



# Kentucky Rural Water Association

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Ms. Beth O'Donnell, Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of October, 2007. We are requesting that this training be approved for commissioners as referenced in HB-75, KRS 74.020.

Please find enclosed a training summary for these meetings which includes a timed agenda, a description of the sessions, and speaker biographies. Approval of two (2) hours of continuing education credit has also been requested from the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators. A copy of this request is also enclosed.

With this letter and enclosures, Kentucky Rural Water Association is requesting the approval of two (2) hours per session for commissioner and board member training. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Janet Cole  
Education Coordinator

Enclosures

## **Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting**

**Course Title:** Northeast Regional Meeting  
**Location:** Ponderosa Steak House, Morehead, Kentucky  
**Date:** October 16, 2007

### **Learning Objectives:**

The objective of this training session will be to provide information pertaining to water meters and reading systems, meter service and setting materials, backflow prevention devices and pipe tools and safety equipment.

### **Criteria for Training Credits:**

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Operators will be granted credit for actual time attending or participating in the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for this meeting will be two (2) hours.

**Session 1:** Distribution System Maintenance  
**Presenter:** Hank Craft, Utility Service & Supply, Inc.

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will provide information on several topics relevant to distribution systems. Topics of discussion will include:

1. Water meters and reading systems
2. Meter service and setting materials
3. Backflow prevention devices
4. Pipe tools and safety equipment

Hank Craft  
Utility Service & Supply, Inc.  
P.O. Box 438  
Monroe, Ohio 45050  
1-800-442-0091

Hank Craft has been in the water utility business since 1975. He started as a water treatment plant operator, licensed by the State of Ohio, and later worked as Distribution Superintendent for 7 years. Hank was employed by the Ohio Rural Water Association for 6 years in the position of Circuit Rider where he provided on-site technical assistance to water systems throughout Ohio. For 5 years, Hank then served as the General Manager of a 7000 customer rural water system. Hank currently is a sales representative for Utility Service & Supply, Inc.

## **Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting**

**Course Title:** Green River Regional Meeting  
**Location:** Lewisport Volunteer Fire Department, Lewisport, KY  
**Date:** October 18, 2007

### **Learning Objectives:**

The objective of this training session will be to show operators, managers, and decision makers what is required for a good water storage tank maintenance program, what the inspection needs are, and what general care water storage tanks require.

### **Criteria for Training Credits:**

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Operators will be granted credit for actual time attending or participating in the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for this meeting will be two (2) hours.

**Session 1:** Maintenance and Care of Water Storage Tanks  
**Presenter:** Joe Price, Pittsburg Tank and Tower Co., Inc.

This session will provide two (2) hours of training focusing on water storage tanks and will cover the following topics:

1. Inspection of water storage tanks
2. Maintenance of water storage tanks
3. General care of water storage tanks

**Joe Price  
Pittsburg Tank and Tower Co., Inc.  
1 Watertank Place  
Henderson, KY 42420  
270-826-9000  
270-827-4417 fax**

**Thirty years ago, Joe Price started out with Pittsburg Tank and Tower Co., Inc. through their technical program. Over the years he has advanced from the manufacturing and installation design to attending the trade shows and exhibits throughout the area.**

**Pittsburg Tank and Tower Co., Inc. is one of North America's leading full-service suppliers of field-erected tanks and maintenance services. Since 1919 they have been committed to providing engineered, structured and exemplary services for municipal water storage and industrial water and fuel storage facilities.**

## **Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meeting**

**Course Title:** Western Regional Meeting  
**Location:** Ponderosa Steak House - Draffenville, Kentucky  
**Date:** October 25, 2007

### **Learning Objectives:**

The objective of this lesson is to explain the proper use and applications of a variety of equipment and supplies necessary for the operation of water distribution systems such as pipes and fittings, gate valves, meters, etc.

### **Criteria for Training Credits:**

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. Operators will be granted credit for actual time attending or participating in the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for this meeting will be two (2) hours.

**Session 1:** Pipes, Fittings, Valves, and Meters  
**Presenter:** Kathy Wemhoener, Construction Site Services, LLC

This session will provide two (2) hours of training and will focus on the various devices and equipment necessary for the operation of water distribution systems with particular emphasis on:

1. Pipes and fittings
2. Gate valves
3. Meters and boxes
4. Pipeline repair products

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*Kathy L. Wemhoener  
122 Burton Court  
Hartford, KY 42347  
270-298-3882*

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April 2002 to date -           General Manager – Majority Owner  
  Construction Site Services, Llc  
  190 Bank Circle Drive  
  Dundee, KY 42338

Branch Locations:   3209 COOK STREET                           525 SR 69  
                                  PADUCAH, KY 42003                         HARTFORD, KY 42347  
                                  270-443-1759                                 270-298-4545

CSS is a municipal underground supply house for Waterworks and sanitary sewer utility districts and Associated contractors, plumbers, and developers. CSS specializes in water meters, meter boxes, meter Service line materials, PVC Pipe and the associated Fittings, valves, hydrants, and repair and maintenance Materials.

CSS is a HUBZone Certified Business, is listed in the Central Contractor Registry, and is a certified Department of Transportation DBE company for Kentucky, Georgia, and Ohio.

2001-2005                         Employed by Triple M Land Farms, Inc. of Dundee, Kentucky. Triple M is a permitted bioremediation facility located in Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky and recycles Petroleum-contaminated soils through the land farming proces. Triple M also processes various wastewaters.

2000-2001                         Financial Services Representative for Met-Life

1977-1999                         Employed by Wemhoener Waterworks Supply Co., Fordsville, Kentucky, a family-owned business established in 1977 as municipal underground utility supply house specializing in pipe, valves, fittings, meters, meter boxes, service line fittings and repair items for the waterworks and sanitary sewer utility industry.

1979-1980                         Head Cashier - Bank of Fordsville, Fordsville, KY.

1975-1979                         Bookkeeper – Bank of Fordsville

1975                                 Graduated – Breckinridge County High School  
  Breckinridge County Vocational School  
  Business / Bookkeeping Certificate

Notation                         Have attended Owensboro and Bowling Green Community Colleges with emphasis on accounting classes.



# Kentucky Rural Water Association

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September 10, 2007

Ms. Lisa Butler, Program Coordinator  
Operator Certification Section  
Division of Compliance Assistance  
14 Reilly Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Ms. Butler:

Please present the enclosed "Application for Approval of Courses for Continuing Education Credit" to the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators at their next meeting, as outlined below:

TITLE	DATE(S)	LOCATION	TYPE
Northeast Regional Meeting	October 16, 2007	Ponderosa Steak House Morehead, KY	DW
Green River Regional Meeting	October 18, 2007	Lewisport Vol. Fire Dept. Lewisport, KY	DW
Western Regional Meeting	October 25, 2007	Ponderosa Steak House Draffenville, KY	DW

Resumes for the speakers have been enclosed along with the training summary which includes a timed agenda. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Kentucky Rural Water Association office at 270.843.2291.

Sincerely,

Janet Cole  
Education Coordinator

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