# Smith & Loveless Pump School

### Tuesday, June 25th 2024

Company / System
Name:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Phone:
Cell:
Email:
Please check all licenses and/or categories
that apply:
Water Operator   Wastewater
Other system personnel   Please List
** Please Register In Advance **

Contact Us To Register At:
Delaware Rural Water Association
210 Vickers Drive, Milford, DE 19963
Phone: 302-424-3792 / Fax: 302-424-3790

Email: Registration@DRWA.org



### DELAWARE RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION CORPORATE SPONSORS









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Presents:

Rural Water Association

Delaware







Time: 8:30am - 3:30pm

ECH: 6.0 Hrs. Water - Direct &

Wastewater - Direct Location: DRWA Training Facility

210 Vickers Drive Milford, DE.19963

Kent County

Cost: FREE - Funded by USDA Rural

Development

Instructor: David Bryan, Smith & Loveless, INC

# The Delaware Rural Water Association Apprenticeship Program

At DRWA, we are highly aware of the need for skilled Water and Wastewater System Operation Specialists, and we have been working diligently to address this need. Our Apprenticeship Program was registered with the Delaware Department of Labor in May 2019 with our first class graduating in the Spring of 2021.

## Why Do We Need the Apprenticeship Program?

### In the next five years, 30-50% of water professionals are expected to retire.

Our program was created as a direct response to the need to transfer the knowledge of Water and Wastewater Professionals to the next generations before their retirement. By enrolling in our program, the Apprentice will become a member of a valued and knowledgeable team that helps to preserve our most valuable resource, water.



## Cross-Connection-Control Program

### WHY IS A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM SO IMPORTANT?

A cross-connection control program is not only critical from a public health perspective, but also in preventing significant exposure, litigation, and financial loss to anyone not in compliance with this important regulation.

#### It Protects Public Health.

Normally, water in a home or building flows in one direction. Under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as backflow, which can introduce contaminants into the drinking water supply with dangerous – even lethal – consequences.

#### It's The Law.

State and local regulations and plumbing code require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Fines, penalties, and the loss of water service are all possible if non-compliant. Furthermore, if contamination occurs and an individual or a group of individuals or their property suffers damage due to a backflow incident, they may seek damages from the municipality and the entity that contributed to the contamination.



#### **DRWA's Upcoming Events**

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Water & Wastewater Operators Expo

Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company
12611 Fire Hall Avenue
Greenwood, DE. 19950



8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clays Tournament "In Memory Of Bob Slater"

Owens Station Sporting Clays 12613 Hunters Cove Road Greenwood, DE. 19950



8:00 AM Registration 9:00 AM Shoot Begins 12:00 PM Lunch, Awards & Raffles

### Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2025

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition

Delaware State Fairgrounds 18500 S. DuPont Highway Harrington, DE. 19952

