

## ***DATES and LOCATIONS***

- FEBRUARY 5, 2019** **OCALA, Marion County Agricultural Center, 2232 NE Jacksonville Rd., Ocala FL** **From the North** on I 75 take exit 354 onto US 27 toward Ocala, then turn left onto NW Blitchton Rd. Go 2.9 miles and turn left onto NW Pine Ave. In 0.6 miles, turn right onto NW 20th St. The destination will be on your left after 0.89 miles. **From the South** on I 75, take exit 354 onto US 27 toward Ocala/Williston. In 0.3 miles turn right onto NW Blitchton Rd. toward Ocala. In 2.8 miles turn left onto NW Pine Ave. In 0.6 miles turn right onto NW 20th St. The destination will be on your left after 0.8 miles.. For additional directions go to <http://www.marioncountyfl.org/departments-agencies/departments-a-n/extension-service>. Please park by the live stock arena. No Parking will be allowed in front of office.
- FEBRUARY 6, 2019** **HAINES CITY, Lake Eva Community Center Banquet Hall, 799 Johns Avenue, Haines City FL, From North** take US Hwy 27 south to SR 17/92 exit towards downtown Haines City exit, continue on SR 17/92 then take a right onto 10<sup>th</sup> Street, follow 10<sup>th</sup> Street until you reach Johns Ave., turn right onto Johns Ave, parking is on the right. **From South** take US Hwy 27 North to SR 17/92 exit towards downtown Haines City, follow directions as above for 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Johns Ave.. **From East** take I-4 West to Exit for SR 27 South, continue on SR 27 South and exit onto SR 17/92 downtown Haines City, follow directions as above for 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Johns Ave. **From West** take I-4 East to exit for SR 27 South, continue on SR 27 South and exit onto SR 17/92 downtown Haines City, follow directions as above for 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Johns Ave. For additional directions, call Linda Fisher at 863.421.3696 or go to [www.visitcentralflorida.org/destinations/lake-eva-banquet-hall](http://www.visitcentralflorida.org/destinations/lake-eva-banquet-hall).
- FEBRUARY 12, 2019** **NICEVILLE, Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd, Niceville, FL** **From I-10 West Bound**, take exit 70 onto County Highway 285, travel south for 16 miles and then turn right onto College Blvd, E. travel 1.0 miles on College Blvd, E. and the destination will be on your right. **From I-10 East Bound**, take exit 56 onto S. Ferdon Blvd, / Hwy 85, travel south for 17 miles and then turn left onto College Blvd, E. travel 1.0 miles on College Blvd, E. and the destination will be on your left. The session will be held in Building 400, Room 122. For additional information contact Jerry Chancellor at [chancelj@nwfsc.edu](mailto:chancelj@nwfsc.edu).
- FEBRUARY 13, 2019** **LAKE CITY, Gateway College, Performing Arts Center, 168 SE Student Way, Lake City FL** **From North** on I-10 East, take exit 301 (US 41 S) towards Lake City, go until you reach 90, turn left onto 90 East and continue until you see SE Timberwolf Drive, turn right onto Timberwolf, then after a short distance, turn left onto SE Student Way, Parking will be behind Building 006. **From South** on I-75 North, take exit 423, turn right onto SR 47 towards Lake City, take SR 47 to Main Ave., on Main Ave., turn right onto Baya Dr., take Baya Dr. to SR 100, turn right, take SR 100 to SE Academic Ave, then turn right on SE Foundation Place. Parking will be straight ahead at Building 006. For additional directions, email [Rene.Dukeman@fgc.edu](mailto:Rene.Dukeman@fgc.edu) or [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu).
- FEBRUARY 18, 2019** **PUNTA GORDA, Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda FL** **From North/South** on I-75, take exit 164 (US 17-Punta Gorda), turn left (or West, depending how you come) onto US 17 South (West Marion Ave.), after approximately 2 miles, turn right onto Taylor Street, the Event Center is on the left. **From the East**, (West Palm Beach) take US 27N/FL 80 W towards I-75, go approximately 70 miles, merge onto I-75 North, then take exit 164. (US 17-Punta Gorda), turn left (or West, depending how you come) onto US 17 South (West Marion Ave.), after approximately 2 miles, turn right onto Taylor Street, the Event Center is on the left. For additional directions, see website at [www.charlotteharborecc.com](http://www.charlotteharborecc.com).
- FEBRUARY 19, 2019** **POMPANO BEACH Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th Street, Pompano Beach, 33060** **From the North** on I-95 S. take exit 39 FL – 834/Sample Rd. then travel 0.38 miles and then keep left onto ramp toward Lighthouse Point, Travel 0.03 miles and then turn left onto FL – 834/NW 36th St. Travel 1.83 miles and turn right onto US 1 S./FL – 5/N Federal Hwy. Travel 2.65 miles and then turn right onto NE 6th St. Travel 0.15 miles and you will arrive at the destination. **From the South** on I-95 N. take exit 36 W. Atlantic Blvd/FL – 814, Travel 2.26 miles and then turn left onto NE 18th Ave. you will pass through a roundabout, then in 0.39 miles you will turn right onto NE 6th St. Travel 0.05 miles and you will arrive at the destination. For additional directions or other, email Kaitlyn Kerr at [Kaitlyn.Kerr@copbfl.com](mailto:Kaitlyn.Kerr@copbfl.com)

## ***ABOUT FOCUS ON CHANGE***

The Florida Rural Water Association (FRWA) presents *the twenty-ninth annual "Focus on Change" Seminar* in conjunction with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). These sessions are designed to provide the most current regulatory information available to utilities. FRWA is pleased to announce that the DEP Water, Wastewater, and Operator Certification Sections will be participating.

You will notice that this year's agenda includes several timely topics in the General Session and Breakout Sessions. You are encouraged to take the time to join us for what we anticipate to be an informative Training Seminar. **FRWA will not be providing the presentations book this year in order to comply with the Department of Environmental Protection's Paperless Initiative Act. You can however download the presentations from our website if you wish to bring them with you or review.**

**There is no charge for admittance for those not wishing to earn CEUs/PDHs, however you must pre-register as seating is limited. If you wish to receive CEUs/PDHs for the session a CEU/PDH processing fee will apply.**

# TENTATIVE AGENDA

For your convenience all presentation materials and rules and forms will be made available on our website to download on January 25, 2019 if you would like to print them and bring them with you.

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Coffee and Breakfast Roll No payment will be accepted at the door.
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>INTRODUCTIONS/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Florida Rural Water Association
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	<b>DRINKING WATER UPDATE</b> Joni Synatschk/Jamie Shakar, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
9:45AM - 10:15 AM	<b>WASTEWATER UPDATE</b> Sharon Sawicki/Maurice Barker, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>HURRICANE SEASON 2018/Future Changes/Operator Feedback</b> Joni Synatschk, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
11:00 AM - 11:45 PM	<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION UPDATE</b> Ron McCulley, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>DEP AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS</b> (Subject to Time Change) Florida Department of Environmental Protection
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> On Your Own
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### DRINKING WATER

- ◆ DEP District Update
- ◆ Lead and Copper in Schools the 3 Ts
- ◆ FRWA Best Management Practices for Lead and Copper in Schools
- ◆ Area Wide Optimization Program (AWOP)
- ◆ Flood Resiliency Overview

### WASTEWATER

- ◆ DEP District Update
- ◆ Flood Resiliency Overview
- ◆ Biosolids
- ◆ Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs)
- ◆ Liftstation Panels

## FOCUS SESSIONS and CEUs

- Attendees may earn 0.6 Drinking Water and/or Distribution System CEUs or 6 hours of PDHs if they attend the morning session and the Water Session in the afternoon. Attendees may receive 0.6 Wastewater license CEUs if they attend the morning session and the Wastewater Session in the afternoon. Please check the correct box on the registration form.
- Those wishing to attend a **second** Focus seminar will receive only 0.3 CEUs toward their *other* (water/wastewater/distribution system) license for the afternoon session, since the morning session will be a duplication in all Focus seminars. *Attending more than two sessions is duplication and CEUs cannot be awarded for duplicate sessions.*
- This training is provided at no charge, however an Administrative/Processing fee (to ensure proper records are kept, tracked, and submitted per DEP requirements) of \$65.00 will be charged to those wishing to earn CEUs and pre-register. Those employed by a current member system will receive a discount (registration will be only \$35.00) if registration is received at least five business days prior to the event. The fee is payable by money order, cashier's check, credit card, or member system company check. (No personal checks or purchase orders will be accepted via fax or mail.)
- Any registration or payment received by FRWA less than five business days prior to the event will be \$85.00 for Members and \$115.00 for Non-Members. There will be no registration payment accepted at the door or taken over the telephone.
- Questions related to your records for FRWA sessions should be directed to FRWA, not DEP.
- An attendee that leaves the room while the session is in progress may jeopardize their CEUs for that session. FRWA understands and realizes emergencies and special situations will occur, but will be unable to jeopardize the whole CEU program for one individual's special situation. For this we apologize.
- *To assure seating, please mail your registration to the Florida Rural Water Association, 2970 Wellington Circle, Tallahassee FL 32309 or fax it to 850.893.4581 even if you do not need CEU/PDH credits. Information cannot be taken over the telephone.*

For more information, please contact FRWA at 850.668.2746 or check out our website at [www.frwa.net](http://www.frwa.net).

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FOCUS

This Seminar is not the same as last year and you can receive CEUs for it even if you attended last years session. Remember that CEUs cannot be awarded until the Administrative fee is received. FRWA cannot accept personal checks or purchase orders as payment. There will be no registration payment taken at the door or taken over the telephone, so get your registration and payment in early!

For your convenience all presentation materials will be made available on our website to download on January 25, 2019. If you would like to print them and bring them with you.

This agenda is being sent to all FRWA members, Florida utilities, and water and wastewater operators in the state in an effort to assure that you receive this information; however we may miss someone so please pass the word and this agenda to others. For the latest in training information, check out our website at [www.frwa.net](http://www.frwa.net) and click on TRAINING.

To register online with a credit card, go to our website ([www.frwa.net](http://www.frwa.net)) and click on Focus on Change (<http://www.frwa.net/focus-on-change.html>). Go to the bottom of the page and select your site to begin registration.

If you prefer to pay by check please complete a separate registration for each attendee and mail it with your company check to: Florida Rural Water Association, 2970 Wellington Cir, Tallahassee FL 32309. If you need additional forms they may be found on our website at [www.frwa.net](http://www.frwa.net) or call 850.668.2746. No personal checks or purchase orders will be accepted.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Attendee not attending for CEUs	\$0.00
Current Member System registration and payment received five business days prior to event	\$35.00
Current Non-Member registration and payment received five business days prior to event	\$65.00
Professional Engineer attending for PDHs (Member and Non-Member)	\$75.00
Payment received by FRWA Members less than five days prior to event or within five days after session	\$85.00
Payment received by FRWA Non Members less than five days prior to event or within five days after session	\$115.00

## 2019 FOCUS ON CHANGE REGISTRATION FORM

First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name	
Company Representing			Company Status <input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	
Address				
City		State	Zip	
Telephone	Fax		Email Address for Receipt	

## SITE INFORMATION

I will be attending at the following site (please check one):

- Ocala    Haines City    Niceville    Lake City    Punta Gorda    Pompano Beach  
 02.05.19   02.06.09   02.12.19   02.13.19   02.18.18   02.19.18

## SESSION INFORMATION

I will be attending  Water  Wastewater Session

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW IF YOU WISH TO EARN CEUs**

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