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Education Tracks	8:30-9:30	10:30-11:30	1:00-2:00	2:15-3:15	4:00-5:00
OFFICE OF AIR: AIR PERMITTING, AIR QUALITY, AIR GRANTS ROOM 217 CD	Air Permits Division Update Overview of current Air Permit Division issues. <i>Samuel Short</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Standardized Authorizations: Permits by Rule and Standard Permits Overview of standard authorization and workbooks. <i>Trishia McDonald</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	New Source Review (NSR) Permits Step-by-step guide to the NSR permitting process. <i>Kristyn Jacher</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Submitting a Complete Emission Reduction Credit (ERC) Generation Application Learn helpful tips and get feedback on how to submit a complete ERC Generation application. <i>Marie Mercado, P.E.</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Federal Operating Permits (Title V) Overview and Updates Overview of submitting Title V projects discussion of STEERS submissions; and Excel unit attribute forms. <i>Savannah Quiros</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>



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COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE AND ENFORCEMENT ROOM 217 AB	<p>TCEQ Hurricane Response and Post-Event Enforcement Discretion Submissions</p> <p>TCEQ's preparations and response to hurricanes with an overview on how to submit an enforcement discretion request.</p> <p><i>Anthony Buck, Mark Staedtler</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Office of Compliance and Enforcement Updates</p> <p>New programs and rule updates from TCEQ regions and divisions.</p> <p><i>Kristi Mills-Jurach, P.E.</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Approaches to Improving Produced Water Management in the Permian Basin</p> <p>Potential to reuse produced water to recharge depleted aquifers and reduce well blowouts.</p> <p><i>Dr. Bridget Scanlon, P.G., University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Ethics Training for Professional Geoscientists 2026</p> <p>Laws, regulations, and examples regarding P.G. licensee ethics in Texas.</p> <p><i>Mark N. Varhaug, P.G., Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyor: Professional Practice Update and Ethics</p> <p>Updates on engineering ethics and code of conduct, and board activities and initiatives.</p> <p><i>Michael Sims, P.E., Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>



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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ALONG THE TEXAS BORDER WITH MEXICO TUESDAY ONLY ROOM 213 AB	<p>Environmental Quality and Compliance Assistance along the Texas-Mexico border</p> <p>Overview of how TCEQ protects human health and natural resources along the Texas-Mexico border.</p> <p><i>David Ramirez, Eddie Moderow</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>TCEQ and North American Development Bank: Binational Air Quality Fund and Border Infrastructure Financing</p> <p>Overview of binational air quality funding and environmental infrastructure financing along the U.S.- Mexico border.</p> <p><i>Commissioner Tonya R. Miller, John Beckham, CEO, North American Development Bank (NADBank)</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Drought, Flood, and Binational Water Management in the Rio Grande Basin</p> <p>Overview of current conditions, reservoir operations, and water management in Tamaulipas, including the Rio Grande (Rio Bravo).</p> <p><i>Secretary Raúl Quiroga Álvarez, Tamaulipas Ministry of Water Resources</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Texas-Mexico Environmental Fellowship</p> <p>Panel discussion on binational environmental fellowships, leadership development, and research collaboration between Texas and Mexico</p> <p><i>Secretary Diana Susana Estens de la Garza, Coahuila Ministry of Environment; Sharon Macias Cadena, Mexico's Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT); Dr. David J. Eaton, UT Austin LBJ School, Sam Stone, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Moderator: Victor Wong, TCEQ</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Introduction to Border 2035: The U.S.- Mexico Program Environmental Program</p> <p>Overview of the upcoming Border Environmental Program, priority areas, and the framework development process.</p> <p><i>Laura Zoellner, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Sharon Macias Cadena, Mexico's Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT)</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>



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INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS ROOM 214 AB	Stormwater: MSGP Permitting Overview of multi-sector general stormwater permit requirements and renewal process. <i>Veronica Medrano, Haley Stinchcomb</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Stormwater: CGP Permitting Overview of the Construction General Stormwater permit and how to submit a CGP application in STEERS. <i>Adam Liuzza, Racheal Ajayi</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Introduction to IHW Solid Waste Registration and Annual Waste Summary Reporting Overview of the Industrial and Hazardous Waste Program applicability, submission process, and guidance available. <i>Priscilla Hudson, Alexis Heredia</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	PST Rules and Compliance Resources Overview of PST rules and available compliance tools for PST facilities. <i>Mariana Chacon, Zambrano Gabrielle Price</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Understanding the Enforcement Process Overview of policy used to initiate enforcement, determining penalty amount related to TCEQ orders, and compliance tracking. Miles Wehner, Savannah Jackson Level: Basic



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<p>LAB PRACTICES AND DATA REPORTING ROOM 212 AB</p>	<p>TCEQ Laboratory Accreditation Program Annual Update</p> <p>Annual update on TCEQ's laboratory accreditation program.</p> <p><i>Jody Koehler</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Holistic Data Quality Evaluation</p> <p>Overview of the analytical data quality monitoring elements and what they mean for practitioners.</p> <p><i>Stephen Zeiner, Environmental Standards</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>PFAS in Air OTM Methods</p> <p>Measurement of PFAS compounds in air. Methods discuss OTM-50 and OTM-45.</p> <p><i>Kesavalu Bagawandoss, SGS North America</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Dimensionality Reduction for PFAS Fingerprinting and Source Attribution: Communicating Anthropogenic Signals in Complex Backgrounds</p> <p>Using dimensionality reduction to visualize PFAS fingerprints and improve forensic source attribution amid complex backgrounds.</p> <p><i>Mike Dereviankin, Environmental Standards</i></p> <p><i>Level: Advanced</i></p>	<p>Total Organic Fluorine-Dubbed the "Proxy Method for PFAS" and Why it's Important?</p> <p>Total organic fluorine is widely requested but before using it, a definition is needed as a proxy method.</p> <p><i>Rock J. Vitale, RockChem Consulting</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>
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OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING TUESDAY ONLY ROOM 205	Occupational Licensing Overview Overview of Occupational Licensing, including Criminal History Requirements. <i>Tamara Calhoun</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	News, Updates, and FAQs about TCEQ Licensing News, Updates, and FAQs about TCEQ Licensing <i>Velma Fuller</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Occupational Licensing Training Updates for Licensee's and Training Providers Occupational Licensing Training Updates for Licensee's and Training Providers <i>Kenny Smith</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEP) Program Overview of the SEP program and its role in enforcement settlements and environmental projects. <i>Adena Crider, Carlos Flores</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	No Session Scheduled



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<p>WASTE MANAGEMENT: MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE</p> <p><i>TUESDAY ONLY</i></p> <p>ROOM 214 CD</p>	<p>RG-658: Your Guide to Exiting Post-Closure Care</p> <p>Discover key steps to end your post-closure obligation and responsibly release your landfill permit.</p> <p><i>Arten Avakian, P.G.</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Alternate Liner and Overliners: Options and Modeling Approaches</p> <p>Learn about alternative liner and overliner options, and approaches used to support a design demonstration.</p> <p><i>Jeff Young, P.E. Weaver Consultants Group</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>MSW Landfill Liner Reports: Clarity, Consistency, and Accuracy</p> <p>Learn essential elements and best practices for clear, complete soil liner and geomembrane/geosynthetic liner reports.</p> <p><i>Robert Pedersen, P.E.</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Plan Smart, Handle Smart: Waste Acceptance Plans and Special Waste</p> <p>Guidance on preparing effective waste acceptance plans and confidently managing special waste under state rules.</p> <p><i>Lindsay Ross, Chance Robinson</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Modernizing Groundwater Reporting for MSW Landfills</p> <p>Overview of the upcoming eReporting system and essential groundwater sampling and reporting requirements.</p> <p><i>Eric Clegg, P.G., Chance Robinson</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>



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UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL, NUCLEAR AND RADIOACTIVE ROOM 216 AB	<p>Latest Developments in the Radioactive Division Programs</p> <p>Updates from the Radioactive Materials and Underground Injection Control programs.</p> <p><i>Chance Goodin, Bryan Smith</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Uranium Mining in Texas</p> <p>Update on the state's uranium recovery programs.</p> <p><i>Dan Hannah, Alyssa Thompson</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>The Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Office and the Texas Nuclear Energy Renaissance</p> <p>Updates from TANEEO and the advanced nuclear energy industry in Texas.</p> <p><i>Jarred Shaffer, Texas Advanced Nuclear Office</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Class VI Letter of Determination Process and Common Issues</p> <p>Summary of the Class VI review process and common requests for additional information.</p> <p><i>Phil Rossiter, Mariia Alekhina, P.G.</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Class I Waste Disposal Well Application Revisions and Requirements: What Has Changed?</p> <p>Summary of changes to the application form and areas of focus in the review.</p> <p><i>Chelsea Brown, Henry Cook, P.E.</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>



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WASTEWATER PERMITTING ROOM 206 AB	Water Quality Division Updates Summary of updates for the Water Quality Division. <i>Robert Sadlier</i> <i>Level: Basic</i> Online Applications Submissions and Process for Permit Maintenance Items for Domestic and Industrial Individual Permits How to submit individual permit applications in STEERS and permit transfers, cancellations, billing changes. <i>Erwin Madrid</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Domestic Permits Processing An overview of the permitting process, relevant rules and legislation, draft permit application forms, and regionalization for domestic wastewater permits. <i>Jeevanthika Vignes</i> <i>Level: Basic</i> Domestic Use of Reclaimed Water Understanding domestic reclaimed water use, regulatory framework, permitting requirements, and safety standards. <i>Crystal Li, P.E.</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Produced Wastewater Permitting Permitting options for discharging produced wastewater into surface waters of the state of Texas. <i>Cole Gray, DrPH, MPH</i> <i>Level: Advanced</i>	Introduction to the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Pretreatment Program and Audit Process Overview of TPDES Pretreatment Program requirements and TCEQ's auditing process for approved TPDES pretreatment programs. <i>Samuel Braunstein, Jessica Alcoser</i> <i>Level: Basic</i> Identifying Industrial Users: Tools Available to Publicly Owned Treatment Works Review of TPDES permit application requirements and an overview of tools available for identifying industrial users. <i>Sarah O'Neill</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Homeland Security Update Overview of updating Homeland Security Water Quality Emergency Preparedness System contacts and information. <i>Bridget Malone</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>



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WATER ROOM 207 AB	<p>Texas Surface Water Quality Standards Update</p> <p>Overview of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards (TSWQS) and the status of proposed revisions.</p> <p><i>Myriam Loving</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p> <p>Overview of the Texas 2026 Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality</p> <p>An overview of the results of the Texas 2026 Integrated Report of Surface Water Quality.</p> <p><i>Andrew Sullivan</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>The TCEQ Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program</p> <p>An overview of TCEQ's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program.</p> <p><i>Samantha Gonzalez</i> <i>Level: Basic</i></p> <p>Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant Funding Opportunities</p> <p>Information about the Clean Water Act 319(h) Nonpoint Source Program and types of projects funded.</p> <p><i>Ricardo Briones</i> <i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>An Overview of the Galveston Bay Estuary Program</p> <p>A snapshot of work, stakeholder, engagement, recent successes, and growing visibility in the watershed.</p> <p><i>Zoe Gapayao</i> <i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Surface Water Right Applications Record Updates</p> <p>Strategies and tips on completing the TCEQ Surface Water Right applications.</p> <p><i>Jose Vela, Heather Zuo</i> <i>Level: Basic</i></p> <p>Water Availability Resources</p> <p>TCEQ's online resources for accessing valuable water rights information, data and guidance tools.</p> <p><i>Lauren Simmons</i> <i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Compliance Investigation Process in a Watermaster Program</p> <p>An overview of the compliance process in a Watermaster program.</p> <p><i>Thomas Ammons, Ashton Stoner</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>



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OFFICE OF AIR: AIR PERMITTING, AIR QUALITY, AIR GRANTS ROOM 217 CD	Air Grants 101 Discussion on the background and grant funding opportunities under the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) and Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program (TxVEMP). <i>Bethany Blackstone</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Texas Voluntary Marginal Conventional Well Plugging Program (TxMCW) Discussion of the background, goals, and status of the Texas Voluntary Marginal Conventional Well Plugging Program <i>Katy Drake</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Section 185 Failure to Attain Penalty Fee for the 2008 Eight-Hour Ozone Standard Provides an overview of the fee program, including baseline fee amounts and potential implementation. <i>Jill Dickey-Hull</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and Texas Air Quality Update Update on the latest Texas air quality planning activities and federal NAAQS. <i>Kara Jefferies, James Loiselle</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Air Quality: The Formation of Ozone and Particulate Matter Discover how emissions, chemistry, and daily weather combine to create high ozone and particulates. <i>Chola Regmi</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i> When Exceptional Events Lead to High Concentrations: What's Next? Process for exceptional events demonstrations for pollutants influenced by wildfires and dust in Texas. <i>Sushil Gautam</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>



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ABOVEGROUND STORAGE VESSEL SAFETY Room 205	30 TAC Chapter 338: Aboveground Storage Vessel Safety Program The presentation will provide an overview of the new ASVS Program. <i>Shannon Frazier, Tho Tran</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	ASVS Initial Registration ePermits Workshop The hands-on workshop will provide guidance on registration and certification for the new ASVS program. <i>Shannon Frazier, Tho Tran, Andi Windham, Tambra Rogers</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	No Session Scheduled	No Session Scheduled	No Session Scheduled



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COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE AND ENFORCEMENT ROOM 217 AB	TCEQ Compliance and Enforcement Program Updates Overview of Expedited Compliance Orders, Enforcement Diversion Program, and Compliance History. Amy Settemeyer, Shelley Naik Level: Basic	Enforcement Division Overview Overview of the Enforcement Division and the enforcement process. <i>Amy Settemeyer, Megan Hamilton</i> <i>Level: Basic</i> The Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act An overview of the provisions of the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act. <i>Jenny Torres, Daphne Greene</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Title V Deviation Reports, Annual Certifications, and the Implementation of ACRES Overview of the implementation of ACRES portal in STEERS to submit reports under 30 TAC 122.145 and 30 TAC 122.146 <i>Elizabeth Smith</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Emissions Events: Information You Should Know Program Overview, affirmative defense response tips, and frequently asked questions. <i>Kendra Houston, Kimberly Brady, Ryan Graham</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	You Found a Hole: Now What? Steps to take if sensitive features are encountered during construction activities over the Edwards Aquifer. <i>James Slone, P.G.</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>



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INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS ROOM 214 AB	<p>Introduction to e-Permits: Petroleum Storage Tank Registrations</p> <p>How to set up a STEERS account and submit PST registration forms and NOC's.</p> <p><i>Courtney Yantis</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>An Overview of NeT-DMR and NeT-Bio</p> <p>A discussion of the different reports submitted in NeT-DMR and NeT-Bio.</p> <p><i>Stephen Scalise, Rebecca Costigan</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Pollution Prevention (P2) Planning</p> <p>Overview of how to comply with the Waste Reduction Policy Act and the P2 Planning rule.</p> <p><i>Shelby Williams</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p> <p>RENEW</p> <p>Overview of resource exchange and how to utilize renewtx.org</p> <p><i>Juliana Sampson</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	No Session Scheduled	No Session Scheduled



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LAB PRACTICES AND DATA REPORTING ROOM 212 AB	<p>Changes Coming to the 2016 TNI Laboratory Accreditation Standard</p> <p>Review of changes to the TNI 2016 standard.</p> <p><i>Jerry Parr, NELAC Institute</i></p> <p><i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid Forensics</p> <p>DNAPL forensics for the heavier hydrocarbon spills will be discussed along with case history.</p> <p><i>Kesavalu Bagawandoss, SGS North America</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Field to Laboratory: Ensuring Competence, Compliance, and Traceability</p> <p>Requirements for sample collection, calibration of field equipment, traceability, record keeping, and compliance.</p> <p><i>Elizabeth Turner, Eurofins</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>What Happened to My Sample? Overcoming Common Lab and Sampling Issues</p> <p>Overview of issues that can happen to a sample and how to address and overcome them.</p> <p><i>Judy Morgan, Pace Analytical</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Beyond PFOA and PFOS: What is Impacting Landfills and Wastewater Treatment Plants?</p> <p>How do we characterize the impacts of regulated PFAS on landfills and wastewater treatment plants.</p> <p><i>Taryn McKnight, Eurofins</i></p> <p><i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>



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<p>TOXICOLOGY UPDATES <i>WEDNESDAY ONLY</i> ROOM 213 AB</p>	<p>Introduction to the Roles and Responsibilities of the TCEQ Toxicology, Risk Assessment, and Research Division</p> <p>Overview of the Toxicology Division's work for TCEQ.</p> <p><i>Sabine Lange, PhD, DABT</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p> <p>Communicating About Science and Risk: Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>Concepts and tools about how the Toxicology Division communicates with stakeholders.</p> <p><i>Evelyn Reategui-Zirena, PhD, DABT</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS): Forever Chemicals in Texas and Regulatory Updates</p> <p>Overview of PFAS toxicology, contamination in Texas, and regulatory updates.</p> <p><i>Caroline Emery, MS</i> <i>Level: Advanced</i></p>	<p>Setting Safe Levels of PFAS in the Environment: Examples from PFHxA, PFBA, and PFPeA</p> <p>Explanation of the reference dose derivation process for PFHxA, PFBA, and PFPeA.</p> <p><i>Janet Petruska Hamilton, PhD, DABT</i> <i>Level: Advanced</i></p>	<p>TCEQ Screening Levels: Differences Between Effects Screening Levels, and Air and Mobile Monitoring Comparison Values</p> <p>Discussion of the different screening levels used for air permitting and ambient air monitoring.</p> <p><i>Tracie Phillips, PhD</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>TCEQ Ambient Air Monitoring Overview</p> <p>Summary of TCEQ's stationary and mobile air monitoring capabilities.</p> <p><i>Stephanie Ma</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p> <p>Ambient Air Monitoring Following Natural Disasters</p> <p>Study of TCEQ air monitoring data for air quality assessments following natural disasters.</p> <p><i>Darrell McCant, MPH, DABT</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>



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WASTE REMEDIAION WEDNESDAY ONLY ROOM 216 AB	Navigating Leaking Petroleum Storage Tank Sites to Closure Discussion of the goals of closure, site-specific considerations, exposure pathways, and regulatory guidance requirements. <i>Emily Chen, Daniel Davis</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Drinking Water Survey Report Preparation Overview: Best Practices and Common Issues An overview of Drinking Water Survey Report requirements and common issues. <i>Craig Watts, Jennifer Amidon</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Affected Property Assessment Reports— Keys to Success Part 1 From assessment to approval: Common issues and steps to submit an administrative and technically complete APAR. <i>Andrew Horton, Gregory Zychowskii, Michael Tekle, P.G.</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Affected Property Assessment Reports— Keys to Success Part 2 Panel discussion on three key APAR topics - source area size, TPH, and calculating Tier 2 PCLs. <i>Scott Settemeyer P.G., Micheal Tekle P.G., Andrew Horton</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Overview and Demonstration of the Ecological Protective Concentration Level (PCL) Database A brief history, recent updates, and a demonstration of the TRRP Ecological PCL database. <i>Robert Garza, Brian Yates, West Texas A&M University</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>



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WASTE MANAGEMENT: INDUSTRIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE WEDNESDAY ONLY ROOM 214 CD	Groundwater Data Evaluations and Reporting for Hazardous Waste Facilities Under RCRA Hear about groundwater monitoring and reporting from the facility's point of view. <i>Lila Beckley, P.G., GSI Environmental Inc.</i> <i>Level: Advanced</i>	Industrial Waste Recycling 101: Understanding Key Requirements and Best Practices Basics of industrial waste recycling regulations and renewable energy component reporting. <i>Anita Mathew</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Essentials of Hazardous Waste Classification and Audits Discover waste classification procedures using guidance documents and learn best practices to prepare for audits. <i>Isabel Newman</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Making Sense of Hazardous Secondary Materials Learn about hazardous secondary material management, including notification, renotification and closure requirements. <i>Mohammad Khan</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i>	Permitting Complex Hazardous Waste Management Activities Learn strategies for addressing unique requirements in the hazardous waste permit application. <i>Vahab Haghightian</i> <i>Level: Advanced</i>



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WASTEWATER PERMITTING ROOM 206 AB	<p>The Role of Dissolved Oxygen Modeling in Protecting Texas Surface Water</p> <p>Overview of the dissolved oxygen modeling process for permitting discharges into Texas surface waters.</p> <p><i>Ken Layton</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p> <p>Critical Conditions for the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permits</p> <p>An overview of critical conditions and how they are determined for TPDES permits.</p> <p><i>Sarah Musgrove</i> <i>Level: Basic</i></p>	<p>Design Criteria for Domestic Water Treatment Facilities in 30 TAC Chapter 217</p> <p>Overview of the last updated draft of design criteria for wastewater systems in 30 TAC Chapter 217.</p> <p><i>Baltazar Lucero-Ramirez, P.E.</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Industrial Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP, TXR050000) Overview and Proposed 2026 Renewal</p> <p>Overview of the 2021 MSGP and the proposed 2026 renewal timeline and changes.</p> <p><i>Jesse Gress-Alamilla, Amrita Gabu</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>Deconstructing the Stormwater Construction General Permit (CGP, TXR150000)</p> <p>Overview of the CGP requirements for construction operators.</p> <p><i>Sofia Martinz</i> <i>Level: Basic</i></p> <p>Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit (TXR040000) Implementation and Annual Reporting</p> <p>Overview of the 2024 general permit and annual reporting requirements.</p> <p><i>Benjamin Dixon, Mariana Rivas Varela</i> <i>Level: Intermediate</i></p>	<p>No Session Scheduled</p>



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WATER ROOM 207 AB	Regulatory Recap Regarding PFAS in Drinking Water A review of PFAS regulations in drinking water. <i>Emily Payne</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) Roadmap for Public Water systems A review of timelines and requirements related to the upcoming Lead and Copper Rule improvements. <i>Lillian Johnson</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Public Water System Supervision Program Quality Assurance Project Plan: What Do I Need to Know? Learn about the role of the PWSSP QAPP for water system operators and their laboratories. <i>Scott Degado, Jessica Hoch</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	Approval Processes for Public Water Systems: Plan Review and Exceptions Guidance for successful submissions for the plan review and exception approval process for water systems. <i>Claire Carolton, Erin Guerra</i> Level: Basic Innovative and Alternate Treatments and the Piloting Review and Approval Process Guidance for the review and approval process for piloting of innovative and alternative water treatment. <i>Wenjie Sun</i> <i>Level: Basic</i>	No Session Scheduled