

Plankton Short Course (Offered in 2008-space is limited) at Beaver Island-Registration Form available at <http://www.mi-water.org>

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Course Information

This course is being offered to allow water utility personnel the chance to acquire basic information about phytoplankton identification important to water treatment. The Plankton Course is a unique training opportunity. Enrollment in the course is limited to 18 students. *This course is generally offered in late summer, and the frequency of being offered is determined by demand. If you would like to attend this course, contact 517-241-7199 to be put on a waiting list.*

Registration

The registration fee for the course is approximately **\$575.00**, which includes all meals and lodging, travel costs upon arrival at Charlevoix ferry dock, parking, ferry ticket, reference materials, workbooks, and the like. The main mode of transportation to the island (parking and ferry ticket included in the registration fee) is the ferry boat (Beaver Island Boat Company; 888-446-4095; 231-547-2311; www.bibco.com).

Participants have the option of bringing their families with them to the island at an additional cost (projected cost is **\$270**/individual; no registration fee is charged). Housing is limited to one of two options: dormitory (on site) or in rustic cabins in campground ¼ mile walk from station. Cabins have electricity, but NO water or bathroom. Separate male and female bathrooms with showers are located in the campground. If you are interested in bringing your family, please contact our office at 517-241-7199.

While NOT included in the registration fee, participants may choose to fly (Island Airways: 800-524-6895 or Fresh Air Aviation; 888-359-7448). Both airlines provide daily flights; reservations are required and are the responsibility of the course participant.

Continuing Education Credits

Participants satisfactorily completing this course will receive 2.4 continuing education credits. Complete information, including a map to the ferry/airport in Charlevoix, arrival and departure times for the ferry/airplane and other information will be sent to confirmed participants approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of the course.

Class Hours

Mon., Aug. 4, 2008	Day One	(AM):	Arrive at Charlevoix dock by 1:30 pm. Ferry departs for the island at 2:30 pm.
		(PM):	5:00 PM arrival, Orientation session—Historical speaker
Tues., Aug. 5	Day Two	(AM):	Session will deal with methods of collection, analysis, and taxonomy of plankton. Audio-tutorial portions will be introduced for use during the evening when the group is not in formal session
		(PM):	Diatoms
Wed., Aug. 6	Day Three	(AM):	Diatoms continued; Blue-green algae (cyanobacteria)
		(PM):	Chrysophytes
Thurs., Aug. 7	Day Four	(AM):	Green algae
		(PM):	Xanthophytes and wrap-up
Fri., Aug. 8	Day Five	(AM):	Depart by 10:00 AM. Ferry leaves at 11:30 AM.

Registration Form

Drinking Water Operator Training Courses & Activities
Environmental Science & Services Division
and Water Bureau
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
and the
Michigan Section, AWWA

Return this registration form and your check made payable to:

Michigan Section, AWWA, P.O. Box 16337, Lansing, MI 48901-6337

Please fill out one registration form per person per activity. If more than one registration form is needed, this form can be photocopied. Registration forms and payment are requested prior to the registration deadline. If the activity is full, you will be notified and your registration fee may then be returned in full or you may register for another course.

Cancellation Policy If you cannot attend the seminar for which you are registered, please send a substitute. Fax information about a substitute to (517) 241-0325. If no one from your organization can attend, you will be entitled to a refund according to the following schedule.

If cancelled:

14 days or more before the seminar date	75% Refund
13 days before and through the date of the seminar/no show	No Refund

Please do not use this registration form for Drinking Water or Wastewater Exams

Please type or print legibly

Name: _____
Last First MI

Operator ID # _____ E-mail Address: _____

Organization: _____ WSSN: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone () _____ FAX () _____

Name of activity you wish to attend: PLANKTON COURSE

Location of activity: BEAVER ISLAND

Date you would like to attend this activity: AUGUST 4-8, 2008

Registration fee enclosed: _____

The course date, location, registration fee, and registration deadline are listed on the Course Calendar page of this booklet. Registration fees are per person unless otherwise noted. Unless otherwise noted, confirmations with a map to the facility or suitable directions will be sent or made available to those registering by the deadline. When provided, name tags and registration materials, meal tickets, etc. may be picked up at the registration desk the day of the meeting.

For office use only:

Amount Paid: _____ Date Paid: _____ Payment Reference: _____