



PNWS – AWWA Water Conservation Committee Spring Update

April 9, 2018

Water Audit Training and Software Workshop

Twelve committee members participated in water audit training conducted by Maddaus Water Management April 3rd – 5th in the Portland Metro area. The first day began in the commercial kitchen at Copper River Restaurant. The afternoon was spent learning the new auditing software created by Maddaus Water Management.

The next day was on-site at Embassy Suites Hotel in Tigard, Oregon. We spent the day learning about cooling towers, commercial laundry facilities, commercial kitchens and a typical guest room.

The last day of training was at Elizabeth Caruthers Park in Portland, Oregon where we learned about irrigation auditing. Despite the rain, we had a great discussion on irrigation practices. We ended the three day training back at Embassy Suites working on the software and finishing up auditing reports for our sites. This was an excellent hands on training and a great chance to catch up with fellow conservation committee members. For more information please contact Amy Meaut at Amy.Meaut@hillsboro-oregon.gov.

Next Committee Meeting

The next Conservation Committee meeting will be held on April 27th at 12:00 pm in room 318 of the Tacoma Convention Center. Christine Hollenbeck will be leading the meeting. At this time Sarah Santner with Portland Water Bureau will take over as Chair and Shelley Searle with the City of Beaverton will take over as Vice Chair. Though they both want be in attendance at the conference. Watch for an email from Sarah soon after.

Upcoming Dates

PNWS – AWWA Section Conference
April 25 – 27, 2018
Tacoma, Washington

Information Sharing

Members of the conservation committee frequently send items of interest to the Chair to be shared with the rest of the committee. This is a wonderful way for the Committee to keep in contact with each other and to share information, thoughts and opinions.

Stay Connected and Informed!

Want to join the Conservation Committee or receive emails about upcoming meetings and events? Please contact Committee Chair, Amy Meaut for more information amy.meaut@hillsboro-oregon.gov or Vice Chair Sarah Santner at sarah.santner@portlandoregon.gov