

WAMM STUDENT CLUB ADVISORS MESSAGE

First of all, I would like to introduce myself to those of you who have not met me. My name is Keith Redmond, I am an Instructor at the St. Cloud Technical College in the Water Environment Technologies Program. I am the current advisor to the students in the WAMM club at SCTC. I have attached a paper describing the purpose of our organization and what activities we participated in the last school year. We are a new student club at SCTC and had a very busy year organizing and participating in several events that are listed in the club activity plan. I would like to thank all the organizations and people who have made our student club a success and we look forward to working with you again in the future. I feel the student club is an important part of the student's success in our educational program as well as their futures in our industry. The support given to the students through cash and equipment donations, and scholarships are appreciated more than most would imagine and are the difference in the success or failure of some of our students. Through continued support by our industry organizations and private groups we will continue to grow as an educational institution, productive students educated for future employment, contributing citizens to our communities, and just all around good people.

Several people ask me what our acronym, WAMM, signifies. Quite simply, it identifies us with our parent professional organizations and works as follows.

Water Environment Federation
American Water Works Association
Minnesota Wastewater Operators Association
Minnesota Rural Water Association

As you can see, WAMM is a whole bunch easier to write out.

I do appreciate all the support from all the professional organizations that we have received and can only hope that we will continue to receive that support in the future. The students need the encouragement and our industry needs new trained operators to fill the vacancies created in our industry.

If anyone has any questions or comments they would like to share with the student club, or myself please forward that information to me at the address listed below or contact me by E-mail or phone. Thank you again for all you have done.

Sincerely,

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