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

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration	Shenandoah Foyer
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Full Day Class – Pre-Registration REQUIRED	
	Ins and Outs of Cyber Security	Pocahontas
	Eddie Shelton(VRSA), Jeff Wynn (New River Computing), John Harrison (CISA)	
	or	
	Knowing How to Study Before You Go	Shenandoah
	Betty Green (Tardigrade Sustainable Solutions)	
	or	
	NEW THIS YEAR!	
	Office Professionals Mini-Conference	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 15, 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)	Classrooms
	Adding Ground Water Sources to Water Systems	Shenandoah B
	Looking in the Development Crystal Ball to Plan for Sewer Capacity	Pocahontas A/B
	PFAS Sample Cross-Contamination Caused by Sampling	Appalachian
	How to Integrate the National Incident Management System Into Your Emergency Response	Shenandoah A
	Top Ten List to Improve Waterworks Sustainability	*Washington*
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Break	Exhibit Hall
10:00 am – 11:30am	Opening Session/Annual Business Meeting	Washington Lecture Hall
	$50 Prize Give-a-Way	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Women in Rural Water Luncheon*	Crystal Ballroom
12 Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch*	Exhibit Hall
	*Lunch is a ticketed event. Please have ticket to receive meal.	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Concurrent Training Classes (5)	Classrooms
	Cost Comparison Between Conventional Treatment and Membrane Treatment Systems	Shenandoah B
	The Grind: Lift Station Overview	Pocahontas A/B
	Cross Connection Control Basics and State Regulations	Appalachian
	Reasonable Suspicion Training	Shenandoah A
	Chlorine Feed & Monitoring in Drinking Water Systems	*Washington*
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Break	Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Training Classes (5)	Classrooms
	Reducing Water Loss with Modern Technology	Shenandoah B
	Beaver Creek Sewer Interceptor Rehabilitation Using CIPP Lining	Pocahontas A/B
	Redundancy to Resilience: How Redundant Power Enhances Utility's Resilience	Appalachian
	USDA Water and Environmental Programs	Shenandoah A
	Safety Academy for Supervision	Washington
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break	Exhibit Hall
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Training Classes (4)	
	Hydrants & Valves: Critical to Infrastructure	Shenandoah B
	Algae Control	Pocahontas A/B
	Operator Licensure Exam Update	Appalachian
	Leading Your Former Peers	Shenandoah A
	AI – Working for You	Washington
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Vendor Night w/ light refreshments	Exhibit Hall
	2025 Water Taste Contest	
	$50 Prize Give-a-Way	
8:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Casino Night – Southern Corrosion Style	Crystal Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, 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 Sessions (5)	
	Adapting Business Intelligence Software for Water Supply and Water Quality Analysis	Shenandoah B
	Alternative Disinfection Techniques in WW Treatment	Pocahontas A/B
	Chatbot-Enabled Smart Apps for Process Improvement in Water and Wastewater Treatment	Appalachian
	Improving Revenue Collections for Utilities	Shenandoah A
	Developing an Asset Management Plan for Your Future Organization	Washington
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Break	Exhibit Hall
10:00 am – 11:00am	Concurrent Training Sessions (5)	
	How Can AMI Read for You?	Shenandoah B
	How Purcellville Uses Acoustic Inspection in its Condition-Based Maintenance Program	Pocahontas A/B
	Pre-Purchasing Equipment to Effectively Shorten Lead Times and Provide Cost savings	Appalachian
	Preparing for all Potential Outcomes	Shenandoah A
	PFAS Regulatory Updates and Analytical Methods	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)	Classrooms
	Lead and Copper Rule Improvements – What Water Systems Need to Know (120Water)	Shenandoah B
	Rural Revitalization: Bring in the Town of White Stone a Comprehensive Sewage Collection System	Pocahontas A/B
	Overview of HDPE Pipe for Water & Wastewater Systems	Appalachian
	Using Your Standard Operating Procedures for Training	Shenandoah A
	Mitigating the Impact of Non-dispersible Materials on Pump Stations: The Role of Automatic Vertical Bar Screens	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