



# Georgia Rural Water Association

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## Free Training Workshop

### Emerging Contaminants Impacting Water & Wastewater Treatment

***Must Pre-Register to Reserve a Seat***

***Seats Limited to 3 Operators Per system***

4 C.E. Points for Water / Wastewater Operators

8:15 AM – 12:30 PM

Date	Location
Wednesday February 21, 2024	Athens – Middle Oconee Water Reclamation Facility 400 Will Hunter Road Athens, GA 30606 Register online <a href="http://WWW.GRWA.ORG">WWW.GRWA.ORG</a> – Click on GRWA Training
Thursday February 22, 2024	Barnesville Civic Center 685 Forsyth Street Barnesville, GA 30204 Register online <a href="http://WWW.GRWA.ORG">WWW.GRWA.ORG</a> – Click on GRWA Training

## Agenda

**8:15 AM – 8:30 AM** – Sign-in and Introduction

**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM** – A Brief History of PFAS – A layman’s history of what PFAS is, where it came from, how exposure occurs, and why the water and wastewater industry cares about it.

**9:30 AM - 10:20 AM** – An explanation of the various PFAS testing methodologies and how they can impact your facilities and permit requirements. Will also touch on UCMR5 and PFAS issues in biosolids.

**10:20 AM – 10:30 AM BREAK**

**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**– The Advisory Heard ‘round the World – A story about events leading up to the 2016 EPA Health Advisory, the fallout from the Advisory, and how one rural system got out in front of everyone to eliminate PFAS from their drinking water.

**11:30 AM - 12:00 PM** – Wastewater PFAS Case Study – Results of a case study about the presence of PFAS in wastewater influent and effluent and the variables that come into play when analyzing your wastewater.

**12:00 PM – 12:30 PM:** Overview of Workshop and Discussions with Q&A