

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

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DEQ to host Pretreatment Workshop in Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE - The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will hold a Pretreatment Workshop to assist municipalities on Feb 9 from 9:00 A.M-3:00 P.M. The workshop will be held at DEQ Headquarters, 602 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge in the Oliver Pollock Room. This workshop is intended for municipalities and Publically Owned Treatment Works operators that are required to implement a pretreatment program.

Some of the subjects that will be covered are incorporating GIS into a pretreatment program, enforcement response plan presentations, ambient clean metals sampling demonstration and questions and answers on oil and grease sampling.

Participants will receive four Louisiana Department of Health and Hospital's Wastewater Continuing Education Credits for attending.

Preregistration is suggested but not required. Participants can register online by going to

www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/PROGRAMS/CommunityIndustryRelations/ENVIR OSCHOOLRegistration.aspx . For additional information, please contact Melissa Reboul at (225) 219-3199 or melissa.reboul@la.gov.

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