



The Official Newsletter of the Florida Water Well Administrator

Summer 2018

UPCOMING IN-PERSON COURSEWORK

2018 FGWA Membership Meeting

The first hour will include an update on the latest news and business for the association and what can be expected for 2019 as well as an update on the 2019 legislative session and what bills and rules will have an impact on FGWA members and the water well construction industry. The second hour will include a presentation on Troubleshooting Basics. We will discuss the definition of troubleshooter and explore the mindset, tools and talents that make a good troubleshooting expert. We will discuss steps that contractors should use to effectively and efficiently determine the issues with a pump system and how to correct them. Click here for more information: <https://www.fgwa.org/quarterly-membership-meeting/>

Course Date: 9/8/2018
Course Level: Basic
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 1 S/B
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ONLINE COURSEWORK

Organization: Int'l School Of Well Drilling

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Groundwater Basics
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Course listing continued on next page.

DEAR LICENSED DRILLER,

We hope you enjoy the 2018 Summer Issue of the Florida Water Well Administrator's Newsletter. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding your CE credits at 844-359-9238 or email djessup@executiveoffice.org.

THREE FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS TO DEPLOY NEW ONLINE E-PERMITTING FOR WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION SYSTEMS

The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) has revised the e-Permitting system for water well construction to improve the end user experience and make the application process more efficient. The revised e-Permitting system is scheduled to go live September 2018, with training opportunities available in August.

Two Continuing Education credits (CEs) will be available at no charge for licensed attendees. The initial round of training — the first of several — will take place during the last week of August, 2018.

- Monday, August 27th - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SJRWMD - Maitland Service Center, Wekiva/Econ Rooms
- Tuesday, August 28th - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SJRWMD - Palm Bay Service Center, Blue Cypress Room
- Wednesday, August 29th - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
FDEP NE District, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256 (Rooms 1A & 1B)
- Friday, August 31st - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
SJRWMD - Palatka Headquarters- Resource Management Building - Room 136a

More information regarding training activities will be announced through email and via district websites. For SJRWMD, these announcements will be at www.sjrwmd.com/meetings-announcements/. Training dates for SRWMD and NFWMD will be available on those districts' websites. Online video tutorials will be provided as part of the system documentation and will remain available for refresher purposes at any time.

Additional training opportunities, with associated CEs, will be offered as part of the phased rollout process for SJRWMD's delegated counties over the next 12-month period. Additional training and system deployment information will be forthcoming. Contact Shannon Barican, SBarican@sjrwmd.com, or Wesley Curtis, P.G., WCurtis@sjrwmd.com, with any questions.

Basic Geology
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Pumps 401
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Geothermal Heating & Cooling Part I
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Geothermal Heating & Cooling Part II
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Drilling Safety
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Well Rehabilitation Part I
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Well Rehabilitation Part II
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Well Development
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Aquifer Storage Recovery
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Generic Well Abandonment
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Injection Wells
Hours/Type: 2 R/R, 0 S/B

Drilling Methods
Hours/Type: 2 R/R, 0 S/B

Organization: National Drilling Association

Contact: Becky McWilliam

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NDA Drilling Safety Certification
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 3 S/B

NDA Monitor Well Construction Certification
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 3 S/B

NDA Groundwater Knowledge Certification
Hours/Type: 3 R/R, 0 S/B

Basic Geotechnical Procedures Qualification
101
Hours/Type: 3 R/R, 0 S/B

HOW TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR CE CREDITS

All licensed Water Well Contractors and those seeking licensure can view the status of their credits on the Florida Water Well Administrators Website, www.flwwceu.org. Follow these steps to ensure your credits are listed properly:

1. Visit www.flwwceu.org and click on the CE Credits tab at the top.
2. Select the cycle you are currently obtaining credits for.
3. Credits are listed by water well contractors last name, alphabetically. You may also search for your last name in the search bar
4. If you do not see your name on the list and think you should have credits listed, it could possibly be because of the following reasons:
 - a) We do not have a copy of your certificate of attendance forms from the courses you completed
 - b) You did not pay the conversion fee of \$14 per credit hour
 - c) Your license went into the inactive status with the Water Management District (WMD) and although you have obtained CE credits and paid conversion fees, we need confirmation from the WMD to change your status back to Active.
 - d) You recently submitted your certificates and conversion fees and have not allowed ample time for processing; approximately 5-7 business days to update to the website.

If you went through the steps above and believe your credits are inaccurate or not currently listed on the website, please call the Administrator directly at 844-359-9238.

THE NEXT RENEWAL CYCLE IS IN FULL SWING

August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2019 (pursuant to rule 62-531.330(3), F.A.C)

Don't wait until the last minute to accrue the required 12 CE credits you need to renew your license in 2019. Approved coursework is posted to the FWWA Website weekly. To view available courses, visit www.flwwceu.org. As a reminder, a minimum of six (6) coursework hours must be in the rules/well construction category (R/R) and no more than six (6) coursework hours may be in the business/safety practices category (S/B). A maximum of three (3) coursework hours for CE credit may be obtained online. For more information and details about the FWWA CE Courses and Rules, please visit www.flwwceu.org.

Organization: RedVector.com, LLC

Contact: Ellen Sakamoto

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Business Management: Brief Overview
(RV-5655)

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Running Your Own Consulting Business:
Getting Started (RV-6723)

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 2 S/B

Worksite Safety 01: OSHA Safety Introduction
(RV-10449)

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Worksite Safety 05: OSHA Personal
Protective Equipment (RV-10453)

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Worksite Safety 08: OSHA Power Tools and
Excavations (RV-10456)

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

For a complete list of course offerings, visit the FWWA CE Website at www.flwwceu.org and click the "Course Offerings" link. The courses are listed in order by date (online course offerings appear at the end of the list). The website is updated weekly with approved course offerings.

HELP US PROMOTE PROTECT YOUR GROUNDWATER DAY

Join us as we promote Protect Your Groundwater Day on September 4, 2018. It is important that everyone maintains the quality and quantity of water. Help us by doing your part in protecting one of the most important natural resources – groundwater.

What can you do to help?

- Ensure proper construction and maintenance of wells
- Properly abandon wells to prevent groundwater contamination
- Ensure annual inspection of water well systems
- Consider water saving tips for you and your customers
- Dispose of any hazardous materials and chemicals correctly

For more information on Groundwater Protection Day, please visit www.ngwa.org.

CEC BY THE NUMBERS REPORT *(statistics as of 7/16/18)*

This information applies to the 2017-2019 CE renewal period. Contractors with 12 CECs can renew their license to practice water well contracting for the August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021 biennial license cycle.

- Total number of contractors in the Continuing Education Database: 1,216
 - Number of active licensed Water Well Contractors: 821
 - Number of inactive contractors since last renewal: 181
 - Number of pending contractors (individuals seeking licensure): 214

CE Credit Statistics (deadline July 31, 2019)

- Licensed contractors who completed 12 CE credits: 59
- Licensed contractors who have 0 CE credits: 666
- Licensed contractors that have 1-11 CE credits: 96

Coursework Statistics

- Coursework offered since the beginning of the program: 1,644
- Individually titled courses offered since last renewal (August 1, 2017): 51
- Total courses offered since August 1, 2017: 53 (includes multiple coursework offerings)
- Number of coursework hours available from August 1, 2017 to date: 179



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