



**2017 MASS RURAL WATER**  
*Annual Trifecta*

*Training* Everything From Action Levels to Watersheds

*Tasting* State Rural Water Taste Test Competition

*Tomfoolery* Old Fashioned BBQ and Golf Scramble

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017**

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# MASS RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

## 2017 Annual Trifecta

### AGENDA

**7:30 AM - 8:00 AM**      **Registration**

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**      **Concurrent Sessions**

- A. An Update on the Statewide Infrastructure GIS Contract (1 TCH)**  
Nat Norton, Tighe & Bond, and Kristin Divris, MassDEP, will discuss the state GIS water and wastewater mapping contract, how it is being implemented and who will benefit.
- B. Everything You Need to Know About the Dig Safe Laws and Rules (1 TCH)**  
Lisa Powers, Dig Safe Inc., will cover the latest updates on the Dig Safe Laws and Rules in Massachusetts and answer all of your questions on Dig Safe.

**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**      **Concurrent Sessions**

- A. What's New With Master Meters, AMI and AMR (1 TCH)**  
Jeff Struk, HD Supply Waterworks, will be discussing what's new in master meters, AMI and AMR.
- B. Hydrant Repair and Installation (1 TCH)**  
James Rowland, AVK Hydrants, will cover AVK hydrants, repairs and installation procedures.

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**      **Concurrent Sessions**

- A. The Power of A Romac Repair Fitting (1 TCH)**  
Guy Canto, Romac Industries, Inc., will utilize the Romac training trailer from EJ Prescott and demonstrate the holding power of Romac repair fitting.
- B. EPA and MassDEP Regulatory Roundtable (1 TCH)**  
Michael Maynard, Andrea Traviglia and Kevin Reilly will discuss the latest regulatory updates at the EPA and MassDEP.

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**      **BBQ Lunch, Annual Meeting & Taste Test Awards**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**      **Afternoon Session**

- A. Line Locating and Troubleshooting Advice for Locators (1 TCH)**  
Eric Denslow, Eastcom Associates, Inc., will cover all topics related to line locating.

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**      **Afternoon Session**

- A. Advances in Leak Detection (1 TCH)**  
Warren Verga, 360 Utility Solutions, will discuss conventional leak detection and new advances in the field.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Training Credit Hours (TCH's)**

All participants at the 2017 Trifecta receive water and wastewater Training Credit Hours.

#### **Water Taste Test**

Please bring a drinking water sample for the Water Taste Test Competition. Samples should be in a container, preferably glass, approximately one-liter in size and should be clearly identified with the name of the water system. The winning drinking water sample will be submitted in the National Rural Water Association Great American Water Taste Test Competition in Washington, D.C. Please contact Mass Rural Water Association if you want an official sample bottle.

#### **Coffee and Donuts**

Donuts provided by Johnson's Farm Restaurant, Sugarhouse & Gift Shop in Orange, MA

#### **Ice Cream**

Ice cream donated and served by Wright-Pierce Engineering Firm

#### **BBQ Lunch**

Lunch provided by Back Porch BBQ in South Deerfield, MA

#### **Golf Scramble**

9-Hole Golf Scramble begins at 1:00 and is followed by an afternoon cookout at the Northfield Golf Club. Northfield Golf Club: 31 Holton Street, Northfield MA 01360. The Golf scramble is cosponsored by HD Supply Waterworks.

#### **Afternoon Cookout at Northfield Golf Club**

Cookout provided by HD Supply Waterworks. All golfers and non-golfers are invited to attend.

#### **Raffles and Prizes...**

### MassRWA Annual Membership Business Meeting

The Mass Rural Water Association's Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for the 13th day of September 2017 at the Northfield Mountain Recreation Facility, Northfield, MA 01360 at 12:00 PM. Financial reports will be discussed along with Board of Directors elections. BBQ lunch tickets will be distributed at the close of the meeting.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## MASS RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION 2017 ANNUAL TRIFECTA Wednesday, September 13, 2017

**[Please photocopy form as needed - use one form per attendee]**

First Name

Last Name

System/Company Name

Mailing Address

Telephone

Email

### Please Check Your Session Preferences

**8:00 AM — 9:00 AM**

**9:30 AM — 10:30 AM**

**11:00 AM — 12:00 PM**

**State GIS Contract**

**Master Meters**

**Romac Pipe Repair**

**Digsafe**

**Hydrant Repair**

**EPA/DEP Updates**

**Afternoon Sessions-Line Locating/Leak Detection**

**Golf Scramble**

**\$55 For MASSRWA Members**

**\$65 For Non-Members**

**\$30 For Golf & Cart**

**Registration Fee Includes Lunch (please enclose check with form)**

**Please send checks to:**

**Mass Rural Water Association  
168 Main Street Suite #2  
Northfield, MA 01360**

**Directions to Northfield Mountain** *99 Millers Falls Road, Northfield MA 01360*

**From I-91 North:** Take Exit 27 to Route 2 East for 8 miles. Turn Left on to Route 63 North for 2 miles. Northfield Mountain is on the right.

**From I-91 South:** Take Exit 28. Turn Left on to Route 10 North for 5 miles. Turn Right on to Route 63 South for 5 miles. Northfield Mountain is on the left.

**From East:** Take Route 2 West. Approximately 6.5 miles after the Erving Paper Mill, take Right on to Route 63 North. Follow Route 63 for 2 miles. Northfield Mountain is on the right.

**From West:** Take Route 2 East to Greenfield. Travel on Route 2 East/Route 91 North to Exit 27. Continue on Route 2 East for approximately 8 miles to Route 63 North. Turn Left on to Route 63 North. Follow Route 63 for 2 miles. Northfield Mountain is on the right.