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**Wisconsin
Wastewater
Operator's
Association**

NORTH CENTRAL REGION MEETING

Hosted by
Merrill WWTF

February 2, 2010

Regional News

Congratulations to Jeff Wunrow!
Jeff was named the North Central Region Operator of the year. Jeff works at the Antigo Wastewater Treatment Plant.

North Central Region selected as the WWOA Region of the Year.

The North Central Region was recognized as the 2009 Region of the Year at the 2009 annual WWOA Conference on October.

The award recognizes excellence in regional organization and significant accomplishments of the region.

Spring Meeting – Spencer
Fall Meeting – Northern Lake Service,
Crandon

The Steering Committee is always looking for suggestions for meeting topics or themes. If you have some ideas about interesting meeting topics, call or email any of the Steering Committee members.

WWOA.ORG is your source for up to date meeting notices, training events, regional and state news, facility contact information, photos, promotional items, job postings, and more.

Steering Committee Members

Lyle Lutz (2011) - Chairman
Matt Saloun (2010) - Vice Chairman
Ken Bloom (2010) - Treasurer
Rich Boden (2012) - Secretary
Ron Dickrell (2012)
Terry Vanden Heuvel (2011)

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION
OPERATORS' MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2010
THE ARENA BANQUET FACILITY
1212 SOUTH CENTER AVE.
MERRILL, WI 54452**

8:25 Welcome Doug Williams, City of Merrill Mayor

8:30 Capitol Avoidance Strategies, Grant Weaver, The Water Planet Company
Opportunities for significantly improving nutrient removal and other operational problems without major capital investment exist.

9:00 Capitol Avoidance Strategies, Grant Weaver, The Water Planet Company
Operational strategies to save money

9:30 Break

9:45 Capitol Avoidance Strategies, Grant Weaver, The Water Planet Company
Example and brainstorming on actual plant.

10:15 Capitol Avoidance Strategies, Grant Weaver, The Water Planet Company
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11:00 Wisconsin Focus on Energy, Joe Cantwell

11:45 DNR Update Steve Ohm, WDNR

11:50 Business meeting

12:00 Lunch- Baked chicken and beef tips

1:00 CMOM, Jack Saltes, WDNR

2:00 Replace or rebuild and other time and money saving strategies, LaMont Albers, Process Equipment Repair Services, Inc.

3:00 Tour Merrill WWTF

6.0 CEU's available for Wastewater & Septage

CITY OF MERRILL

Located in Lincoln County, our claim is to be one of the gateways to the great Northwoods. Our area is bountiful in parks, public forests, hundreds of miles of snowmobile and ATV trails and many lakes to fish and play. The mighty Wisconsin River winds through Merrill and invites you to enjoy water sports or simply gaze and enjoy its beauty. Enjoy our many scenic parks and public forest areas where Mother Nature will be sure to display her seasonal show of color and nature's critters can be enjoyed. If you enjoy nature because you like to play or simply observe, then Merrill is a bit of God's Northwoods Country.

CITY OF MERRILL WWTF

The original treatment facilities were constructed in the early 1950's, including the current influent channels, aerated grit chamber and primary clarifiers. In the early 1970's the plant was upgraded with the addition of the activated sludge process, gravity thickener and disinfection. In the late 1980's and early 1990's plant upgrades included anaerobic digestion, belt filter presses, sludge storage facilities and phosphorus removal.

The plant is a conventional activated sludge treatment facility providing primary settling and biological secondary treatment. Primary and waste activated sludge is pumped to anaerobic digesters for digestion and stabilization. Digested sludge is dewatered by belt presses and stored on site and/or placed on farm fields.

Contact Terry Vanden Heuvel, (715) (536-5263), with questions



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February 2, 2010
Pre-registration deadline is
(January 25, 2010)**

Name
Company
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone
Email

WWOA Member? Yes No

- \$20 Pre-registration
- \$25 Late Registration (postmarked after Jan. 25, 2010)
- \$50 Vender Display Fee (Registration **not** included. Contact Terry Vanden Heuvel to reserve)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please return a separate registration form for each participant. Payment must accompany registration form.

Make checks payable to: **WWOA**

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