

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 **MAP** – Madison (wastewater)
 4 **Region 12 ABPA** Conference – Kearney (backflow)
 6 **MAP** – Beatrice (wastewater)
 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)
 4 **TBR** – Grand Island (backflow)
 8 **NeRWA** – Bridgeport (water)
 8 **MAP** – Madison (wastewater)
 13 E. NE ABPA Lincoln (backflow)
 13 – 17 **DWEE DW** – Grade 3 Course – Omaha (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)
 20 – 24 **TBR** – Grade 6 Course – Omaha
 24 **TBR** – Omaha (backflow)
 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)
 12 - 14 **DWEE DW** – Grade 4 Course – Lincoln
 13 **NeRWA** – Macy (water)
 14 **NWEA** Wastewater Maintenance Training
 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
19 Holiday – State Lab Closed
 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**