



Please join us for our 36th Annual Conference and Technical Exposition April 14-16, 2025. You will once again find us at the beautiful Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, Roanoke, VA.

CPE credits are of vital importance when attending training classes. Attend Monday classes along with the Tuesday and Wednesday classes and earn up to 13 credits from over 30 options. CPEs will be available through your online VRWA account within a few weeks after conference. If you need an account, simply go to VRWA.org and select REGISTER.

Remember to submit nominations for our awards ceremony held after lunch on Wednesday, April 16, 2025. This is a great opportunity to let people know how amazing they are and how much you appreciate their hard work.

Additionally, we are on the lookout for the best tasting water in Virginia. Our annual water taste contest is Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 5pm in the exhibit hall. Let's see if you have the best tasting water in the state.

Check out the tentative schedule below, then sign up today and join a great event!

VRWA Annual Conference Overview

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration	Shenandoah Foyer
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Full Day Class – Pre-Registration REQUIRED <u><i>Ins and Outs of Cyber Security</i></u> Eddie Shelton(VRSA), Jeff Wynn (New River Computing), John Harrison (CISA) or <u><i>Knowing How to Study Before You Go</i></u> Betty Green (Tardigrade Sustainable Solutions) or <i>NEW THIS YEAR!</i> <u><i>Office Professionals Mini-Conference</i></u>	Pocahontas Shenandoah Appalachian
9:00 am	VRWA Annual Clay Shoot Start	Summit Springs
10:00 am	VRWA Annual Golf Outing Tee Time	Hanging Rock Golf
11:00 am – 5:30 pm	Exhibitor Set Up Time	Exhibit Hall
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Registration Opens	North Entry Foyer
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibitors Sneak Preview with light refreshments \$50 Prize Give-a-Way	Exhibit Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration / Breakfast / Hall Open	Exhibit Hall / North Entry Foyer
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Concurrent Training Classes (5) <i>Adding Ground Water Sources to Water Systems</i> <i>Looking in the Development Crystal Ball to Plan for Sewer Capacity</i> <i>PFAS Sample Cross-Contamination Caused by Sampling</i> <i>How to Integrate the National Incident Management System Into Your Emergency Response</i> <i>Top Ten List to Improve Waterworks Sustainability</i>	Classrooms Shenandoah B Pocahontas A/B Appalachian Shenandoah A Washington
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Break	Exhibit Hall
10:00 am – 11:30am	Opening Session/Annual Business Meeting \$50 Prize Give-a-Way	Washington Lecture Hall
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Women in Rural Water Luncheon*	Crystal Ballroom
12 Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch* <i>*Lunch is a ticketed event. Please have ticket to receive meal.</i>	Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Concurrent Training Classes (5) <i>Cost Comparison Between Conventional Treatment and Membrane Treatment Systems</i> <i>The Grind: Lift Station Overview</i> <i>Cross Connection Control Basics and State Regulations</i> <i>Reasonable Suspicion Training</i> <i>Chlorine Feed & Monitoring in Drinking Water Systems</i>	Classrooms Shenandoah B Pocahontas A/B Appalachian Shenandoah A Washington
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Break	Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Training Classes (5) <i>Reducing Water Loss with Modern Technology</i> <i>Beaver Creek Sewer Interceptor Rehabilitation Using CIPP Lining</i> <i>Redundancy to Resilience: How Redundant Power Enhances Utility's Resilience</i> <i>Tips for Engineering USDA-RD Funded W & WW Projects</i> <i>Safety Academy for Supervision</i>	Classrooms Shenandoah B Pocahontas A/B Appalachian Shenandoah A Washington
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break	Exhibit Hall
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Training Classes (4) <i>Hydrants & Valves: Critical to Infrastructure</i> <i>Algae Control</i> <i>Operator Licensure Exam Update</i> <i>Leading Your Former Peers</i> <i>AI – Working for You</i>	Shenandoah B Pocahontas A/B Appalachian Shenandoah A Washington
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Vendor Night w/ light refreshments 2025 Water Taste Contest \$50 Prize Give-a-Way	Exhibit Hall
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Casino Night – Southern Corrosion Style	Crystal Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration / Breakfast / Hall Open	Exhibit Hall / North Entry Foyer
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Concurrent Training Sessions (5) <i>Adapting Business Intelligence Software for Water Supply and Water Quality Analysis</i> <i>Alternative Disinfection Techniques in WW Treatment</i> <i>Chatbot-Enabled Smart Apps for Process Improvement in Water and Wastewater Treatment</i> <i>Improving Revenue Collections for Utilities</i> <i>Developing an Asset Management Plan for Your Future Organization</i>	Shenandoah B Pocahontas A/B Appalachian Shenandoah A Washington
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Break	Exhibit Hall
10:00 am – 11:00am	Concurrent Training Sessions (5) <i>How Can AMI Read for You?</i> <i>How Purcellville Uses Acoustic Inspection in its Condition-Based Maintenance Program</i> <i>Pre-Purchasing Equipment to Effectively Shorten Lead Times and Provide Cost savings</i> <i>Preparing for all Potential Outcomes</i> <i>PFAS Regulatory Updates and Analytical Methods</i>	Shenandoah B Pocahontas A/B Appalachian Shenandoah A Washington
11:00am – 11:30am	Exhibit Hall Finale – Vendor Sponsored Drawing	Exhibit Hall
11:30 am	Exhibit Hall Closes / Thank you vendors!	
11:30am – 12:30pm	Concurrent Training Sessions (5) <i>Lead and Copper Rule Improvements – What Water Systems Need to Know (120Water)</i> <i>Rural Revitalization: Bring in the Town of White Stone a Comprehensive Sewage Collection System</i> <i>Overview of HDPE Pipe for Water & Wastewater Systems</i> <i>Using Your Standard Operating Procedures for Training</i> <i>Mitigating the Impact of Non-dispersible Materials on Pump Stations: The Role of Automatic Vertical Bar Screens</i>	Classrooms Shenandoah B Pocahontas A/B Appalachian Shenandoah A Washington
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Break	
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (Attendees Only – ticketed event)	Crystal Ballroom
1:30 pm	Closing Session / Awards Ceremony	Crystal Ballroom