

Water and Wastewater Operator Training Planned for Nebraska in 2026

NOTE – Dates, locations, and format of the listed training may change through the year. Contact the training provider to verify those conditions prior to the scheduled event.

January

1 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
7-9 **LoNM** – Utilities Section Conference – Lincoln
12 - 16 **NeRWA** - Grade 6 Course – Wahoo
12 – 16 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – Omaha
14 **NeRWA**-Firth (water)
16 **TBR** – Omaha (backflow)
19 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
21 **NeRWA** – Wahoo (wastewater)
27 **LoNM/AWWA** – Kearney (water)
28-29 **LoNM/NWOD** – Snowball Wastewater Conference – Kearney

February

2 – 6 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – South Sioux City
3 - 5 **DWEE DW** – Grade 4 Course – Norfolk
6 **TBR** – South Sioux City (backflow)
11 **NeRWA** – Tecumseh (water)
18 **NeRWA** – Wood River (wastewater)
16 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
18 **DWEE WW** – Lincoln (Lagoons)
19 **DWEE WW** – Lincoln (WW test day)
23 – 27 **DWEE DW** – Grades 1&2 Course – Omaha (Platte West)

March

4 **Region 12 ABPA** Conference – Kearney (backflow)
9 – 11 **NeRWA** – Conference – Kearney (water, wastewater, backflow)
9 – 13 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – Lincoln
9-12 **NWEA** Gr 1&2 Wastewater Class - Hastings
13 **TBR** – Lincoln (backflow)
17 **LoNM/AWWA** – Chadron (water)
18 **LoNM/AWWA** – Ogallala (water)
19 **LoNM/AWWA** – Grande Island (backflow)
24 - 26 **DWEE DW** – Grade 4 Course – North Platte
25 **NeRWA** – Wayne (wastewater)

April

1 - 2 **NWEA** – Great Plains Conference – La Vista (WW)
8 **NeRWA** – Bridgeport (water)
8 **MAP** – Madison (wastewater)
13 E. NE ABPA Lincoln (backflow)
13 – 17 **DWEE DW** – Grade 3 Course – Grand Island
13 -- 17 **NeRWA** – Grade 6 Course – Wahoo
15 **MAP** – Beatrice (wastewater)
15 **CCC** – Grand Island (Backflow)
15 **DWEE WW** – North Platte (Lagoons)
16 **DWEE WW** – North Platte (WW test day)

21 **LoNM/AWWA** – McCook (water)
22 **MAP** – Crofton (wastewater)
22 **NeRWA** – Franklin (water)
22 **NeRWA** – Auburn (wastewater)
22 **LoNM/AWWA** – Holdredge (water)
23 **LoNM/AWWA** – Hebron (water)
24 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
29 **MAP** – Ashland (wastewater)

May

5 – 9 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – Omaha
8 **DWEE WW** – Grand Island (WW test day)
11 -- 15 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – Omaha
12 - 14 **DWEE DW** – Grade 4 Course – Lincoln
13 **NeRWA** – Macy (water)
14 NWEA Wastewater Maintenance Training
15 **TBR** – Omaha (backflow)
19 **LoNM/AWWA** – North Platte (water)
20 **LoNM/AWWA** – Grand Island (water)
20 **NeRWA** – Alliance (wastewater)
21 **LoNM/AWWA** – Lincoln (backflow)
25 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
27 **NeRWA** – Hershey (water)
28 **TBR** – Zoom (backflow)

June

8 – 12 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – Gering/ Scottsbluff
10 **CCC** – Columbus (backflow)
10 **DWEE WW** – Lincoln (Lagoons)
11 **DWEE WW** – Lincoln (WW test day)
12 **TBR** – Gering (backflow)
17 **NeRWA** – Niobrara (wastewater)
19 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
22 - 25 **NWEA** Gr 1&2 Wastewater Class -Wahoo
23 **NeRWA** – Sutton (water)

July

3 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
8 **NeRWA** – Chadron (water)
9 **TBR** – Zoom (backflow)
15 – 17 **NWEA** – Heartland Wastewater Conference – Kearney
18 **DWEE WW** – Kearney (WW test day)
20 -- 24 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – Omaha
20 - 22 **NWEA** Gr 3&4 Wastewater Class - Grand Island
21 – 23 **DWEE DW** – Grade 4 Course – Gering
22 **NeRWA** – Kearney (wastewater)
24 **TBR** – Omaha (backflow)
27-31 **NeRWA** – Grade 6 Course – Wahoo

August

3 – 7 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – S. Sioux City
5 **NeRWA** – Trenching and Shoring – Wahoo
6 **NeRWA** – Confined Space – Wahoo (Water, backflow)
7 **TBR** – S. Sioux City (backflow)
10 – 14 **DWEE DW** – Grades 1&2 Course – Grand Island
10-13 **NWEA** Gr 1&2 Wastewater Class -Lincoln
11 **LoNM/AWWA** – O'Neill (water)
12 **LoNM/AWWA** – Wayne (backflow)
12 **NeRWA** – Atkinson (water)
13 **LoNM/AWWA** – Fremont (water)
19 **NeRWA** – Bridgeport (wastewater)
26 **CCC** – Camp Ashland (backflow)
26 **DWEE WW** – Lincoln (Lagoons)
27 **DWEE WW** – Lincoln (WW test day)

September

1 - 3 **DWEE DW** – Grade 4 Course – Lincoln
7 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
14 – 18 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – Lincoln
15 **LoNM/AWWA** – Gering (water)
16 **LoNM/AWWA** – Ogallala (backflow)
17 **LoNM/AWWA** – Lexington (water)
18 **TBR** – Lincoln (backflow)
28 - 30 **NWEA** Gr 1&2 Wastewater Class Pt 1 - Norfolk
29 – Oct. 1 **NeRWA** – Western Conference – Gering (water, wastewater, backflow)

October

12 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
12 – 16 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – North Platte
13 E. NE ABPA – Omaha (backflow)
13-15 **NWEA** Gr 1&2 Wastewater Class Pt 2 - Norfolk
14 **NeRWA** – Curtis (water)
14 **DWEE WW** – Norfolk (Lagoons)
15 **DWEE WW** – Norfolk (WW test day)
16 **TBR** – North Platte (backflow)
19 – 23 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – Omaha
19 – 23 **DWEE DW** – Grade 3 Course – Lincoln
19 -- 23 **NeRWA** – Grade 6 Course - Bridgeport
20 **LoNM/AWWA** – Ainsworth (water)
21 **LoNM/AWWA** – St. Paul (water)
21 **NeRWA** – Aurora (wastewater)
22 **LoNM/AWWA** – Beatrice (backflow)
23 **TBR** – Omaha (backflow)
28 **DWEE DW** – Lincoln (Fluoride School)

November

3 **NeRWA** – Wahoo (backflow)
4 **NeRWA** – Wahoo (backflow)
3 – 5 **AWWA**- Joint Conference – Kearney
11 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
12 **TBR** – Zoom (backflow)
17 **NeRWA** – Albion (water)

18 **NeRWA** – Schuyler (wastewater)
26 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
27 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**

December

1 – 3 **DWEE DW** – Grade 4 Course – Grand Island
7 – 11 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – Grand Island
8 **LoNM/AWWA** – Lincoln (water)
8 **NeRWA** – Wahoo (Backflow)
9 **NeRWA** – Wahoo (Backflow)
10 **NeRWA** – Wahoo (Water)
10 **LoNM/AWWA** – Auburn (water)
11 **TBR** – Grand Island (backflow)
16 **NeRWA** – Wahoo (wastewater)
25 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**

January 2027

1 **Holiday – State Lab Closed**
13 – 15 **LoNM** – Utilities Section Conference – Lincoln
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26 **LoNM/AWWA** – Kearney (water)
27 – 28 **LoNM/NWOD** – Snowball Wastewater Conference – Kearney

Contact Information for Listed Events

AWWA – Nebraska Section American Water Works Association. **(402) 730-7781**

CCC – Central Community College.
(877) 222-0780 Ext. 7527 or (308) 398-7527

DWEE DW – Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment Operator Licensing Program. **(308) 530-3930 or (402) 471-0523.**

E. NE ABPA – Eastern Nebraska Chapter of American Backflow Prevention Association. **(402) 570-6690**
LoNM – League of Nebraska Municipalities.
(402) 476-2829

MAP – Midwest Assistance Program.
(402) 276-8752

DWEE WW – Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment Wastewater Operator Certification Program. **(402) 471-4244**

NeRWA – Nebraska Rural Water Association.
(800) 842-8039 or (402) 443-5216

NWEA – Nebraska Water Environment Association.
402-443-3222

NWOD – Nebraska Wastewater Operators Division.
(402) 533-1676

Region 12 ABPA – Region 12 of the American Backflow Prevention Association. **(308) 530-7758**

TBR – Total Backflow Resources. **(319) 343-6601**