



AGENDA

GCSA EMPLOYEE TRAINING

WHEN:	Tuesday, <u>June 23, 2026</u>
WHERE:	City of Owasso Public Works (10102 E. 116 th St. N., Owasso, OK 74055)
TIME:	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
TOPICS:	Understanding Microbes and Risk in Water Treatment, Wastewater Treatment & Stormwater Management, Public Works Workforce Outlook, and Regulatory Update
FEE:	<u>Free</u> Workshop; no charge to attend for GCSA members.
Refreshments:	Coffee, pop, and snacks will be provided at breaks.
Credit Hours:	This workshop has been registered with DEQ to fulfill classroom requirements for water and wastewater operators and laboratory personnel with DEQ licenses.
MATERIALS:	Certificates for PDH and employee training will be provided.
QUESTIONS:	Contact Kathryn Perdue kperdue@incog.org

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 to talk about microbes and risk as it pertains to water treatment, wastewater treatment, and stormwater management. We will discuss what these microbes are, where they come from, how they function, decay rates, what are the modes of infection, what are the symptoms of infection, and how we can minimize the risk. We have an obligation to protect ourselves as we serve our communities by providing these vital public services. In closing we will discuss the Public Works workforce outlook and finish with a regulatory update. We look forward to seeing each of you at the next GCSA meeting.

Note: This workshop has been registered with DEQ to meet the renewal classroom training requirements for holders of Oklahoma Water Operators, Wastewater Operators, and Laboratory personnel licenses. Therefore, invite your coworkers from your water plants, wastewater plants, and laboratories so they can meet this requirement at no additional cost while learning about microbes and how they function.

WORKSHOP AGENDA: (approximate times)

START TIME	MIN.	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 – 9:15	15	Welcome and Introductions	Vernon & Kathryn
9:15 – 10:15	60	Microbial Overview and FIBs	Vernon
10:15 – 10:30	15	Morning Break	-----
10:30 – 11:15	45	Bacteria	Vernon
11:15 – 12:00	45	Viruses, Protozoa, and Parasites	Vernon
12:00 – 1:00	60	Lunch (on your own)	-----
1:00 – 1:45	45	Microbial Presence and Survival (Implications for Water, Wastewater & Stormwater)	Vernon
1:45 – 2:15	30	Public Works Workforce Outlook	Vernon
2:15 – 2:30	15	Afternoon Break	-----
2:30 – 3:00	30	Regulatory Update, Q & A Session, and Meeting Wrap Up	Vernon & Kathryn