



A water storage tank is expensive. But over the life of the structure, a well-maintained storage tank is the most cost-effective method of keeping drinking water clean, safe and in adequate supply. Cities and rural water districts need to know all they can about water storage tanks; these sessions will provide that information; bring your questions.

The Kansas Rural Water Association
presents:

Operation and Maintenance of Water Storage Tanks

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Maize Community Center, 401 South Khedive
Maize, KS

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Celebration Centre, 1145 E Highway 56
Lyons, KS

Thursday, August 26, 2010

Abilene Civic Center, 201 NW 2nd
Abilene, KS

TRAINING NOTICE:

The Kansas Rural Water Association is facilitating three training workshops entitled "Operation and Maintenance of Water Storage Tanks". See dates and locations below.

The water in a storage tank is often assumed to be just as clean and pure as it was when it left the well or plant. But upon inspecting the interior of some tanks, many people would be shocked at what they would find. Regular inspections and maintenance of water storage tanks is essential to ensure that a city or RWD's storage does not compromise water quality. This session will address all aspects involved with storage tanks; an inspection of a tank from the safety of the classroom will be presented. If you have any question on water storage tanks, then plan to attend one of these sessions to get answers. All sessions begin with registration check-in at 8:30 a.m. The training begins at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own.

DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

**Community Center, 401 South Khedive
Maize, KS**

Directions: from Highway 96, from the north exit on Maize Road, from the south exit on 53rd Street North, proceed west to Maize Road; from Maize Road proceed south to Central Avenue; turn west on Central Avenue to Khedive Street. Enter the community center on the upper level on the west side.

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

**Celebration Centre, 1145 E Highway 56
Lyons, KS**

Directions: from the intersection of highways 96/14, proceed east on Highway 96 / Main Street. Centre is located on the east edge of town on the north side of Main Street.

Thursday, August 26, 2010

**Abilene Civic Center, 201 NW 2nd
Abilene, KS**

Directions: from Interstate 70, exit on Highway 15; turn south on Highway 15 / Buckeye Avenue; proceed south on Highway 15 to NW 2nd Street; turn west on NW 2nd Street to the Civic Center.

COURSE TOPICS:

This course will address all aspects of the operation and maintenance of water storage tanks. Topics will include:

- **Safety and security**
- **Sanitary considerations**
- **Structural aspects**
- **Coatings -- from selection to inspection**
- **Proper cleaning and disinfection methods**
- **Maintaining water quality**
- **Who enforces safety regulations?**
- **Communication antennas - pros and cons**
- **This course will also include an inspection of a tank from the safety of the classroom.**

Bring your questions; you'll get answers.

PRESENTER:

The presenter is Tom Stechmann, Utility Service Company, Inc., Liberty, Missouri. Tom is a Water System Consultant and has been with Utility Service Company for 10 years. Tom has 33 years of experience working with protective coatings of water storage tanks.

REGISTRATION:

Complete the attached form and return it by mail or fax it to KRWA at 785/336-2751 or you may call KRWA at 785/336-3760. You may also register online at www.krwa.net under "training". Early registration is encouraged by Thursday, August 19.

COST:

This training is offered at NO CHARGE by Kansas Rural Water Association. Appreciation goes to Utility Service Company with support through the Training and Technical Assistance Program which is administered by the National Rural Water Association.

CERTIFICATION CREDIT:

Water operators who attend will receive 5 hours of credit towards certification or renewal for full-day attendance.