

Training Session at Manhattan Draws Another Big Crowd



George Lacefield, Training Manager with Mueller Co. was one of the three presenters at the training session on Water System Components held on October 8.

Recent training sessions sponsored by KRWA have drawn capacity crowds. A workshop presented by representatives of Mueller Co. held on Thursday, October 8 was attended by 54 water system representatives. The training was held at the Riley County Public Works northwest of Manhattan.

The training includes the following topics: Safe Operation, Maintenance of Fire Hydrants; Security Devices; Gate Valves, A Review of Brass Components including Corporation Stops, Service Fittings, Meter Valves, Meter Boxes, Yokes and Settings; Butterfly Valves, Check Valves, Pipe Repair Couplings; Safe Installation of Service Saddles, Tapping Sleeves, Stainless Repair Clamps; Drilling and Tapping Machines.

Water systems represented at the training included the following: city of Centralia, city of Chapman, city of Clifton, city of Cuba, city of Goodland, city of Grandview Plaza, city of Greenleaf, city of Hays, city of Hiawatha, city of Junction city, city of Manhattan, city of Minneapolis, city of Newton, city of Riley, city of Scandia, city of Solomon, city of St. George, city of St. Marys, city of Wamego, city of Westmoreland, Fort Riley, Four Seasons RV Park, Pottawatomie RWD 2, Riley RWD 1, Riverchase Mobile Home Court and Walnut Grove Mobile Home Park.



Luke Erickson with Grandview Plaza and Kyle Adams with Mueller Co. discuss operation and maintenance of valves during a break at the training session held on October 8.



The above photo shows a capacity audience at the training session, "Water System Components" on October 8. The training was held at the Riley County Public Works northwest of Manhattan. A total of 54 people were in attendance.



The training staff at the recent Water System Components class included representatives of Mueller Co. and Salina Supply. Training staff include George Lacefield, Training Manager, Kyle Adams, Jason Keller and Cole Canady. Also shown are Jason Shelby, Sales Representative with Mueller along with Mark Pool and Jesse Kerchal with Salina Supply.



Everyone attending the training session on Thursday October 8 was treated to a lunch of fried chicken and mashed potatoes. Those attending and Kansas Rural Water Association appreciate the support of the Salina Supply Company for sponsoring the lunch.