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A Newsletter for and by Members of the Illinois Water Environment Association



Students and Young Professionals Committee's Spring Rain Garden Cleanup! Page 8



Congratulations to everyone who attended the recent IWEA Golf Outing and in particular, these fabulous four who fought the competition to a tie-breaking finish to win the day! (From left to right) Jason Ruffatti and Brent Perz, both from Baxter & Woodman; Jason Robbins from Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District and Doug Kissel from the Village of Plainfield. For more on the golf outing and many smiling faces, see page 9-11.

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## Plans Unveiled for 2019 Plant Operations Workshop/Tour

By Lynn Kohlhaas, Plant Operations Committee Chair

This year's Plant Operations Workshop and Tour will be held on Thursday, October 17 at the Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District (KWRD) in DeKalb, Illinois. Topics will include an overview of KWRD, focusing on new technology and ongoing plant upgrades, including Bio-P, energy production, and a new UV facility. An update on the continuing education requirements for wastewater operators will be given by the IWEA Operator Training Committee, who will outline how

IWEA is providing opportunities to meet these new requirements. After a catered lunch, participants will be led on a plant tour to see the new processes and equipment highlighted in the morning session. Look for registration for this event to open in September 2019, and register early; last year's event was sold out! This event will be eligible for operator CEUs. Additional information can be found on the Plant Operations Committee page at [www.iweasite.org](http://www.iweasite.org).



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