



Title: MWOA Northeast Section Meeting and Training Session - Fall

Location: S.W.A.M.P. Training Center on Fall Lake
13884 Rocky Ridge Road, Ely, MN 55731

Date: Thursday, September 25th, 2025

- 8:00am – 8:15am: Welcome and Opening/Registration**
- 8:15am – 9:00am: Pump Workshop (Hands-on demonstrations of pump tear down and rebuild)**
Adam Thoreson, Electric Pump
- 9:00am – 9:45am: Innovative Attached Growth Media for Nitrogen Removal**
Tom Dye, MSA
- 9:45am – 10:00am: Break**
- 10:00am – 11:00am: Process Control Workshop (Hands-on instruction on microscopes, settleometers, MLSS, sampling procedures, etc.)**
O’Niell Tedrow, MN North College Vermilion, & Brad Bennett, City of Mountain Iron
- 11:00am – 12:30pm: Spectrophotometry Lab (Demonstration of lab equipment and procedures for analyzing chlorine, nitrogen, total phosphorus, sulfate, etc.)**
O’Niell Tedrow, Minnesota North College Vermilion
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm: Lunch (provided and served on site) and MWOA Business Meeting**
- 1:30pm - 3:45pm: Tour of the City of Ely Wastewater and Water Treatment Facilities**
45 N Klondike Dr, Ely, MN 55731
City of Ely Wastewater Operators
- 3:45pm - 4:00pm: Closing comments and adjourn**

Approved by the MPCA for 6 Direct Wastewater Contact Hours

Registration is \$30. Please contact Brad at bbennett@mountainiron.gov to register and indicate method of payment either check/cash at the meeting or credit card online at www.mwoa.net



Title: MWOA Northeast Section Meeting Networking Event

**Location: S.W.A.M.P. Training Center on Fall Lake
13884 Rocky Ridge Road, Ely, MN 55731**

Date: Wednesday, September 24th, 2025

The Minnesota North College Vermilion Campus Water Resources Program will be hosting a networking event the evening before the training session. Canoes and kayaks will be available for paddling and fishing on Fall Lake. Social hour starts at 5:00pm followed by burgers/brats/hot dogs and all the fixins' at 6:00pm.

Local area accommodations information with best rates for the wastewater training event are provided below:

Adventure Inn

\$140 per night taxes included

For reservations call: 218-365-3140

Northwoods Inn & Suites

\$99.95 per night plus tax

For reservations call: 218-365-2873, or visit their website <https://nwisuites.com/>

Grand Ely Lodge

Lake side room: \$206.95 plus tax

Non-lake side room: \$186.95 plus tax

For reservations call: 218-365-6565