

Tuesday March 18th, 2025 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

CSWEA Operator Training Course: Fundamentals of Anaerobic Digester Operation and Control

OVERVIEW

The absence of oxygen makes anaerobic digestion a unique solids management process. Using consistent heat and mixing result in the reduction of solids volume and volatile solids content that creates a stabilized product (biosolids) that is used for alternative disposal methods such as land application as an agricultural fertilizer.

An additional byproduct of this method is the production of methane biogas which, when used with a combined heat and power system, can be a source of renewable energy.

After taking this class, operators will have an improved understanding of the system and strategies and be better prepared for the day-today tasks of completing this portion of the treatment process.

AGENDA

10:00 amIntroduction10:05 amCourse Topics:

- Process Description
- Description of Facilities
- Management of Operations
- Normal Operations
- Operational Problems
- Data Collection and Laboratory Control
- Maintenance

11:30 am Adjourn

CONTINUING EDUCATION

1.5 CEUs for Operators in Illinois, Wisconsin & Minnesota. Operator ID/Quiz required for webinar.
1.8 PDHs for all Professional Engineers

COST

- \$35 Members (Discount Code: CSWEA)
- \$40 Non-Members
- \$10 Student (Discount Code: Student)
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Anne Munoz is a project manager and licensed professional engineer at Baxter & Woodman, Inc. and has 8 years of experience in the wastewater world. She graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 2016 with her Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and her coterminal Master's degree in Environmental Engineering. At B&W, Anne has been involved in

the planning, designing, inspecting, constructing, and startup of multiple anaerobic digestion and solids handling projects. In her free time, she enjoys many outdoor activities including hiking, sand volleyball, and camping.

