

Annual North Carolina Water Quality Workshop

Moretz Mills, 74 8TH STREET SE • HICKORY, NC 28602

February 18, 2025 • 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Agenda

Facilitator: Julie Grzyb

7:30 AM	Registration	
8:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions (15 minutes)	Jimmy Carter, NCMA
8:15 AM	Director's Remarks (DEMLR and DWR plus Hurricane Helene updates 30 minutes)	Toby Vinson, Director DEMLR Richard Rogers, Director Division of Water Resources
9:00 AM	Drinking Water Update (30 minutes) PFAS MCLs and Pb-Cu Rule as they apply to industrial facilities	Andrew Jarman Public Water Supply, DWR
9:30 AM	Assistance and key questions on projects (20 min)	David Lambert, Project Liaison NC DEQ
9:50 AM	Break (10 minutes)	
10:00 AM	PFAS investigations (35 minutes) (Farmer Case)	Michael Pjetraj Deputy Director, Div. of Water Resources
10:35 AM	NPDES How are permit limits developed and submitting supplemental data with applications (25 min)	Karen Preston, Supervisor Municipal Permitting Branch DWR
11:00 AM	Break (10 minutes)	
11:10 AM	Pretreatment, mock pretreatment audit with DWR and municipality (25 minutes)	Keyes McGee, Pretreatment Coordinator Water Quality Permitting Section
11:35 AM	Lab certification process (including field samples) (25 min)	Michael Cumbus, Auditor NC WW/GW Laboratory Certification Branch, DWR
12:00 PM	Lunch (55 minutes)	
12:55 PM	Stormwater: Mock inspection – what to expect (40 min)	Isaiah Reed, PE, CPSWQ, MS4CECI MS4 Program Coordinator, Stormwater Program NC DEMLR
1:35 PM	Stormwater Program Updates (35 min session)	Mike Lawyer, Supervisor Stormwater Program, NC DEMLR
2:10 PM	Break (15 minutes)	
2:25 PM	Regional Thoughts, Helpful hints (40 min)	Daniel Boss, WQRO Supervisor Asheville
3:05 PM	Groundwater O2L PFAS Standards Update and Overview of PFAS Interim Maximum Allowable Concentrations (IMACs) (20 min)	Bridget Shelton Groundwater Quality Standards Coordinator Classifications and Standards Branch, DWR
3:25 PM	Operator Certifications, types, fees, courses available (20 min)	Jeff Talbott, Supervisor NC Operator Certification Program, DWR
3:45 PM	Wrap Up – Q&A on what you have learned today (15min)	Julie Grzyb Deputy Director, Div. of Water Resources
4:00 PM	Adjourn	Jimmy Carter, NCMA