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Take a short quiz and test your knowledge of Small Systems.

Dear Lori,

Welcome to the *E-Source: News and Training Information for Small Systems*. The purpose of this bulletin is to keep you, the operator of a small water system, informed on issues concerning your water system. Topics covered in the bulletin will include: operation and maintenance, treatment, backflow/cross-connections, regulations, operator training, management, and many others. Dates and locations of future workshops will also be included.

If you have suggestions about topics that you would find helpful give us a call at 1-800-367-6792 or send us an e-mail at don.christianson@mrwa.com or jennifer.koenig@mrwa.com. Maybe you had a unique experience at your water system that you would like to write about and submit for the bulletin. We're always looking for volunteer writers! We hope this bulletin will be of assistance to you in operating your water system. Watch for this quarterly newsletter and we'll see you at a future small system training workshop!

The Importance of Routine Maintenance



By Jennifer Koenig

How often do you perform routine maintenance on your water system? What would you do if you found out that you have coliform bacteria in your system because you didn't properly maintain your cartridge filters? How would you explain to your co-workers or customers that the reason you don't have any water is because you didn't call the well driller when you first started noticing signs that something was wrong with pump? These problems are preventable! If you're not currently performing routine maintenance, there's no better time to start than now!

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Upcoming Training Sessions
Class E Training (8am - Noon)

May 16, 2012

Miltona Community Center
5590 County Road 4, Miltona, MN

June 19, 2012

Mille Lacs Electric Co-op
36559 US Highway 169, Aitkin, MN

June 26, 2012

Minnesota Department of Health
Snelling Office Park, 1645 Energy Park Drive
St. Paul, MN

Class D Training (8am - 5pm)

April 10, 2012

City of Cohasset
305 NW 1st Avenue, Cohasset, MN

April 24, 2012

Prairie Island Training Center
1616 Wakonade Drive East, Welch, MN

Class E operators may attend the morning session of the Class D workshops for 4 credit hours.

Sincerely,

Don Christianson & Jennifer Koenig
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