

Regional News

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<https://www.wwoa.org/membership/join-renew-membership>
You can save money by becoming a WWOA member!

Upcoming Meetings

2025 WWOA Annual Conference at **La Crosse Center**, October 14 - 17, 2025

Check out the calendar at wwoa.org for more information about this and other educational opportunities.

Update your email address at www.wwoa.org to ensure receiving timely meeting notifications. Find meeting schedules, news, and registration information there, too.

Steering Committee Members

Pat Morrow - Chairperson
Jake Charron - Vice Chairperson
Rob Szekeress - Treasurer
Diane Thoun - Secretary
Derek Budsburg
Logan Elsholtz

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In addition to posting on the WWOA site, we are on Facebook.



**Wisconsin
Wastewater
Operator's
Association**

NORTH CENTRAL REGION MEETING

Hosted by:
**Northern Lake Service,
Inc. Lab
Crandon, WI (Tour)**

**Mole Lake Casino (Meeting
Location)
3084 WI-55
Crandon, WI 54520**

May 1, 2025

**Pat Morrow
MSA Professional Services
1835 North Stevens Street
Rhinelander, WI 54501**

NORTH CENTRAL REGION OPERATORS' MEETING

May 1, 2025

Mole Lake Casino Convention Center and
Northern Lake Service, Inc. Laboratory

- 8:00 Registration Open
- 8:25 Welcome, Pat Morrow
- 8:30 Chris Mahoney, Claros Technologies, Inc. -
PFAS Removal and Destruction
- 9:15 R.T. Krueger, Northern Lake Service, Inc. -
PFAS Analytics with the Formal EPA
Method
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 R.T. Krueger, Northern Lake Service, Inc. -
Bacterial Analyses methods for E Coli
- 11:00 DNR Update
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:15 R.T. Krueger, Northern Lake Service, Inc. -
Overview of Northern Lake Service lab
- 12:30 Business Meeting
- 12:45 Pat Morrow, MSA - Basics of Chemical
Phosphorus Removal
- 1:15 Jason Schroeder, Mullarkey Associates -
Chemical Feed System Maintenance 101
- 2:00 Tour of Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Laboratory

5.5 CEC's available for Wastewater & General
Septage

In 1974 Ron and Winnie Krueger moved their family to the shores of Ground Hemlock Lake in Forest County to begin a lake management consulting business in support of Wisconsin's Inland Lake Renewal Program. NLS lab was born and raised in a tiny office and lab room at the back of the family garage. As lake management became less of an emphasis, NLS started providing lab services to wastewater clients and quickly ran out of space. In 1980, NLS moved into a historic building in Crandon, WI. In 2010, a second location was established in Waukesha, WI to better service the metro area. More than three decades, three major additions, and three generations later, NLS modern facility is home to a company that sets the standard for environmental lab services in the Midwest.

Contact Pat Morrow (608) 355-8910 regarding local arrangements, and Rob Szekeress, (715) 355-1436 regarding registration. Online registration is available at <https://www.wwoa.org/calendar/> through the pre-registration deadline. A 3% surcharge is added for online credit card transactions. **No credit card registrations will be accepted on the day of the meeting.**

Vendor display space is available at this location and **door prize donations are very much appreciated.** In consideration for all our wonderful vendor support, **the Vendor Display Fee now includes one regular registration fee.**

Vendors, even when registering online, please call Rob Szekeress, (715) 355-1436 to reserve space. (You don't want to get stuck with the little table!)

CEC's will not be credited if the DNR Certification number is not submitted. The number is on your operator's certificate, or, go to the DNR homepage at <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search keywords "Operator Certification".

****Attendees must check in at meeting and tour to receive credits.****

North Central Region Operator's Meeting May 1, 2025

Name
Company
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone
Email
DNR Certification No.

WWOA Member? Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ \$50 Registration Fee

☐ \$80 Non-Member Fee

☐ \$70 Vendor Display Fee (**one registration fee included**)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Online payments for pre-registration
www.wwoa.org
check only for day of registration
Make check out to WWOA