



MWOA Lab & Process Control Workshop June 17-18, 2026

The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes
6967 Lake Forest Road
Baxter, MN 56425

Day One

7:30 – 8:00 **Registration & Welcome**
8:00 – 8:45 **MPCA Technical Assistance Program – Kira Peterson, MPCA**
8:45 – 9:30 **Pfas and Biosolids – Sheryl Bock, MPCA**
9:30 – 10:15 **Operation & Lab – Charlie Gammon & Crew, Brainerd Public Utilities**
10:15 – 10:30 **Break**
10:30 – 11:15 **MN Volunteer Citizen Water Monitoring – Kirstin Stutzman, MPCA**
11:15 – 12:00 **Colilert vs Tecta Technology – Ryan Howard, IDEXX**
12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
1:00 – 1:45 **101s of BOD – Sarah Ahlers, AW Research**
1:45 – 2:00 **Break**
2:00 – 4:00 **AW Research Tour**

Day Two

8:00 – 8:45 **NPDES Permit Monitoring – Jen Thoreson, MPCA**
8:45 – 9:30 **Process Control Monitoring – Hach, Mike Savelli**
9:30 – 10:15 **WW Pre-Treatment and Cannabis – Jaramie Logelin, MPCA**
10:15 – 10:30 **Break**
10:30 – 11:15 **YSI Meter & Probes – Katherine Vela, Xylem**
11:15 – 12:00 **WW Pathogen Monitoring – Angelica Stanely & Cody Schardin, MDH**
12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch Break**
1:00 – 2:00 **Round Table – Lab Hacks**
**Data Review, Building Relations with Cannabis, Analyst Training,
Sample Log/COC, TSS Standard, Operation/Lab Overlap, Cost/Time
Saving**
2:00 – 2:15 **Break**
2:15 – 3:00 **MPCA Lab Cert Updates – Jen Thoreson, MPCA**

12 Direct WW contact hours for attending both days