

# WDATCP/NRCS NE Area 2017 Training Schedule

WDATCP/NRCS Northeast Area Technical Center 451 W. Brewster St. Appleton, WI 54914

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This is the list of training events that this group will coordinate this year. If interested in attending any of the courses listed below please contact the person listed for specific details and the agenda for the training listed. Please let the contact person know if you are planning on attending at your earliest possible convenience, additional details will follow. PDH's will be offered for each course.

(TBD) (to be determined)

## **Vegetated Treatment Areas-The "new" 635 standard**

This training will review the new NRCS CPS 635 standard. This is a design course with the goal of showing technicians an example of a final design for each of the 635 options. The course will use example sites to work through the standard.

*Location:* TBD

*Time:* 9 am to 3 pm

*Contact:* Travis Buckley ([travis.buckley@wisconsin.gov](mailto:travis.buckley@wisconsin.gov))

February 8, 2017

## **Carlson User's Group**

Annual meeting of Carlson GPS user's. User's group focuses on tip and tricks for the use of these units. Agenda to be forthcoming.

*Location:* Fond du Lac County-Details forthcoming.

*Time:* 9 am to 3 pm

*Contact:* Drew Zelle ([drew.zelle@wisconsin.gov](mailto:drew.zelle@wisconsin.gov))

February 15, 2017

## **Water and Sediment Control Basin Design**

This training will review the design of Water and Sediment Control Basin design concepts and the available tools to design such practices

*Location:* WDATCP/NRCS Office 3369 W Brewster St., Appleton, WI 54914

*Time:* 9 am to 3 pm

*Contact:* Joe Van Hulle, P.E. ([joe.vanhulle@wi.usda.gov](mailto:joe.vanhulle@wi.usda.gov))

February 28, 2017

## **Handling Clean Water Runoff from Large Farm Sites**

This training will focus on designing practices that will help control large storm events that happen on large farm sites will little impervious area. Culverts, lined waterways, water control structures, French drains, and other common practices will be discussed. This course will help the designer select and design the proper practice to handle the peak flows that can come off these sites.

*Location:* WDATCP/NRCS Office 3369 W Brewster St., Appleton, WI 54914

*Time:* 9 am to 3 pm

*Contact:* Drew Zelle ([drew.zelle@wisconsin.gov](mailto:drew.zelle@wisconsin.gov))

February (TBD)

**Concrete Mixing and Loading. WCS #4 from a Suppliers Perspective**

This training will cover mix design, admixtures, and concrete delivery. The course will be a half day classroom followed by a tour of a concrete plant.

*Location:* WDATCP/NRCS Office 3369 W Brewster St., Appleton, WI 54914

*Time:* 9 am to 3 pm

*Contact:* Travis Buckley ([Travis.Buckley@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Travis.Buckley@wisconsin.gov))

March 8, 2017

**NE Area Technical Update (2)**

The second of two scheduled technical meetings. This technician meeting will focus on the upcoming construction season. Agenda to be forthcoming.

*Location:* James P. Coughlin Center, 625 County Road Y, Oshkosh, WI 54903

*Time:* 9 am to 3 pm

*Contact:* Drew Zelle ([drew.zelle@wisconsin.gov](mailto:drew.zelle@wisconsin.gov))

March 28, 2017

**Basic Structural Design Course**

This training will cover the structural design of lids, covers, and walls at the technician level. It is designed to give the technician the basic tools to discuss these concerns with landowners and contractors.

*Location:* WDATCP/NRCS Office, 3369 W Brewster St., Appleton, WI 54914

*Time:* 9 am to 3 pm

*Contact:* Joe Van Hulle, P.E. ([joe.vanhulle@wi.usda.gov](mailto:joe.vanhulle@wi.usda.gov))

April 5, 2017

**Roofed Feedlots and Manure Storage**

A course designed to help technicians plan for roofed feedlots and manure storage. We will discuss the what, when, and whys of planning a system using a roof. The advantages, disadvantages, and the requirements of a construction plan. The morning will be a classroom session and the afternoon a field tour.

*Location:* TBD

*Time:* TBD

*Contact:* Drew Zelle ([drew.zelle@wisconsin.gov](mailto:drew.zelle@wisconsin.gov))

April (TBD)

**Feedlot Evaluation for NR151 and Farmland Preservation Compliance**

A statewide effort to bring uniformity to the process of feedlot evaluation using the available tools (BARNY, BERT and others) to help develop best professional judgement in feedlot evaluation. This course will be a hands on course designed to teach the participant how to evaluate a feedlot to determine whether or not it is a significant discharge. This course is contingent upon receiving guidance from WDNR. Hopefully the guidance will be out by spring and we can hold the course.

*Location:* TBD

*Time:* 9 am to 3 pm or completion

*Contact:* Drew Zelle ([drew.zelle@wisconsin.gov](mailto:drew.zelle@wisconsin.gov))

May 3, 2017

**Trimble User's Group**

Agenda to be forthcoming

*Location:* WDATCP/NRCS Office, 3369 W Brewster St., Appleton, WI 54914

*Time:* 9 am to 3 pm

*Contact:* Joe Van Hulle, P.E. ([joe.vanhulle@wi.usda.gov](mailto:joe.vanhulle@wi.usda.gov))

June (TBD)

**Wisconsin Construction Specification 9. Rock Riprap**

This training will focus on technician quality assurance responsibilities, and testing according to Spec. 9. The procedure for gradation verification will also be taught. This is an in-field hands on training, so please dress accordingly.

*Location:* TBD

*Time:* TBD

*Contact:* Travis Buckley ([travis.buckley@wisconsin.gov](mailto:travis.buckley@wisconsin.gov))

June 21, 2017

**NE Area Technical Tour/Summer Technician Meeting**

A conservation project tour showcasing the interesting work done by one of the counties within the NE area.

*Location:* TBD

*Time:* TBD

*Contact:* Travis Buckley ([travis.buckley@wisconsin.gov](mailto:travis.buckley@wisconsin.gov))