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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello fellow members of the NESOWEA,

My name is Paul Solanics and I will be serving as the Section President for the 2016–2017 year. It's hard to believe that it is August 11th already. It feels as if the State Conference just ended last week. The reality is that fall is just around the corner and the Executive Committee has been diligently working to plan and organize this year's events.

I would like to welcome Bill Zawiski as the newly elected member of the Northeast Section Executive Committee. Bill is the Environmental Supervisor, Division of Surface Water at the EPA Northeast District Office. The current committee is represented by Vice President Kathy Richards, Treasurer Todd Taylor, Secretary Jim Cooper, 3rd Year Member Doug Harris, 2nd Year Member Mike Cook and 1st Year Member Bill Zawiski.

On July 15th, we held the 10th Annual Biomaster's Golf Outing at the Mayfair Country Club. 30 foursome's participated raising over \$1,800 for the Water for People and the Scholarship fund combined. A big "Thank You" to all the sponsors, volunteers and golfers that continue to make this such a great event.

On August 9th, the Executive Committee held a Mini Mega meeting. Committee Chairs were invited to talk about the budgets, committee responsibilities and the need to improve communications between the Executive Committee and the Committee Chairs. Public outreach is becoming a big focus for the State and Sections. Chair Steve Baytos and volunteer Peter Ledger will be leading the charge to establish the goals for this Committee.

Many committees are comprised of one person which makes it very challenging to coordinate meetings and events. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping out on any level, please contact a member of the Executive Committee who can help you find your niche.

We are finalizing the details for the fall meeting on September 22nd. Plant tours will be hosted by the New Waterford and East Palestine Water Reclamation Facilities. We are looking forward to learning about plants that operate in a rural community (see flyer).

The clambake is scheduled for October 8th at the Grantwood Golf Course Pavilion. Kick off fall with some great food, good friends and some friendly corn hole competition.

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! NESOWEA SECTION MEETING !
September 22nd, 2016

Come join us as we tour the New Waterford WWTP and WTP, and East Palestine WWTP, followed by lunch and technical sessions at the East Palestine Community Center. See flier, registration information and map inside.

Please go to ohiowea.org or nesowea.org to register

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN *(continued from previous page)*

... The Supervisor seminar is scheduled for November 10th at the Furnace Run Pavilion. Stay tuned for the latest details.

As always, we like to hear from our members. Please feel free to contact us with your suggestions and comments so that we may continue to provide quality presentations and events.

Hope to see you soon.

Paul J. Solanics, NESOWEA President

!!! WHAT'S "NEWS" !!!

*** SUPERVISOR'S SEMINAR ***

The NESOWEA is excited to present a **free** half-day seminar on November 10th for Supervisors, Managers or others interested in supervision. See flier for further topic information, schedule, location/map and online registration process.

! SAVE THE DATE(S) !

The NESOWEA will once again be presenting their annual Operations Seminar and Industrial Wastes Seminar on January 19, 2017 and February 16, 2017, respectively. Fliers and registration information will be forthcoming. Hope to see you there!

**** OWEA OPERATOR TRAINING SURVEY ****

The OWEA Executive Committee would appreciate your assistance in obtaining information via an online survey about how members receive their training and prepare for their licensing exams. In addition, OWEA is looking for information regarding the types / topics of training that would be most beneficial to its members to focus on in the future. This is very important information as OWEA considers, as an organization, the concept / option of developing operator preparatory courses for its membership.

In addition, every person who completes the survey will be entered for a chance to win a **FREE** registration to the OWEA Plant Ops and Laboratory Workshop being held on October 26-27, 2016.

OWEA Operator Training Survey

Please take a couple minutes to take the OWEA Operator Training Survey (at <https://www.viethconsulting.com/members/form.php?orgcode=OWEA&fid=2449789>) which will provide OWEA with information about your training needs.

Thank you so much for your assistance with this project!

OWEA Executive Committee

NESOWEA MEETING "NO-SHOW" POLICY NOTICE

A Section policy is in effect, which requires registrants of Section sponsored meetings/events to call or email cancellations a minimum of three days in advance of the event or the registrant will be responsible to pay the registration fees.

!! CALL FOR ARTICLES !!

The NESOWEA Publications Committee is requesting "Plant Profile" and "Watershed" articles to be published in upcoming additions of the Buckeye Bulletin. This is a great opportunity to show off your facility or project to the entire state. Articles and questions may be directed to Chris Ryman, Arcadis, 222 South Main Street, Suite 300, Akron, OH 44308 or emailed to chris.ryman@arcadis.com.

The Northeast Section of the Ohio Water Environment Association
invites you to attend our

Section Meeting



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**Thursday, September 22, 2016
New Waterford ♦ East Palestine**

East Palestine's WWTP has a design flow of 2.3 MGD and an average daily flow of 1.4 MGD. New Waterford's WWTP has a design flow of 0.080 MGD and average daily flow of 0.110 MGD. Both are conventional, activated sludge plants.

Registration: New Waterford Community Building
7:00a - 10:00a 3760 Village Park Drive
New Waterford, Ohio 44445
(see map on back)

7:00a - 11:30a Tours of New Waterford Water/
Wastewater & East Palestine
Wastewater Treatment Plants
Last Tour leaves at 10:00a

12:00p - 1:00p *Lunch*

Technical Sessions:

1:00p - 2:00p *Plant History, Updates & Flood
Disaster Recovery*

2:00p - 3:00p *Shared Services - RCAP*

3:00p - 3:15p 50/50, Prizes & Closing Remarks

Register by Friday, September 16, 2016 at either ohiowea.org or nesowea.org. Click on the registration link for the featured event and enter your information to register. **Registration is limited to the first 100 attendees and will close once the capacity is reached.**

This program has been submitted for **3.25 hours of continuing education credit** for certified operators in Ohio. To receive credit, attendees must be present during the entire session and complete a contact hour form.

Cost is \$20 for members or \$35 for non-members (includes a 1 year Section Only Membership). Credit Cards accepted online. Payable day of event by cash or by check to NESOWEA. No purchase orders will be accepted. Cancellations must be received 3 days prior to event to avoid being charged.

Questions regarding this event can be directed to:

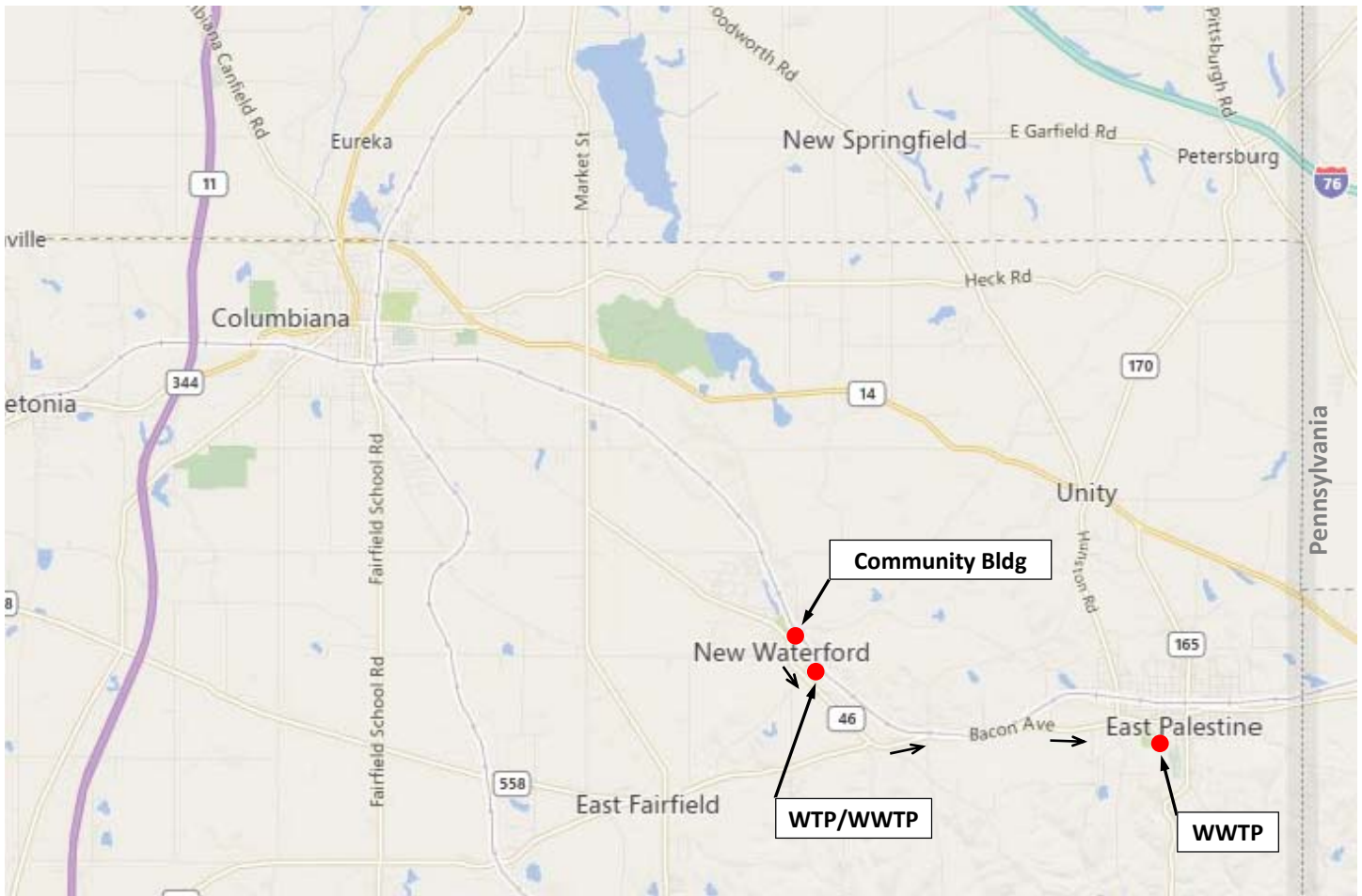
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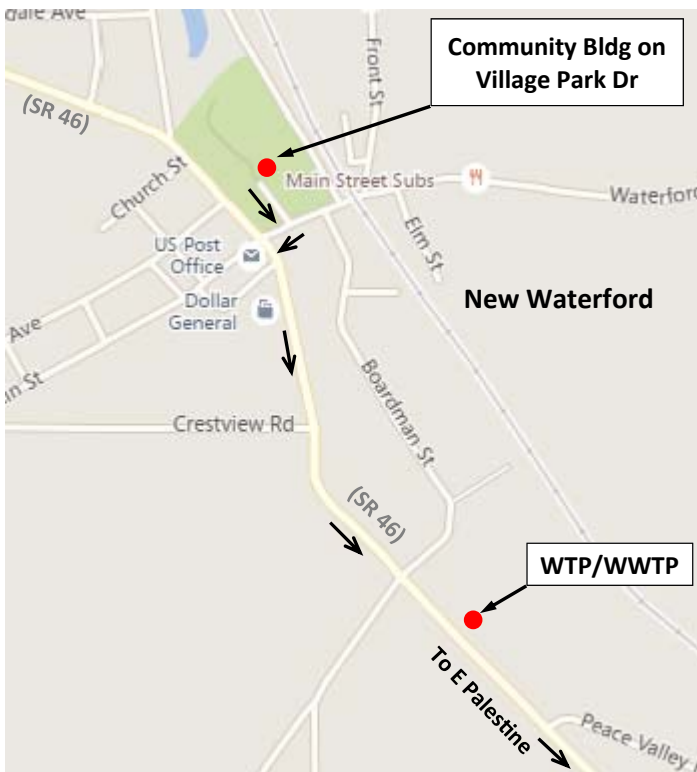
Columbiana County is serious about SAFETY!



*This event is made possible by the Northeast Ohio Section volunteers of the Ohio Water Environment Association.
OWEA is a member association of the Water Environment Federation. If you are not a member, we welcome you to join us!*



From N.W. Community Bldg to WTP/WWTP: Exit south on Village Park Dr. At E Main St, turn right and travel ~0.03mi to S State St (SR 46). Turn left onto S State St (SR 46) and travel ~0.58mi. Entrance to WTP/WWTP is on the left. **From N.W. WTP/WWTP to E.P. WWTP:** Exit WTP/WWTP drive by turning left onto S State St (SR 46, which turns into SR 588/Bacon Ave) and travel 2.91mi to Park Dr. Turn right onto Park Dr and travel ~0.15mi. Entrance to E.P. WWTP is on left. **After Tours:** Gather at Park across from E.P. WWTP. **Look for NESOWEA signs.**



CLAMBAKE 2016

WHEN: Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 6:00 pm
WHERE: Grantwood C.C., 38855 Aurora Rd., Solon, Ohio
WHO: Members, Spouses, Co-Workers, Friends & Children
DIRECTIONS: See map below
DINNER: 2 DOZEN CLAMS & ½ CHICKEN
or
12 oz. STEAK & ½ CHICKEN

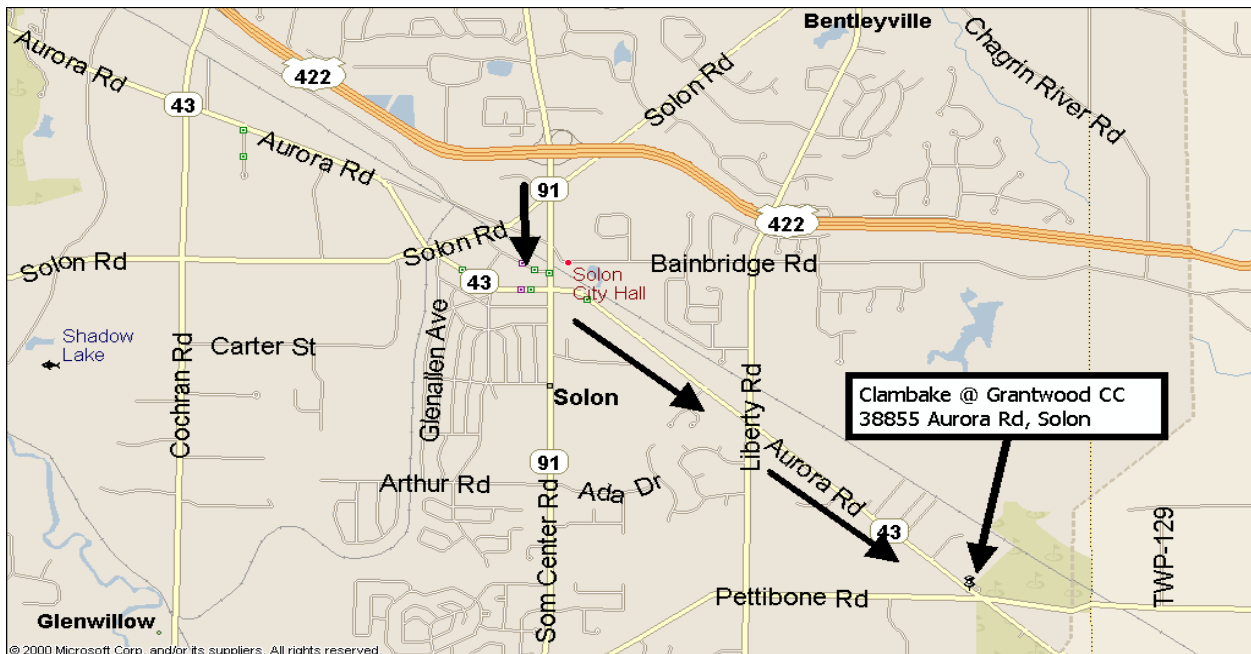


All dinners include: CLAM CHOWDER, SWEET or REDSKIN POTATOES, CORN-ON-THE-COB, COLE SLAW, ROLLS & BUTTER, DESSERT & SNACKS, SODA, BEER & WINE

COST: \$25 per Member & Immediate Family Member* & \$35 per Guest** Additional Clams can be pre-purchased for \$7 per dozen.
* Spouses, Children & Member Dates
** Other than Spouses, Children & Member Dates

Make reservations at www.nesowea.org or www.ohiowea.org. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 30, 2016. Payment can be made by check or credit card and must be made prior to the event. Contact Mike Cook at (216) 502-6501 or Michael.Cook@ads-pipe.com for additional information.

Cancellations must be received 3 days prior to the event in order not to be charged for the event.



!!! CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT !!!

The 10th Annual NESOWEA Corn Hole Tournament will be held during the Clambake. Last year's champions are in search of a little competition, so sign-up for the Clambake and start warming up your tossing arm.

Tournament format will be a two-person team event. So, come show-off your "tossing" skills, and battle to be crowned this year's NESOWEA Corn Hole Champs.

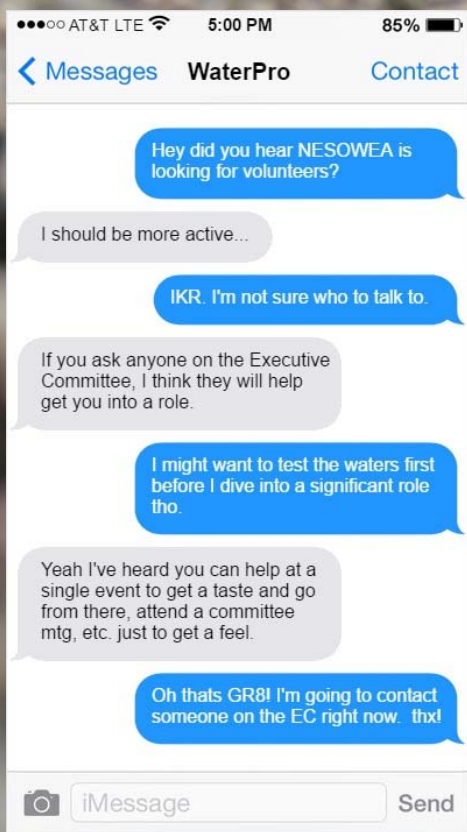
All skill levels welcome!!



Let's Shape

THE FUTURE OF NESOWEA

The Northeast Section of the Ohio Water Environment Association (NESOWEA) is seeking water professionals with a passion for what they do who are interested in volunteering!



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The membership thanks you for your continued support!

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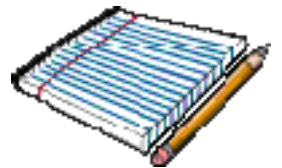
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NESOWEA NOTES

Do you know any new members who have not received their *Sparkling Waters*? If so, please call Mark Hutson at (440) 354-9700 to help us update our membership and mailing lists.

2016-2017 Meetings and Events are being coordinated. Ideas and assistance from all members are welcomed.

September 22, 2016	Section Meeting; New Waterford/E. Palestine, OH
October 8, 2016	Annual Clam Bake; Solon, OH
November 10, 2016	Supervisor's Seminar; Richfield, OH
January 19, 2017	Operations Seminar; Richfield, OH
February 16, 2017	Industrial Wastes Seminar; Richfield, OH

The next **Sparkling Waters Publication deadline** is December 1, 2016. **Deadline for the Winter Buckeye Bulletin** is December 1, 2016. Contact Chris Ryman at (330) 515-5673 or chris.ryman@arcadis.com with any news or reports.