



Conference Agenda

27th IOWWA Conference - January 7 - 8, 2026

Doubletree by Hilton Convention Center

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Iowa DNR time of Transfer

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026 - TOTAL CE HOURS 5.0

7:00 AM	Registration is Open - Convention Center Lobby		
7:15 AM Exhibit Hall	Continental Breakfast - Exhibitor Networking!		
WELCOME 8:00 - 9:30 AM Grand Ballroom 1.0 CE hour	Welcome - Brandon Rogers, IOWWA Board President KEYNOTE - Building a Legacy: Leading Through Change in the Septic Industry Brian Koski, Septic Check NOWRA Update - Sara Heger, University of Minnesota		
	2026 Exhibitor Products and Services Preview		
9:30 - 10:15 AM Exhibit Hall	EXHIBITOR NETWORKING Roe-D-Hoe Have your Black-out Bingo card marked for a chance to win \$100.00!		
SESSION 1 10:20 - 11:20 AM 1.0 CE Hour	Grand A Design/Build Case Studies: Challenging Sites <i>Brian Koski - Septic Check</i>	Grand B Poly Tanks Are the Future <i>Jeff Helton - Norwesco Tanks</i> Platinum Plus	Exhibit Hall Preventive Maintenance <i>Jamie Olenick, Martin</i> Equipment
11:30 AM - 12:50 PM Exhibit Hall	<u>LUNCH EXHIBITOR NETWORKING Roe-D-Hoe</u>		
SESSION 2 1:00 - 2:00 PM 1.0 CE Hour	Grand A Evolving Wastewater - How do we adjust? <i>Dr. Sara Heger - University of Minnesota</i>	Grand B Control Panels and Alarms <i>Matt Wilshusen - T.G. Rankin Company</i>	Grand C "I'm Certified, Now What?" <i>Troy Resor - R & R Septic Solutions</i>
SESSION 3 2:10 - 3:10 PM 1.0 CE Hour	Grand A PFAS and Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems <i>Dr. Sara Heger - University of Minnesota</i>	Grand B Microbially Induced Corrosion in Concrete Tanks <i>Sam Lines - Concrete Sealants, Inc.</i>	Exhibit Hall Tips, Tricks, and Requirements for Septic Pumping <i>Wayne Vanden Berge - Advance Pump & Equipment</i>
SESSION 4 3:20 - 4:20 PM 1.0 CE Hour	Grand A Tools to Educate Property Owners <i>Dr. Sara Heger - University of Minnesota</i>	Grand B Sewage and Wastewater Pump Sizing <i>Will Parker - Liberty Pump</i> Platinum Plus	Grand C It Looked Flat on Google Earth: Site Evaluation and Install 101 <i>Aimee Devereaux & Katie Resor - Des Moines Area Community College</i>
4:30 - 6:30 PM Exhibit Hall	<u>PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION EXHIBITOR NETWORKING</u> Roe-D-Hoe 4:30 - 5:30 PM Auction - 6:00 PM		

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026 - TOTAL CE HOURS - 4.0

7:00 - 1:00 PM	Registration is Open - Convention Center Lobby		
7:00 - 8:00 AM Exhibit Hall	<p style="text-align: center;">Continental Breakfast EXHIBITOR NETWORKING Roe-D-Hoe Have your Black-out Bingo card marked for a chance to win \$100.00!</p>		
SESSION 1 7:30 - 8:30 AM 1.0 CE hour	<p>Taft A Decoding Soil Properties for Septic Suitability Assessments <i>Mary Tiedemann - Iowa State University</i></p>	<p>Taft B Iowa One Call Update <i>Ben Booth - Iowa One Call</i></p>	<p>Exhibit Hall Iowa DOT Motor Vehicle Enforcement Safety <i>Trooper Job Huisman - Iowa DOT</i> <i>Rick Miene - Miene Septic Service</i></p>
SESSION 2 8:40 - 9:40 AM 1.0 CE hour	<p>Taft A System Troubleshooting based Upon Wastewater Characteristics <i>Dr. Sara Heger - University of Minnesota</i></p>	<p>Taft B Watertight Precast Concrete Tanks <i>Sam Lines, MBA - Concrete Sealants, Inc.</i></p>	<p>Exhibit Hall Trench Safety: Keeping Workers Safe <i>Josh Snyder - Contractor Solutions (Booth)</i></p>
9:45 - 10:30 AM Exhibit Hall	<u>EXHIBITOR NETWORKING R</u> <u>Roe-D-Hoe</u>		
Session 3 10:40 - 11:40 AM 1.0 CE hour	<p>Taft A Installing with Maintenance in Mind <i>Jeff Sherman - Sherm's Septic Services</i></p>	<p>Taft B Planet Care Biofilters Certification and Training Session <i>Matt Wilshusen - Planet Care Biofilters Platinum Plus</i></p>	<p>Taft C Hydraulic Loading for Time of Transfer <i>Aimee Devereaux & Katie Resor, Des Moines Area Community College</i></p>
12:00 - 1:30 PM Grand Ballroom A-B	<p><u>IOWWA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCH</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Raffle Closes at 12:00 Noon</u> Tickets will be drawn during the Annual Business Meeting and winning tickets posted in the Taft pre-function hallway at the Raffle Table.</p>		
SESSION 4 1:40 - 2:40 PM 1.0 CE hour	<p>Taft A Iowa DNR Update and Education <i>Cory Frank, Iowa Department of Natural Resources</i></p>		
3:00 PM	Adjourn		

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