

Water Commissioner Training
University of Montana-Western
Lewis and Clark Room
in Mathews Residence Hall
Dillon, MT
March 15, 2018

Course Agenda

- 9:00 Course Overview, Objectives, Introductions
Commissioner Duties and Responsibilities
- Information Assistance, Useful Tools, Water Commissioner Website,
Legislative Update
Mike Roberts, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC), Helena
- 9:45 Water Rights 101, New Appropriations, Exempt Filings
Russ Gates, Helena Regional Office, DNRC
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Montana Water Court
Water Masters Jeremy Michael and Julie Brown
1) Nature of Existing Rights under Montana General Stream
Adjudication
2) Status of Adjudication, Decree Enforcement
- 11:15 District Court Jurisdiction
Hon. Luke Berger, 5th Judicial District
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15 Water Measurement
Mike Roberts (DNRC)
1) Overview of Water Measurement (purpose, manuals)
2) Example Problems (water distribution, unit conversions, etc.)
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3) Measuring Devices (gages, flumes, weirs, model demonstration)
4) Model Demonstration
- 5:00 End of Course

All participants should bring a hand-held calculator, writing instrument, a notebook, and their cell phone.

For more information or to register for this free course, please contact:

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The Lewis and Clark Room is located in Mathews Residence Hall on the UM-Western campus. There is parking on Cornell St., Atlantic St. and across from Sparky's Restaurant. School will be in session.



