

COOS BAY WASTEWATER CONFERENCE SEPT 28 & 29 2026

MONDAY 9/28/26

8-9am	Registration/Breakfast		
9-10:15	Classes		
Treatment	Collections	Mainteance	Admin
Digester Optimization Jeff Hart - West Yost	Root Management Sam Watson - Dukes Rooted Innovation	OSHA Inspections Larry Fipps - OSHA	What operators wish Engineers knew Andrew Grant - Solidsdude Solutions LLC
10:15-10:30	Break		
10:30-11:45	Classes		
Treatment	Collections	Mainteance	Admin
Activated Sludge Process Control Concepts & Calcs Greg Pearson - Michigan Technological University	Maintenance for Vaccon Trucks & Trailers Nick Frappier - NW Hydrovac	Backup Power Ben Barnes - ONTIVITY Legacy	Outfall Inspections & Repairs Daylon Hutton - Ballard Marine
11:45-2	Lunch/ Vendor Show		
2-2:15	Break		
2:15-3:15	Classes		
Treatment	Collections	Mainteance	Admin
Nutrient Removal Greg Pearson - Michigan Technological University	Storm Collection Backflow prevention by Elastometric check valve technology Matthew Davidson - Antec Corp	Rotary Lobe Pump Review & Maintenance Nick Ivers - Owens Pump	Lagoon Leak Testing Aaron Speakman - Dyer Partnership
3:15-3:30	Break		
3:30-4:45	Classes		
Treatment	Collections	Mainteance /Treatment/Admin	Admin
SBR Operation Forum Mark Walter and others	Nozzles 101 Chris Young - SWS	WWTP Digester Hydrodynamic mixing & aeration mixing performance of elastomeric duckbill technologies over traditional membrane, mechanical and tube mixing aeration diffusers Matthew Davidson - Antec Corp	What is ACWA and how it can help your small community Geoff Rabinowitz - ACWA

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NPDES Permit Compliance Pitfalls Johnny Leavy - City of Medford	Underground Locating & Hydroexcavating Nick Frappier - NW Hydrovac	Non-Chemical Solutions for scale, biofouling and flocculation in WW Facilities Robert Freeman - Hydroflow NW	Mixing Zone studies, Outfall, RPAs Dave Wilson - Jacobs
10:15-10:30	Break		
10:30-11:45	Classes		
Treatment	Collections	Mainteance/Treatment	Admin
Treatment Process Control Toolkit #1 Mark Walter - Waterdude Solutions	Safe practices for Hydroexcavation Chris Young - SWS	Instrumentation Probes Dave Bobbett - WECL	Permitting 101 Jeff Navaro - DEQ
11:45-1	Lunch		
1-1:15	Break		
1:15-2:15	Classes		
Treatment	Treatment/Maint/Admin	Mainteance/Treatment	Admin
Treatment Process Control Toolkit #2 Mark Walter - Waterdude Solutions	Facultative Lagoon Management Jeff Hart - West Yost	Instrumentation Probes and choosing the right one for the right application Randy Zenke - Field Instruments Controls	Powering Wastewater Resilience: RUSA's Solar, Storage and Floating Solar Strategy Kathleen Kelleher - Ameresco
2:15-2:30	Break		
2:30-3:30	Classes		
Treatment	Collections	Maintenance	Admin
Treatment Operator Roundtable/Discussion Mark Walter - Waterdude Solutions	Collection Operator Roundtable/Discussion Rishia Latta - City of Coos Bay	Maintenance Worker Roundtable/Discussion Andrew Grant - Solidsdude Solutions LLC	Management Roundtable/Discussion Mike Morgan - City of Coos Bay