

## Regional News

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<https://www.wwoa.org/membership/join-renew-membership>  
You can save money by becoming a WWOA member!

### Upcoming Meetings

2026 WWOA Annual Conference in **Green Bay**, October 13 - 16, 2026

Check out the calendar at [wwoa.org](http://wwoa.org) for more information about this and other educational opportunities.

**Update your email address at [www.wwoa.org](http://www.wwoa.org) to ensure receiving timely meeting notifications. Find meeting schedules, news, and registration information there, too.**

### *Steering Committee Members*

Pat Morrow - Chairperson  
Derek Budsburg - Vice Chairperson  
Rob Szekeress - Treasurer  
Diane Thoune - Secretary  
Jake Charron  
Logan Elsholtz

Find and connect with the North Central Region online!  
In addition to posting on the WWOA site, we are on Facebook.



**Wisconsin  
Wastewater  
Operator's  
Association**

# NORTH CENTRAL REGION MEETING

Hosted by:  
**Central Waters Brewing  
Company &  
City of Amherst WWTF**

**Jensen Community Center  
(Meeting Location)  
487 N. Main Street  
Amherst, WI 54406**

**April 7, 2026**

**Pat Morrow  
MSA Professional Services  
1835 North Stevens Street  
Rhinelander, WI 54501**

# NORTH CENTRAL REGION OPERATORS' MEETING

April 7, 2026

Central Waters Brewing Co. and Village of  
Amherst Wastewater Treatment Facility

- 8:00 Registration Open**
- 8:25 Welcome, Pat Morrow**
- 8:30 Pat Morrow, MSA – The Cost of Clean: 2025  
WI Sewer User Charge Survey**
- 9:15 Charlie Dierks, AquaChem, Inc. – Polymer  
201**
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 Nick Bachman, ECT2, Inc. –Sidestream  
PFAS Treatment of Wastewater Sludge**
- 11:00 DNR Update**
- 11:30 Business Meeting**
- 11:45 Lunch**
- 12:30 Mike Olson, VisuSewer, Inc. – Collection  
System Maintenance and Rehabilitation**
- 1:15 Amherst WWTF Overview**
- 1:30 Depart for Central Waters Brewery (not a  
full tour, but an overview of the brewery and  
pre-treatment processes will be provided)**
- 2:00 Depart for Amherst WWTF for Tour**

*TBD CEC's available for Wastewater & General  
Septage*

The Village of Amherst owns and operates the Amherst Wastewater Treatment Facility which treats domestic wastewater from the Village and commercial wastewater from Central Waters Brewing Company. The facility has an annual average design flow of 0.180 million gallons per day (MGD). The actual annual average flow in 2019 was 0.1383 MGD. Primary treatment of the wastewater occurs via grit removal, comminution and screening. Biological phosphorus removal occurs prior to secondary treatment via an oxidation ditch (with anoxic tanks), followed by final clarification. The effluent is disinfected seasonally via ultraviolet (UV) light prior to discharge to the Tomorrow River.

The Central Waters Brewing Company is committed to being one of the most environmentally sustainable breweries in the nation.

Contact Logan Elsholtz (715) 340-5259 regarding local arrangements, and Rob Szekeress, (715) 355-1436 regarding registration. Online registration is available at <https://www.wwoa.org>. A 3% surcharge is added for online credit card transactions. **No credit card registrations will be accepted on the day of the meeting.**

Vendor display space is available at this location and **door prize donations are very much appreciated.** In consideration for all our wonderful vendor support, **the Vendor Display Fee now includes one regular registration fee.**

Vendors, even when registering online, please call Rob Szekeress, (715) 355-1436 to reserve space.

CEC's will not be credited if the DNR Certification number is not submitted. The number is on your operator's certificate, or, go to the DNR homepage at <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search keywords "Operator Certification".

**\*\*Attendees must check in at meeting and tour to receive credits.\*\***

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Central Waters Brewing Company  
Village of Amherst WWTF

Name
Company
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone
Email
DNR Certification No.

WWOA Member? Yes  No

\$50 Registration Fee

\$80 Non-Member Fee

\$70 Vendor Display Fee (**one registration fee included**)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Online payments for pre-registration**

[www.wwoa.org](http://www.wwoa.org)

**check only for day of registration**

**Make check out to WWOA**