



**Upcoming Events**

**August 27**

**Water Distribution Workshop**

**Register/more information:**

<http://www.iamu.org/calendar/>

**Sept. 9 — 10**

**IAMU/APGA Midwest Regional**

**Gas Workshop**

**Register/more information:**

<http://www.iamu.org/calendar/>

(go to "September")

**Sept. 16 — 19**

**Underground Elec. Workshop**

**Register/more information:**

<http://www.iamu.org/calendar/>

(go to "September")

**Sept. 23**

**Storm Water Post Construction**

**Workshop**

**More information:**

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**Sept. 30 — Oct. 2**

**IAMU Fall Conference**

**Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny and  
IAMU Training & Office Complex**

**October 7**

**Basic SWPPP &**

**Inspections Workshop**

**More information:**

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**November 6 — 7**

**Advanced SWPPP &**

**Inspections Workshop**

**More information:**

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**November 18 — 20**

**Water/Wastewater Operators'  
Training Workshop**

**Holiday Inn Northwest, Des Moines**

## IDNR to begin using new forms for recording CEUs



◆ Water and wastewater operators may notice something different at the next workshop or class they attend. That difference is the CEU form the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is requiring all organizations to use.

While this form is very similar to the forms previously used, there are a couple of major changes. The first change, and probably the most important one, is that operators will now be able to use only their four-digit operator ID number in place of their social security number (which many of the forms needed in the past).

Another change is that the hours and not CEUs will now be recorded on the form. For example, in the past, a five-hour class equaled 0.5 CEUs and 0.5 was put on the form; now you will put "5" in the "Hours" section.

Training providers will be able to answer questions and assist you in filling out the new form. One great benefit to the universal forms will be the speed at which operators will be able to view their continuing education status on the IDNR website. To view your current CEUs go to: <http://programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/>

## Energy management for water/wastewater utilities



◆ When most people hear "energy management" or "energy efficiency" they think electricity, but not necessarily electricity relating to their water and/or wastewater treatment plants. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed a guidebook for water and wastewater utilities.

"Ensuring a Sustainable Future: An Energy Management Guidebook for Wastewater and Water Utilities" is available for download at [www.epa.gov/waterinfrastructure/pdfs/guidebook\\_si\\_energymanagement.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/waterinfrastructure/pdfs/guidebook_si_energymanagement.pdf)

## Turn your customers on to CFLs with Energy Star



◆ The IAMU display at the Iowa State Fair is prominently featuring compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) as an easy energy-saving step consumers can take. A display comparing incandescent lighting with CFLs has received a great deal of interest, and has prompted many questions from visitors.

With interest in CFLs increasing, IAMU reminds its member electric utilities that providing CFLs to their customers, or information about them, can be a great public relations tool – and can help start them on the road to making their homes more energy efficient. An excellent source of information about CFLs (and many other energy efficient items consumers can utilize) is the Energy Star website. In addition to consumer information, the site also offers information about mass purchasing of CFLs and other items. Access it at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov). You are also encouraged to contact IAMU Energy Services Specialist Erin Peiffer, [epeiffer@iamu.org](mailto:epeiffer@iamu.org), or 800-810-4268, with any questions about ways to make your customers more energy aware.

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