

Class III & IV Workshop On-site Agenda

7:30 am Registration Opens (Coffee and Breakfast Onsite) * 7:45 am OTCO Welcome & Update

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2026

6.00 TOTAL CONTACT HOURS

Day 1 In-person Full Day Approval #: OTCO-B529861-OM

8:15am Funding or Failing? – How to Fix
(OTCO-B529813-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Robert McNutt, Verdantas, LLC

9:00am Modeling and Master Planning
(OTCO-B529824-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Jason Phillips, City of Findlay

9:45am Break (15 min)

10:00am The Ohio Ethics Law 2026: When Doing Right Matters
(OTCO-B529815-X 0.75 CTH's)

Susan Willeke, Ohio Ethics Commission

10:45am Top 10 Things Every Water and Wastewater Plant Needs to do NOW
(OTCO-B529816-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Jamie Yarger, Pro-Tech

11:30am Lunch Break (Provided On-site)

12:30pm Developing an Energy Master Plan
(OTCO-B529817-X 0.75 CTH's)

Tom Sherman, Sustainable Energy

1:15pm Operator Certification
(OTCO-B529818-X 0.75 CTH's)

Colt Bush, Ohio EPA

2:00pm Break (15 min)

2:15pm Can Your POTW Accept a New Industry
(OTCO-S529819-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Phoebe Low, Ohio EPA

3:00pm Elyria's Future Management of Biosolids and Biogas
(OTCO-S529820-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Joe Sicurezza, P.E., Brown and Caldwell

3:45pm Adjourn - Thank you!

THURSDAY, July 23, 2026

6.00 TOTAL CONTACT HOURS

Day 2 In-person Full Day Approval #: OTCO-B529862-OM

8:15am Applications for Activated Carbon in Water Treatment
(OTCO-D529821-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Marvin Gnagy, PMG Consulting

9:00am Basics of Screw Press Dewatering and Polymer Selection
(OTCO-B529822-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Eric Wanstrom, Schwing Bioiset Inc

9:45am Break (15 min)

10:00am Ohio EPA Update
(OTCO-B529823-X 0.75 CTH's)

Tanushree Courlas, Ohio EPA

10:45am Ohio EPA NPDES Permit Program Updates
(OTCO-S529814-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Walter Ariss, Ohio EPA

11:30am Lunch Break (provided on-site)

12:30pm Distribution System Water Loss and Fluoride Compliance
(OTCO-D529825-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Aaron Mueller, Ohio EPA NE

1:15pm Emergency Bypass Pumping
(OTCO-B529826-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Matt Johnson, Allied Technical Services Inc.

2:00pm Break (15 min)

2:15pm Advanced Biological Nutrient Removal Alternatives, Modeling & Selection
(OTCO-B529827-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Josie Rutherrford & Tyler Wright P.E., Strand

3:00pm Physical and Risk Assessment of Two Miles of Targeted Large-Diameter Water Mains with Unique Corrosion Issues (a Case Study from Findlay, Ohio with Dynamic Response Imaging technology)
(OTCO-D529828-OM 0.75 CTH's)

Lauren Nemec, Arcadis

3:45pm Adjourn – Thank you!