select your session preference below.)

Main Session Preference: Water Wastewater Combined

Payment Information:

Total Amount Due: \$ _____ Payment Information: Check enclosed Purchase Order # _____

Charge to: M/C Visa Acct#: _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: _____ CSC# _____

(3 digits on the back)

Questions? Call 360.462.9287. Registration and attendance at and / or participation in ERWoW's meetings and other activities constitutes an agreement by the registrant to ERWoW's use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the registrant or attendee's image in photographs, video and electronic reproduction of such events and activities. **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received on or before 8/16/23 will receive an 80% refund. There will be no refunds after 8/16/23. Substitutions are welcome. No shows will be billed.

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Yakima, WA 98901

About the Conference

We are very excited to offer our 2023 Fall Conference and Tradeshow in Yakima for the 2nd time! Have you gotten the chance to attend Yakima in the summer? If not, this is your year. If you have, lets do it again! Just like before we have our raffle, exhibit hall and Cornhole tournament. Attendees have the opportunity to bounce around between water, wastewater or water/wastewater combined sessions. You must stay in the class for the full hour(s) of training to receive credit.

All operators must continue to stay trained on developments in technology, legal and engineering issues. These sessions are your best opportunity for this training.

Exhibit Hall

The exhibit hall is one of the highlights of the conference. We haven't been able to visit these vendors in over a year. So stop by and see the latest products and services available to our industry. Professionals from all areas of the water and wastewater industry will be available to answer questions.



The Exhibit Hall will open up at lunch on Tuesday.

New Activities

Movie Night! Monday Night starting at 7pm we will be watching Dark Waters. Dark Waters' raises a number of questions about PFOA and what actions we can take to reduce our exposure to the whole family of PFAS chemicals. And added bonus you can earn 0.1 CEU! This will take place at the Yakima Convention Center. Be sure to get your packet before the movie from 6-7pm on Monday.

Bowling! This will be on Wednesday evening after class. This will be a fun night. Bowling is on your own. We will all meet at the bowling alley at 6:30pm for a night of fun. More information will be available at registration.



Accommodations

Our host hotel for the 2023 Fall Conference is the Holiday Inn, 802 East Yakima Ave. The rate is \$98, plus tax and fees, per night for 2 Queen beds and \$106 for a King. Please call the hotel directly at (509) 494-7000 and mention you are with the Evergreen Rural Water of WA Conference as an employee to receive the room block rate.
**Room block rate ends August 9, 2023*



Other Nearby Hotel with Room Block:

The Hilton Garden Inn: The Room rate is \$144 a night plus taxes and fee. Reservation requests received after 7/31/2023 will be accepted on a space and rate available basis. Reservations online or by calling the hotel at 509.454.1111.

What To Do

- Wine Tasting
- Explore Hop Country
- Golf
- Hiking, Biking, Floating
- Farmers Market

Find more at <https://yakimacenter.com//plan-your-event-in-yakima.asp>

Cornhole Tournney

Must pre register!

The Cornhole tournament is \$10 each person or \$20 for the team. Teams of 2. The tournament will take place during lunch and on breaks. We will have a bracket set up with your team name. Register now and pay at the conference.



Cornhole Registration: \$10 each person or \$20 per team

Team Name (Teams of 2): _____

Player(s): _____

Players must be attending the conference!

The GREAT AMERICAN Water Taste Test

National Rural Water Association



Evergreen Rural Water of Washington is looking for the best tasting water in the State. If you are a **system member** of Evergreen Rural Water and would like to enter your water into the taste test, call our office or go to our website to request the Taste Test Packet. Bring your sample with you to the 2023 Fall Conference & Tradeshow. Entries must be received by 3:00pm on Tuesday, August 29, 2023

The winner of the ERWoW Drinking Water Taste Test will win a trip* back to the National Rural Water Rally in Washington D.C. February 2024 to represent Washington State in the National Rural Water Sponsored Great American Water Taste Test.

**Airfare and hotel accommodations plus your NRWA Rally registration, for one person, for the dates of the National Rural Water Rally, will be reimbursed.*



*2022 Water Taste Winner in Washington DC. with
Congresswoman Newhouse
City of Zillah*

Official Contest Rules:

- Contact our office to request your Taste Test Packet, 360-462-9287 or info@erwow.org or website <http://erwow.org/Conferences/2023FallConference/Attendees.aspx>. We will send you a sample bottle and an entry form. Fill out one entry form per sample, only one sample per source and tape it onto your water sample bottle.
- Please bring your water sample to the conference registration desk **no later than 3:00pm on Tuesday, August 29.**
- Systems submitting samples must certify that they have not had a MCL violation for the past twelve months.
- You may enter more than one sample.
- A panel of judges will be selected to rate samples based on **taste, odor, and clarity.**

Good Luck!

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Schedule of Events

**Classes Are Tentative and Subject to Change*

Monday, August 28, 2023			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm-7:00pm: Early Bird Registration 7:00pm: Pre Conference Movie Night- Dark Waters; <i>Dark Waters</i> 'raises a number of questions about PFOA and what actions we can take to reduce our exposure to the whole family of PFAS chemicals. 			
Tuesday, August 29, 2023			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendee Registration & Packet Pick Up ~ 7:00am Opening Session 			
	Water Track 1	Wastewater Track 2	Water/Wastewater Track 3
8:00am	Opening Session: TBD		
9:10am	Air Mitigation in Fluid Handling Systems with Air & Vacuum Relief Valves	Lift Station Design & Considerations	Increasing Your Water Systems Resilience to Cyber Threats & Natural Hazards
10:20am	Integrating AMI/AMR with SCADA	Activated Sludge	Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks: How to Train Your System Decision Makers
11:20am	Lunch (To Be Provided) & Exhibit Hall Opening		
1:00pm	Acoustic Leak Detection Using Residential Meters	Aeration Basin Upgrades to Achieve Energy Savings & Reduce O&M	Using New SCADA Technology to Better Manage Systems
2:10pm	We Have Funding and How to Apply!	Operation Certification Update	Chlorine Math in System Design
3:20pm		Wastewater Laboratory	
4:20pm-6:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open House		
Wednesday, August 30, 2023			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendee Registration & Packet Pick Up ~ 7:00am Breakfast ~ 6:30am - 8:00am 			
	Water Track 1	Wastewater Track 2	Water/Wastewater Track 3
7:00am	Breakfast- Family Feud		
8:00am	Reducing Non-Revenue Water	Biosolid Dewatering & Composting Technology Evaluations	Maintenance = Energy Efficiency
9:10am	Foundational Public Health Funding	Clogs Be Gone	
10:10am	Break With Exhibitors		
11:00am	Milk of Magnesia in My Drinking Water?	Collections Plugging Solutions	More Than Just Alarming Modern Monitoring Solutions Help Utilities Optimize Assets with Data
12:00pm-1:15pm	Lunch (On Your Own)		
1:15pm	GWMA Work in the Lower Yakima Valley	Emerging Solids Technologies	Asset Management & Emergency Response
2:25pm	PFAS: Sources, Monitoring, Rules & Potential Impacts		
3:35pm	Sanitary Surveys & Water Quality Issues	Nutrient Removal	
Thursday, August 31, 2023			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast ~ 6:30am - 8:00am 			
	Water Track 1	Wastewater Track 2	Water/Wastewater Track 3
7:00am	Breakfast- TBD		
8:00am	Checking in with Check Valves	F.O.G.	Control Valves Troubleshooting & Maintenance
9:10am	Lead Service Line Inventories and LCRR	Lagoons & Biosolids	Developing SOPs
10:20am	Drinking Water Roundtable	Wastewater Roundtable	

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