Upcoming Training - Save the Date! 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM May 9-11, 2017 at Alum Creek WRC

Limited to first 24 attendees

Troubleshooting Activated Sludge

An advanced course for experienced wastewater treatment professionals

This course has proven helpful to advanced wastewater treatment operators, managers and engineers.

- You can't control what you don't measure
- The class is arbitrarily divided into 3 groups for 3 separate plant "trips"
- Each group experiences extensive hands-on activities in the performance of assigned measurements in plant





*Thursday, May 11th is a half-day making a total of 18 hours for the three day course.

Trip 1- Influent

- Pretreatment/Primary Treatment
- Industrial waste/Tank dimensions
- Raw waste characterization: COD. TSS meter, Test kits for ammonia, pH, alkalinity
- Flow meter(s) accuracy

Trip 2- Aeration Tanks

- Flow Splitting & Mixing
- DO Profiling
- Process Measurements: ORP, alkalinity, pH, ammonia, nitrate, MLSS meter, Centrifuge spins, Settleometer test

Data Collection Trips

 Microbiology: floc, protozoa, metazoa, filaments

Trip 3- Clarifiers

- Flow splitting
- Baffling
- Short circuiting & currents
- RAS/WAS solids concentrations
- Sludge Blankets

Class Participation

- As the course proceeds, the entire class is encouraged by the instructors to provide findings and information discovered during the field trip. These findings are discussed in the classroom after each field trip.
- The amount of data accumulated in the short period of the course allows for class recommendations for operational improvement at the facility that the attendee can then "take home" and apply to their facility
- Often the findings during this course allows the student to better control the activated sludge process at his/her own facility which often results in a substantial operational cost savings

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at all three days is mandatory to obtain contact hours

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