

KRWA Sponsored Water and Wastewater Training Totals 5,367 from 1/1 to 9/30/2014

KRWA is pleased to provide this report on training sessions for water and wastewater systems in 2014. For the period January 1 to September 30, 2014, KRWA has conducted 73.5 days of training. These sessions were attended by 3,050 operators, 319 administrators, 264 members of boards and councils, 1628 public (meaning industry, plumbing or others) and 106 persons from regulatory agencies. The above totals include the first two days of the annual conference. Not counting the KRWA Annual Conference, there were 1,240 operators, 107 administrators, 14 board or council members, 287 from industry and five persons from regulatory agencies attending the day-long sessions. The total attendance for the period January 1 to September 30, 2014 is 5,367.

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KRWA has sponsored five "Emergency Response Planning & Tabletop Exercise" training seminars in 2014. Those were attended by 112 people, representing 51 cities and RWDs. The photo at right shows the workshop session at the training held in Galena

on September 14. Presenters were Steve Paige and Kevin Jones. This session was attended by 29 people. Systems and agencies represented were: Cherokee County Emergency Management; Cherokee RWD 7; Cherokee RWD 8; City of Altamont; City of Cherokee; City of Cherryvale; City of Galena; City of Scammon; City of Weir; City of West Mineral; Crawford RWD 4; Galena School District; KDOT; Public Wholesale 11; Public Wholesale 19; Public Wholesale 23 and US EPA. This training was sponsored by KRWA at the request of Jason Youngblood, City of Galena.



KRWA recently sponsored a cross connection and backflow prevention training in Liberal, KS. KRWA appreciates the support of the city of Liberal and Calvin Burke, Director of Water Services, in arranging the site for the training. As shown in this photo, the class was treated to a noon lunch courtesy of the city on the September 25th training day.



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