NEBRASKA WATER INDUSTRIES CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW

FEBRUARY 8–11, 2027 | YOUNES CONVENTION CENTER NORTH — KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 8, 2027

TIME	BRONZE 2	BRONZE 4	BRONZE 3	BRONZE 1
10:00 a.m.–Noon			NOWWA Board Meeting	
1:00–2:00 p.m.				
2:00–4:00 p.m.		Well Drillers License Board Meeting		
4:00–5:30 p.m.				

Monday meeting times carried forward from the 2026 convention program; subject to final confirmation.

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TUESDAY | February 9, 2027

TIME	TRACK I | WATER WELL ONLY Water Well CEUs GOLD 11 & 12	TRACK II | ONSITE WASTEWATER On-Site PDHs GOLD 10	TRACK III | CROSSOVER Water Well CEUs + On-Site PDHs GOLD 5 & 6
8:00 AM	**REGISTRATION OPENS**		
9:00–10:00	**Well Registrations** Jeremy Bower, DWEE 1 Water Well CEU	**The Reasons and Importance of OWTS Inspections** Kim Seipp, High Plains Sanitation Service 1 On-Site PDH	**759 Q&A** Tom Brandt, former State Senator District 32; Nate Hartman, LLCHD 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
10:00–10:30	**BREAK**		
10:30–11:30	**Well Decommissioning Cost Share Programs and Other Groundwater Procedures** Moderator: Tom Christopherson; invited NRD representatives 1 Water Well CEU	**Lagoon General Permit** Nate Hartman, LLHD; Dana Peterson, Frontwater Engineering 1 On-Site PDH	**Before the Ground Gives Way: Recognizing Trench Hazards Before Someone Gets Hurt** Aaron Mathis, FNIC 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
11:30–12:30	**Well Decommissioning Cost Part II** Presenter not specified 1 Water Well CEU	**Industry Survey and Results Discussion** Laurie Ponce; Suzanne Polzkill; Nate Hartman; Jason Kubik 1 On-Site PDH	**A Change in Customer Demographics and Impact on Rural Water Systems** Jordon Bang, Lancaster Rural Water 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
12:30 PM	**LUNCH**		
1:30–2:30	**Nitrate and Phosphate in Nebraska's Waters** Jeff Westrop, University of Nebraska 1 Water Well CEU	**RV Park Waste Water Design Issues** Dana Peterson, Frontwater Engineering 1 On-Site PDH	**2023 and 2026 Code Updates Including Statutory Requirements** Craig Thelen, Nebraska Electrical Board 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
2:30–3:30	**New Regulations** David Miesbach, DWEE 1 Water Well CEU	**Mobile Home Park Issues** Dana Peterson 1 On-Site PDH	**DOT Rules and Regulations** Sgt. Aaron Watson, Nebraska State Patrol 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
3:30–4:00	**BREAK**		
4:00–5:00	**Common Issues Found During Inspections** Dan Egland; Bill Allen; Tim Sizer, DWEE 1 Water Well CEU	**Program Update** Suzanne Polzkill, DWEE 1 On-Site PDH	**Water Quality in Nebraska: Evidence, Implications, & Opportunities** Dr. Krista Brown, UNMC 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
5:00 PM	**WORKSHOPS CONCLUDE FOR THE DAY**		
6:00–8:00 PM	**6:00–8:00 P.M. — TUESDAY EVENING EVENT** **Dropzone Golf Club**		

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WEDNESDAY | February 10, 2027

TIME	TRACK I | WATER WELL ONLY Water Well CEUs GOLD 11 & 12	TRACK II | ONSITE WASTEWATER On-Site PDHs GOLD 10	TRACK III | CROSSOVER Water Well CEUs + On-Site PDHs GOLD 5 & 6
8:00–9:00	**New Super Premium Efficiency Motor Rule** Jeanne Anderson; Jeff Goldberg 1 Water Well CEU	**Troubleshooting 1: Tanks** Tricia Scott, NOWRA 1 On-Site PDH	**Diggers Hotline Update — Part 1** Jill Geyer, Nebraska 811 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
9:00–10:00	**Nebraska Water — Connecting Development, Water Use, and Policy** Crystal Powers, UNL Water Center 1 Water Well CEU	**Troubleshooting 2: Drainfields and Other Components** Tricia Scott, NOWRA 1 On-Site PDH	**Diggers Hotline Update — Part 2** Jill Geyer, Nebraska 811 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
10:00 AM	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS		
12:00 PM	LUNCH		
3:30 PM	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES		
3:30–4:30	**The 5 Step Process to Building an Effective Drilling Fluid** Bill Rhoads, Baroid 1 Water Well CEU	**Intro to Residential Treatment** Rick Kirkpatrick 1 On-Site PDH	**What's Beneath the Surface: Vadose Zone Cores as an Early Warning for Groundwater** Dr. Arindam Malakar, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
4:30–6:30	RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBIT HALL		

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THURSDAY | February 11, 2027

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7:00 AM	NWDA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING — BRONZE 2		
8:00–9:00	**Job Site Failure Prevention — Time Saving Products** Steve Anderson, Merrill Manufacturing 1 Water Well CEU	**Pump Sizing & Troubleshooting** Daniel Buttermore, Mack McClain & Associates 1 On-Site PDH	**Water Leaders Academy** Laurie Ponce and alumni 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
9:00–10:00	**Pump Hydraulics** Chris Lula, Mid-America Pump & Supply 1 Water Well CEU	**Understanding Onsite Wastewater: Characteristics, Site Conditions, and Treatment Technologies** Daniel Westrich, Bio-Microbics 1 On-Site PDH	**Building More Effective Communication in the Water & Wastewater Industries** Becky Schuerman, UNL Extension 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
10:00 AM	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS		
12:00 PM	LUNCH		
12:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES		
1:00–2:00	**Lobby Report and What to Expect for the Rest of the Legislative Session** Laurie Ponce, Orton Management 1 Water Well CEU	**Commercial Facilities — Are These Different and How?** Dana Peterson, Frontwater Engineering 1 On-Site PDH	**HR Essentials for Today's Workplace: Trends, Compliance, and Best Practices** Jordan Arndt, Zelle Compliance 1 Water Well CEU + 1 On-Site PDH
2:00 PM	WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE CONCLUDE		