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## DNR Staff Update

Karrie Darnell has just been hired as the newest Environmental Specialist working in the SRF Environmental Review program and Water Resources Restoration Sponsored Projects. She's been with the DNR for 15 years, in the Air Quality Bureau's Emissions Inventory and Title V Permitting Programs, and in the Land Quality Bureau's leaking UST program. Karrie graduated from the University of Iowa in 2000 with a degree in Environmental Sciences with a focus in groundwater/hydrogeology. She'll begin her new role in the SRF program on Friday, June 15th.

## Free Webinar for Non-Community Public Water Systems

*From WaterOperator.org, Newsletter 214, May 14, 2018*

Webinar offered on two dates: Tuesday, May 29th & Wednesday June 6th at 1:00 pm CDT

"This webinar will introduce a free, 2-hour online course that helps owners and operators of non-community public water systems with a groundwater well better understand how to properly care for their water supply. The course curriculum includes the basic science of groundwater, well mechanics, and source water protection best practices. The webinar will also feature [WaterOperator.org](#), a free resource portal for the public water system community."

Click on the desired date to register: [May 29th](#) and [June 6th](#).

## 2017 Iowa's Annual Report on Water Fluoridation

The 2017 Iowa Annual Report on Water Fluoridation is now available as a [full report](#) and as a [one-page summary](#). This report is designed to assist local public health professionals, dental and medical staff, and the public to make informed decisions about their oral health.

For more information, please contact Sara Carmichael-Stanley, Bureau of Oral Health Delivery Systems, IDPH, [sara.carmichael-stanley@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:sara.carmichael-stanley@idph.iowa.gov)

## Webinar on Funding to Replace Lead Service Lines

*From ASDWA Weekly Update, May 22, 2018*

“The Source Water Collaborative has announced the second in their webinar series on lead service line replacement – “Collaborating to Replace Lead Service Lines: Leveraging Existing Funding Sources”. The webinar will be held on Wednesday, May 30 from 2PM-3PM CDT. This webinar will highlight the issue of securing funding for LSL replacement by providing an overview of existing funding strategies, a case study of a community replacement program, and takeaways from a new study of state policy. [Webinar registration](#)

A recording of the first webinar on the Collaborative’s toolkit plus a wealth of information on lead service line replacement is available on the [Collaborative website](#).”

## Making Critical Connections between PWS and Emergency Response

*From ASDWA Weekly Update, May 21, 2018*

“EPA’s Water Security Division has just published a new document to help water utilities and emergency management agencies make those important connections and have those important conversations. “[Connecting Water Utilities and Emergency Management Agencies](#)” summarizes some best practices on how water utilities and emergency management agencies can increase their coordination. Through joint exercises, coordinated planning, and other activities, water utilities and emergency management agencies can more effectively respond to emergencies and improve their communication with the public. This document also includes examples of cross-sector coordination.”

## IDNR WS Staff Speaking Engagements

Iowa DNR staff in the water supply program areas are scheduled to speak at the following events. The date, sponsor and event, location, subject, and contact for more information are listed.

- July 9-10, 2018, Ankeny Annual Water Conference, Ankeny on the 9th, Ames Water Plant on the 10th. “IDNR Update; Chloramination.” [Registration and brochure](#).
- September 27, 2018, SHL Laboratory Symposium, Coralville.

For other professional development opportunities, see the “Training Calendar” at [programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/](http://programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/).