

Item 4. Continuing Education Requests

1-2023 NEC Analysis Pt 1, TBD, by RA Code Seminars, will be held, TBD; Randall Anderson

Requests: Up to 6 hrs. Recommended: 6

2- 2023 NEC Analysis Pt 2, TBD, by RA Code Seminars, will be held, TBD; Randall Anderson

Requests: 6 hrs. Recommended: 6

3-2023 NEC Analysis Pt 3, TBD, by RA Code Seminars, will be held, TBD; Randall Anderson

Requests: 6 hrs. Recommended: 6

4-2023 Code Study Pt 1, TBD, by RA Code Seminars, will be held, TBD; Randall Anderson

Requests: 8 hrs. Recommended: 7.5

5-2023 Code Study Pt 2, TBD, by RA Code Seminars, will be held, TBD; Randall Anderson

Requests: 4 hrs. Recommended: 3

6-2023 Thein Well In-house Training, Spicer, MN, by Thein Well Service was held February 21, 2023; Michael Thein

Requests: 6 hrs. Recommended: 6

7-Modeling and Monitoring Tools to Support Passive and Active NAPL Remediation, Online, by SERDP/ESTCP. was held January 26, 2023; Nancy Harris

Requests: 1.5 hr. Recommended: 1

8- Authentic Drilling Boot Camp, Kiowa, CO, by Authentic Drilling will be held May 4, 2023; Sherri Meiklejohn

Requests: 8 hrs. Recommended: 7

Re-Evaluation for items of 9-12

9-Focused Remediation Webinar, Carus Solutions, Online, by Focused Remediation Seminars was held March 25, 2021: Requested by; Brian Ortega

Requests: 2.5 hrs. Recommended: 2.5

10-Focused Remediation Webinars, Remote Monitoring, Online, by Focused Remediation Seminars was held April 8, 2021: Requested by; Brian Ortega

Requests: 2.5 hrs. Recommended: 2.5

11-Focused Remediation Webinars, Vapor Intrusion, Online, by Focused Remediation Seminars was held December 16, 2021: Requested by; Brian Ortega

Requests: 2.5 hrs. Recommended: 2.5

12-Focused Remediation Webinars, MLO Next Gen ISCO Online, by Focused Remediation Seminars was held January 28, 2021: Requested by; Marco Vallotto Riascos

Requests: 2.5 hrs. Recommended: 2.5

After re-evaluation the committee approved Ortega to receive the additional 4 hrs. requested and Vallotto Riascos receive the additional 4.5 hrs. requested.

13- 94th Annual Convention and Trade Show, Altoona, IA, by Iowa Water Well Association was held January 26-27, 2023; Josh Van Every

Requests: 11 hrs. Recommended: 10

14- IAGP Annual Meeting and Expo, East Peoria, IL by Illinois Assoc. of Groundwater Professionals was held February 17, 2023; Clint Gingerich

Requests: 6 hrs. Recommended: 10

15- Vertical Turbine Pump Design & Application, Hastings, NE by Mid America Pump and Supply will be held October 4-5, 2023; Christopher Lula

Requests: 10 hrs. Recommended: 10

16- Hydro Pump Dealer Appreciation Open house, Omaha, NE by Hydro Pump was held March 30, 2023; Andy Kettelhut

Requests: 5 hrs. Recommended: 5

17- Water Programs Conference, Kearney, NE, by NARD was held March 7, 2023; Jennifer Swanson

Requests: 6 hrs. Recommended: 6

18- Wellhead Protection Network, York, NE, by NDEE will be held March 31, 2023; Laura Nagengast

Requests: 4 hrs. Recommended: 4

19- PFAS Transportation Fate and Remediation, Online, by National Environmental Management Academy was held March 16-17, 2023; Billy Wesley

Requests: 6 hrs. Recommended: 6

Mr. Thompson, CEU Committee Chair, submitted the recommendations for board

approval of CEU hours as stated. Voting yes: Grosch, Lackey, Webster, Beck, Thompson, Mackin, Kahle, Christensen, and Whitesel. Voting no: none. Abstain: none. Motion carried

Item 5. Proctor

Mr. Thompson moved to approve proctor Billy Wesley. Mr. Whitesel, seconded the motion. Voting yes; Lackey, Webster: Beck, Thompson, Mackin, Kahle, Christensen, Whitesel, and Grosch. Voting no: none. Abstain: none. Motion carried.

Mr. Beck asked for an update on the completed letter for DHHS, no additional comments for revisions were made. Ms. Lackey made a motion to forward the letter certified to DHHS, Mr. Webster seconded the motion. Voting yes; Beck, Thompson, Mackin, Kahle, Christensen, Whitesel, Grosch, Lackey, Webster. Voting no: none. Abstain: none. Motion carried.

Item 6. Program Report

Mr. Miesbach presented the program report that was included in the Board Packet. It outlined the declaratory orders/pre-notifications, violations, licensure information and testing information.

- Review of program report.
- Nitrate sampling on private wells was completed by NDEE's WWS supervisor, inspection staff and 2 representatives from the NRD this month.
- Regulations are still pending approval.
- Request was made for Jeff Edmondson to be approved as a back-up exam proctor for the Grand Island location.

Mr. Kahle made the motion to approve Jeff Edmondson as an exam proctor. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion. Voting yes; Beck, Thompson, Mackin, Kahle, Christensen, Whitesel, Grosch, Lackey, Webster. Voting no: none. Abstain: none. Motion carried.

Item 7. Legislative Report

No vote has taken place yet on the funding for the WWS program. The appropriation committee is going through the budget. The Chairman of the Appropriation Committee requested additional documentation from the program. Mr. Orton will let the members know when the bill goes to the floor.

Item 8. Agency Reports

A. UNL – Conservation & Survey – Sue Lackey

- Still no drilling helper hired. A student is lined up to help this summer. All rotary drilling will take place this summer.
- Current projects include Lower Platte South, and Dakota test hole- Lewis and Clark
- Matt is Geo probe coring and auger coring.

B. Department of Natural Resources – Mike Thompson

- Review of well registrations-three statistical handouts were distributed to the Board.
- Reverse osmosis rebate has had a lot of homeowners registering their wells which has spiked the numbers indicated on the statistical report for wells registered more than 60 days after completion.
- With a possible extension of the program, homeowners are getting their wells registered after the deadline.
- Surface water infrastructure funds, DNR Director, Assistant Director and engineer recently toured some of the sites needing significant repairs.
- Preparation for land acquisition and canal design for Perkin's County Canal project is moving forward.

C. Dept. of Environment and Energy – Andy Kahle for Laura Johnson

- Mr. Macy has been reconfirmed as Director for the Agency
- New positions-GIS and Wellhead Protection are in progress
- New opening in Source Water Protection due to resignation
- Drinking Water-Capacity Development Coordinator position is still open.
- Regional Partnership meeting with the NRDs are taking place to help build relationships
- Drinking Water regulatory changes from EPA for PFAS. Health index to monitor by a health standard, pre-publication came out allowing for 60-day comment
- Updates to cyber securities for water systems will be part of a routine inspection.
- Renewal year for drinking water.

D. HHS – Division of Public Health – Position is pending representation

- A certified letter will be sent to DHHS for representation.

E. Natural Resources Districts – Lynn Webster

- NRD’s continue to provide support for WWSP funding
- Weather has been a problem in completing static water levels.

Ms. Lackey asked about the June meeting taking place in Valentine. Mr. Webster will speak to Mr. Murphy at the NRD for use of the meeting room and tour of the facility. Mr. Webster will contact the members via email.

Policy 8 and 14 were provided in the board packet. Policy 14 was a final copy to all revisions made. Policy 8 was provided for review. The CE sub-committee will discuss possible changes to the policy and provide recommendations to the group at the June meeting.

Item 9. Public Comment

None

Item 10: Closed Session

None

Item 11. Adjourn

Mr. Christensen moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 a.m.



5/12/2023

Mike Thompson, Board Secretary

Date