



News Release

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How will professional water operators from our region analyze and treat our drinking water today for a more sustainable valley tomorrow?

ROANOKE, VA – The Western Virginia Water Authority, in partnership with the American Association of Water and Wastewater Professionals (AAWWP), is hosting a regional training session for Water Operators on Monday, April 19 at the Authority's Spring Hollow Water Treatment Facility. Current and future Water Operators from the Authority's service area and the City of Salem will participate in hands-on lab work to develop a more comprehensive understanding of water treatment and the sustainability of our valley's water resources. Additional classes will be offered on May 10, 11, 17 and 18 for regional Wastewater Operators.

Although our valley's water resources are important to the health, economic future and environmental sustainability of our region, thousands of valley residents turn on their faucets every day with little thought of the treatment that goes on behind the faucet. This workshop will focus on the treatment and testing that the professional men and women in the water operations field must be knowledgeable on ensure that our valley receives quality drinking water every day.

When: Hands-on lab work and demonstrations begin at 10am on Monday, April 19

Where: Spring Hollow Water Treatment Facility
6200 West Main Street
Salem, VA 24153
380-2687

Additional information about the Western Virginia Water Authority is available by calling 853-5700 or on our website at www.westernvawater.org.

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