

February 2019 E-Newsletter

In The News The Washington Post

Record-setting rain has created a biosolids problem for sewage treatment plants

By Katherine Shaver

Sewage treatment plants throughout the Mid-Atlantic are dealing with a smelly problem: The farmland that typically uses the material that remains after the treatment process as natural fertilizer is saturated from last year's heavy rains. READ MORE

CWEA Highlights

Across the Bay 10K

Greetings all CWEA Members. The Membership Committee would like to make you aware that we are planning to do something during the Across the Bay 10K in November 2019. Our goal is to create a CWEA Team and provide an educational opportunity for our fellow walkers/runners to let them know how hard the professional water sector, represented by CWEA, works to keep the Bay clean. Details are still being worked out! Please contact Charles Poskas at cposkas@rjnmail.com if you are interested in helping to develop the plan and implement this fun project. As CWEA is not affiliated with IRONMAN or Across the Bay 10K; registration for participants in the event must through their website when it opens. There is a sponsorship opportunity if you would like your firm's name on our premium CWEA Team shirt.

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Stockholm Junior Water Prize

CWEA is looking for volunteers to help judge regional science fairs and promote involvement in the local Stockholm Junior Water Prize click here for more information: www.sjwp.org. CWEA will be providing special category awards for water and environmental focused projects, and we need your help in judging this category! Science fair judging requires just a few hours of your time (usually on a weekend), and is a great opportunity to promote water and environment related studies and careers. It also gives us the chance to spread the word about the Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP)! No previous experience in judging science fairs is required - we will provide you all the information and materials that you need to judge and promote SJWP. Please contact Jennifer Kaberline at jkaberline@hazenandsawyer.com for more information or to sign up to participate for one or more science fairs (dates and locations below).

Build relationships with water industry leaders *and* make a positive impact on the water environment.

The mission of The Chesapeake Water Environmental Association is to improve water quality and protect the environment in the Maryland, Delaware and Washington DC area. This is accomplished, with the support of our members, through the exchange of technical and scientific information in the form of seminars, luncheons, webinars and conferences.

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We need you help! For more information about the many opportunities to sponsor CWEA please click here.

Partner News

Deadline for MABA Abstracts February 22nd!



Regional Science Fair Schedule:

Science Fair	Date
Kent County, Delaware	February 28, 2019
Sussex County, Delaware	March 4, 2019
New Castle County, Delaware	March 14, 2019
Washington DC STEM Fair	March 16, 2019
Prince George's Area Science Fair (also includes Calvert and St. Mary's Counties)	March 16, 2019
Montgomery Area Science Fair	March 23, 2019
Baltimore Science Fair (includes Baltimore City and County, Carroll County, Harford County, Howard County and Cecil County)	March 23, 2019
Anne Arundel County	March 9, 2019



Baltimore City and CWEA's YH20 Program continues to get national press. Click here to read article.

CWEA Volunteer Opportunities *Become Involved!*

CWEA has many diverse committees – and the old adage is true – the more you put into something the more you get out! Volunteering on a CWEA committee is a great opportunity for you to build leadership skills, gain industry recognition, create career-long friendships and help shape the water quality field. We encourage you to become an active on any of the committees that we have. Click here for more information. Currently we are specifically looking for people to join the following:

Committees

Awards Committee Public Outreach and Communications

Membership

Leadership Positions Vice Chair Publications/EcoLetter For more information on these or any other committee please contact Marlou Gregory marlou@chesapeakewea.org

News from WEF

April 3-6 WEF Fly In

Click for details: www.wef.org/advocacy/water-week

Click above to view details (PDF)

Job Board

Sr. Manager, Regulatory Services Location: Laurel, Maryland

Deputy Director, Water/ Wastewater Production & Operations Location: Laurel, Maryland

Licensed Water and Waste Water Operator City of Crisfield, Crisfield Maryland

Assistant Engineer (800313) Location: Millersville, MD

Visit <u>bit.ly/CWEAJobBoard</u> for details.

Upcoming Events

Feb 21 Webinar - District of Columbia's Stormwater Retention Credit (SRC) Program

March 21 Webinar - Biosolids - more information coming soon.

April 1 - WEF/CWEA Awards Deadline contact Eric Held Committee Chair for more information: ericheld@comcast.net April 1 - US Water Week Begins visit www.waterweek.us for details.

May 9 - Save the Date for CSAWWA-CWEA Spring Meeting



For a complete list of scheduled events please visit: www.chesapeakewea.org