

# Free IOWARN Seminar and Tabletop Exercise

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

**Joint Forces Headquarters, Iowa State Emergency Operations Center  
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Do you ever worry that you won't have **what you really need** to respond to a water or wastewater emergency? Maybe you'll need trained water operators, engineers, water quality specialists, or supplies such as specific valves, chemicals, testing devices and equipment.

The Iowa Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (**IOWARN**) is a network of "utilities helping utilities." This network helps water and wastewater utilities locate emergency assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, materials and other services. **IOWARN** is proudly hosting a free event that includes an emergency response seminar and a tabletop exercise (TTX). The Iowa Department of Natural Resources will share guidance related to harmful algal bloom source water incident preparedness and response.

**Emergency Response Seminar and TTX Description:** The event will consist of seminar presentations covering topics related to **IOWARN**, as well as water and wastewater incident preparedness and response. The afternoon TTX, based on a hypothetical scenario, is designed to bring together water, wastewater, public safety, local and state agencies to discuss roles and responsibilities during an incident. This seminar and TTX is open to member utilities and non-member utilities, as well as private sector response partners that are interested in learning more about **IOWARN**.

**Training Hours:** An application will be made for Iowa water and wastewater operators to earn training hours toward their license renewal requirements for their participation in the event.

## **Event Timeline: Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

- Check-in: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Presentations: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch Break: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Tabletop Exercise: 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



## **Registration:**

<https://iowarnttx.eventbrite.com>

All participants need to register for this free event so we can keep an accurate count of attendees.



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