

# Field & Upstream

Serving treatment plant and systems operators in Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties

## Region XII CEU Short School

### Murf Moment

Kimley-Horn was our sponsor for the June General Membership Meeting. Mike Semago and Matt Tebow of Kimley-Horn had a fantastic power-point presentation on Equalization Basins – and also provided a delicious B-B-Q meal and drinks for the members! Kimley-Horn's capabilities encompass all planning, design, permitting, coordination, and construction observation services required from the onset of a project through closeout. They stress operator-friendliness, who better to confer with when designing something that's going to work. Mike Semago works out of the Tampa office – 655 North Franklin Street, Suite 150; direct line 813-635-5507; and their website is [www.kimley-horn.com](http://www.kimley-horn.com). Manatee County hosted the General Membership Meeting (GMM) at the Southeast Water Reclamation Facility, 3331 Lena Road, Bradenton, FL., 34211; they are and have been extremely gracious hosts.

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# A Murph Moment...

We want to extend a huge thank you to a few of our annual sponsor's that met early (pre-GMM) as an ad-hoc committee to improve the GMM attendance. Ric Romanoff (EMS), Charles Maltby (Evoqua), and Don Whiting (HACH) initialized this 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, brainstorming and presenting some of the ideas; their continued support as sponsors are taken exceedingly higher with this additional involvement. Thank you gentlemen! Members - don't hesitate to share ideas for increasing membership attendance, that is our strength, with FW&PCOA being an organization that has the goal to provide quality technical training and outreach to system operators on issues and topics that impact the services we provide; your involvement is what will make us the most successful.

And another thank you to Manatee County, they offered to host our next CEU classes in late October, targeting October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be another round of wastewater CEU's provided by some excellent instructors, who received great reviews from the May sessions. It will be the same WW 1.6 CEU sessions with 4 – 4 hour classes: 1) Laboratory – sampling and procedures, by Travis Wright of Flowers Lab; 2) Wastewater Math, by Nestor Murray of George Young, Inc., 3) Nitrification / Denitrification & Disinfection by Erica Latker of Hawkins, Inc.; 4) Anaerobic Digestion – Murf (it can't all be excellent, got to have something for someone to complain about).

Well, everyone probably already knows, but Computer Based Testing (CBT) is officially back. As of July 12, 2018 all operator certification program exams will be administered via CBT through the testing vendor PSI. Once you receive an examination approval letter from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), you can then go to <http://online.goamp.com> or call 1-800-345-6559 to schedule your exam. Exams can now be scheduled Monday – Saturday. For more detailed scheduling information, please review the Candidate Handbook located on the PSI's website.

Work safe, come to meetings when you can! Murf



# Next Meeting

R.S.V.P. BY **8/14/18**

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*Region XII Year End Meeting at TopGolf*  
*December 1st, 2018 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.*



*Region XII CEU Short School*  
*October 25th & 26th, 2018*





# Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association



**GET  
YOUR CEU  
CREDITS!**

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## REGION XII CEU SHORT SCHOOL

October 25th & 26th, 2018

\$200 members  
\$230 non-members  
CEU credits from FW&PCOA  
Registration fee covers all classes  
and all CEU's

### SESSIONS

- A Laboratory Sampling & Procedures**  
Instructor: Travis Wright, PE  
Flowers Laboratories
- B Wastewater Math**  
Instructor: Nestor Murray, PE  
George F. Young, Inc.
- C Anaerobic Digestion**  
Instructor: Patrick Murphy, PE  
City of Plant City
- D Nitrification/ Denitrification**  
Instructor: Erica Latker, PE  
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## ***Region XII CEU Short School October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

**WW CEU's    Networking    Professional Development**

### **Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter your Florida Wastewater License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wastewater only**

Do you wish to earn CEU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a member of FW&PCOA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Location: Southeast Water Reclamation Facility, 3331 Lena Road, Bradenton, FL 34211**

**Date/Time:** Date: 10/25/18. Classes start at 8:00am – 12:00pm, Lunch on your own, then 2<sup>nd</sup> session - 1:00pm – 5:00pm.

Date: 10/26/18. Classes start at 8:00am – 12:00pm, Lunch on your own, then 2<sup>nd</sup> session 1:00pm – 5:00pm.

**Registration fee covers all classes and all CEU's    \*\*Note: Individuals are responsible for not duplicating sessions previously taken in this or last license cycle.**

**Fee:        \$200 members    \$230 non-members    Includes CEU credits from FW&PCOA**

**Pre-Registration by mail or webpage is required; classes limited to 25 students**

**Please make check payable to: Region 12 FW&PCOA**

**And mail to:** Steve Saffels  
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**Questions?**

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## REGION XII FWPCOA CEU Short School

### Session Listing must be submitted with registration form (page 1)

Registrants Name from page 1 \_\_\_\_\_

### Check each Session(s) you will attend:

**Thursday      October 25, 2018**

_____	8:00am - 12:00pm	0.4 CEU	Laboratory Sampling & Procedures (WW 02012056)	Travis Wright Flowers Laboratories
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_____	1:00pm - 5:00pm	0.4 CEU	Wastewater Math (WW 02012057)	Nestor Murray George Young Inc.
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**Friday      October 26, 2018**

_____	8:00am - 12:00pm	0.4 CEU	Nitrification / Denitrification (WW 02012059)	Erica Latker Hawkins Inc.
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_____	1:00pm - 5:00pm	0.4 CEU	Anaerobic Digestion (WW 02012058)	Patrick Murphy City of Plant City
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**In order to receive CEU credit for a session,  
you must attend the complete session.**

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date : Aug 16, 2018

Time : 6:00 p.m.

Location: Temple Terrace Public Works

11210 N. 53rd. St.,

Temple Terrace, Fl. 33617

\*\*\*Look for the FW&PCOA REGION 12 MEETING INSIDE SIGN\*\*\*

