


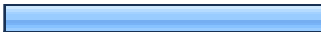




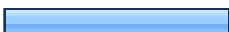











**1. What programs, trainings, workshops, or seminars would you like RMWEA to sponsor?
(mark all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Wastewater Treatment (methods, processes, design, operations, regulations)		81.7%	103
Wastewater Collection (operations, maintenance, system analysis, design)		52.4%	66
Security, Safety and Health		26.2%	33
Water Reuse (regulations, standards, design)		47.6%	60
Small Systems		19.0%	24
Professional Development		54.8%	69
Management		36.5%	46
Rates		17.5%	22
Public Education		33.3%	42
Emerging Technologies		56.3%	71
Lab Practices		34.1%	43
answered question			126
skipped question			2

2. What style of training do you prefer? (mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Webcast (televised presentation via internet)		53.2%	67
Online (interactive training via internet)		39.7%	50
On site (live training on work site)		50.0%	63
Off site (live training off work site)		68.3%	86
	Other (please specify)		2
	answered question		126
	skipped question		2

3. What level of training do you need? (mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Fundamental		19.7%	24
Intermediate		59.8%	73
Advanced		82.0%	100
	answered question		122
	skipped question		6





4. What is the length of training that you prefer? (mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
2 hours		44.8%	56
4 hours		52.8%	66
Full day		46.4%	58
Multiple days		11.2%	14
answered question			125
skipped question			3





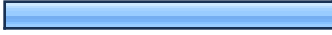

5. What would be your preference for location of training? (mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Southern NM		0.8%	1
Albuquerque Area		3.3%	4
Northern NM		5.8%	7
Eastern CO		15.0%	18
Denver Area		85.0%	102
Western CO		17.5%	21
Southern WY		5.0%	6
Northern WY		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)			9
answered question			120
skipped question			8

6. What time of year is best for you to attend training? (mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Summer		36.6%	45
Fall		60.2%	74
Winter		74.0%	91
Spring		53.7%	66
answered question			123
skipped question			5

7. What day(s) of the week are best for you to attend training? (mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Monday		36.1%	44
Tuesday		68.9%	84
Wednesday		70.5%	86
Thursday		77.9%	95
Friday		49.2%	60
Saturday		5.7%	7
answered question			122
skipped question			6

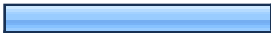


8. Is there anything RMWEA can do to improve or enhance the quality of your training experience?

	Response Count
	27
answered question	27
skipped question	101

9. If you are a member of RMWEA or WEF, what do you value most about your membership?

	Response Count
	72
answered question	72
skipped question	56

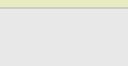
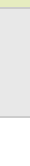
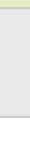
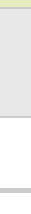

10. If you are NOT a member of RMWEA or WEF, would you be interested in joining these organizations?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		40.0%	2
No		0.0%	0
Maybe		60.0%	3
	answered question		5
	skipped question		123





11. What can RMWEA or WEF do to add VALUE to your professional life or career?

	Response Count
	32
answered question	32
skipped question	96

12. How much would you, your organization, or your supervisor be willing to pay for a high quality training opportunity?

		Response Percent	Response Count
\$5 per hour		7.0%	8
\$10 per hour		18.3%	21
\$15 per hour		18.3%	21
\$20 per hour		24.3%	28
more than \$20 per hour		32.2%	37
	answered question		115
	skipped question		13

13. Are you interested in planning or hosting a seminar at your facility? If so, please provide contact information below.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		100.0%	12
Phone:		100.0%	12
Email:		100.0%	12
Location (Town or City)		100.0%	12
		answered question	12
		skipped question	116

(5) Training Location (Other)

Southern Colorado
Northern Colorado
colorado spring or pueblo
balance through out the three stste area
northern colorado
front range ft.collins, loveland, longmont
prefer webcast
Central NM
on site albuquerque

(2) Style of Training (Other)

Affordable
Travel Time needs to be concern. Nothing out of state

(13) Are you interested in planning or hosting a seminar at your facility?

Name:	Phone:	Email:	Location (Town or City)
Thirteen responders from Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming offered to host training and provided their contact information.			

(8) Is there anything RMWEA can do to improve or enhance the quality of your training experience?

Homework, data (real), confidence limits on data (could be part of homework), dynamic modeling of situations plants and operations and model verification over many

no

It would be nice to have a central repository of County regulations on Individual Systems.

I feel the current training is quite good...

I realize that Denver has the largest concentration of RMWEA members, but traveling to Denver from New Mexico is not something we can do very often. It courses were held a little farther south, even in Pueblo or Trinidad, or separate sessions were held in NM (Albuquerque is fairly centrally located for most of us) that would enable us to attend a lot more events.

HANDS ON TRAINING WHERE POSSIBLE

New technology training, regulation, and maintenance (electrical, IT).

New Mexico needs more advanced training opportunities for water and wastewater operators, coordinated with NMED, NMWWA and NMRWA. NMIC is trying to assist with this need, and RMWEA support and involvement will be helpful.

new concepts in the field

very good quality. Handouts are often missing.

yes. considering our jack of all trades positions, we should get full ww/w credits for all & any training. not partial credit toward license renewal.

Include Safety

Not that I know of, maybe more variety of training.

Unsure

Training for CEUs - expand the venue that you accept for credit (ex. Water Conservation, Drought Planning, etc.).

Making the documentation process as painless as possible.

For entities that have to travel 100+ miles for a meaningful seminar, it's nice to get as much TU as possible, i.e. sessions that go until 4 PM vs 3PM

no

no

Variety of instructors

No

Make the web based training more interactive to simulate a one on one session.

qualified instructors who know what they are talking about

Include management type training for municipal managers.

Not at this time.

Provide prep materials, have real-life case studies and problems, provide time to interact with instructors and participants

Overall pretty good at training classes I have gone too.

(9) If you are a member of RMWEA or WEF, what do you value most about your membership?

Collaboration with other professionals in the industry (both engineers and operators).
Access to current industry methods and information.
Yes; professional networking; training opportunities;
Professional networking opportunities
Information and training available.
TU certified training opportunities
training, magazines, networking
Professional Networking!
The magazines
Access to information.
The meetings and networking
Networking with other professionals
News of collection and treatment technologies and pending regulations
reduced training prices, and the informational magazines
Networking
Annual conference, training opportunities, networking opportunities
Networking with other water professionals
I get a lot out of the annual conferences.
NEW THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON
Information exchange
The networking at events and training sessions
Keeping informed of new technology, and information from local treatment plants on what they are doing.
Interaction with peers
Social interaction
I am a member of RMWEA and WEF, and I value the up-to-date industry information
and networking available through the organizations.
the people and conference
publications and training
The information that is available through networking and training.
equipment, biology, chemistry training and regulatory information about wastewater. The works!
Networking with colleagues.
Exposure to what is happening, training
the best thing about my membership is that my employer pays the dues.
industry interface
The training opportunities.
Info
Interacting with other professionals in the field.
Training opportunities for our operators, JTAC, Rumbles, general information
sharing among members through networking.
networking
I value the networking and training opportunities my membership gives me.
Journals
Networking
Relationships with fellow wastewater folks
educational material and training
Networking opportunities
Yes I am a member. I value the networking with other people in the industry.
the many types of training opportunities
Networking with others in the field.
Networking opportunities. Technology transfer.

Meeting with peers face to face; the resulting conversations are very valuable
Beink kept up to date on issues, technology, and other water/wastewater related matters.
Professional resources and activities
bookstore, email
Was a member, but City does not pay for membership.
Keeping up with trends in the industry.
networking opportunities; ability to exchange professional knowledge through conferences and meetings
training
Information sharing, opportunity to interact with perrs
Industry Publications
reduced rates on conferences books
Up to date knowledge
Sharing of approaches and best practices through publications, conferences, and training.
Informative literature and access to research materials,.
Interaction with others with comparable interests
the people
Involment and interaction with other members.
Access to research articles and new technologies.
Contacts/Interations
RMWEA, networking
Being able to download conference proceedings and the professional development activities at the
Fall annual conference.
Networking and conferences
Being part of the community of all the great people who are also members. Having a
collective part in advancing issues related to the water environment and making the world better.
Information

(11) What can RMWEA or WEF do to add VALUE to your professional life or career?

Continue to provide advanced training and professional networking opportunities

Continue to provide networking opportunities as well as training!

A larger database of information would be valuable.

Great articles written

have a magazine with all of the new technology in it.

Due to tight budgets and reductions in staff, Web based training would provide value.

Continue working to ensure that New Mexico and Wyoming are included in RMWEA operations.

nothing at this time

Education is the key

Provide more relevant training for plant operators and more advanced course work for managers.

encourage a more professional posture & encourage a deeper working knowledge of instrumentation & other adjunct learning.

repository, volunteer opportunities, regulatory information, business development opportunities

Work to include maintenance personnel in the training curriculum and certification process.

Keep up the good work. Encourage young professionals to be involved.

involve more OPERATORS... seems like there is a lot of Engineers running the show.

Publish at affordable cost materials dealing with real treatment requirements/needs.

Keep up the good work

Provide more trainings on various subjects.

improve the website membership payment portal

more young professionals events

Nothing more than already being offered.

More/Better Articles on emerging topics

More events in NM!

Available PDHs

Provide more local gatherings. As a member in Wyoming and advisor for our local student chapter I see very little interaction with the regional or national members.

They already do an outstanding job

continue to provide educational material, host conferences, seminars, focus on safety/health with respect to wastewater treatment

Continue to offer training materials and encourage interaction with members.

Provide training and seminars on important issues related to wastewater and professional development

Webinars on technical topics.

Keep doing what you're doing.

Information on commonly used technologies and emerging issues that might impact WWTP design.