



**Rural Water  
Association**

**2018**

# *Annual Trifecta*

*Training* Everything From Action Levels to Watersheds

*Tasting* State Rural Water Taste Test Competition

*Tomfoolery* Old Fashioned BBQ and Golf Scramble

# MASS RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

## 2018 Annual Trifecta

### AGENDA

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

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

- A. Everything You Always Wanted Know About Glass Fused-to-Steel Tanks (1 TCH)**  
Annie Wheeler, New England Territory Manager, Statewide Aquastore, Inc., will discuss the history, applications, maintenance and operation of glass fused-to-steel tank technology.
- B. Solar and Grid Tank Mixing and THM Reduction Alternatives (1 TCH)**  
Michael Sullivan, Medora Corporation, Grid Bee/Solar Bee, will cover the latest information available for improving potable water quality in storage tanks including: solar powered mixers, grid powered mixers and THM reduction systems.

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

- A. EPA and DEP Roundtable Discussion (1 TCH)**  
Experts from EPA and DEP will discuss regulatory updates and priorities for 2018/19.
- B. From the Bottom Up: Well Redevelopment (1 TCH)**  
Ted Morine, Hydrogeologist, Denis L. Maher Co. Well Drilling and Pump Services, will touch on important redevelopment issues in design, plugging, drilling, agitating, chemical treatments, replacements and more.

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

- A. Troubleshooting Improper Installations of Service Line Products (1 TCH)**  
David LeBlanc, District Manager, Ford Meter Box Co. Inc., will explore the causes of common problems with service line product installation and how to avoid them. The discussion will include leaking valves, repair clamps, tapping sleeves and saddles.
- B. Sampling 101 (1 TCH)**  
Mickey Spokas, Howard Laboratories, will outline several water sampling procedures and tips operators should use to meet Safe Drinking Water Act standards.

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

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

- A. Backflow Prevention Discussion (1 TCH)**  
Bob Hoyt, Master Instructor, will cover important backflow prevention issues experienced by water and wastewater operators in Massachusetts.

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

- A. Cross Connection Discussion (1 TCH)**  
Bob Hoyt, Master Instructor, will cover important cross connection issues experienced by water and wastewater operators in Massachusetts.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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

All participants at the 2018 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

*Johnson's Farm*  
**RESTAURANT**

#### 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 Core & Main.



#### Afternoon Cookout at Northfield Golf Club

Cookout provided by Core & Main. All golfers and non-golfers are invited to attend.



#### MassRWA Annual Membership Business Meeting

The Mass Rural Water Association's Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for the 12th day of September 2018 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 2018 ANNUAL TRIFECTA

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

**[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**

**Glass Fused-to-Steel Tanks**

**EPA/DEP Roundtable**

**Troubleshooting Services**

**Tank Mixing/TTHM Reduction**

**Well Redevelopment**

**Sampling 101**

**Afternoon Sessions-Backflow/Cross Connection**

**Golf Scramble**

**\$60 For MASSRWA Members**

**\$120 For Non-members**

**\$30 For Golf, Cart and Evening Cookout**

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

**Please send checks to:**

**Mass Rural Water Association  
781 Millers Falls Road  
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.