

# POO & BREW #37

## Upper Blackstone Clean Water Facility

A Young  
Professionals  
Networking  
Event

### Join young professionals in the water quality industry

The Upper Blackstone Clean Water facility is one of New England's largest wastewater treatment plants serving roughly 250,000 people in the greater Worcester area of central Massachusetts. Managing biosolids for an additional ten Massachusetts communities. Our seven

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member communities include the City of Worcester and the Towns of Auburn, Holden, Millbury, Rutland, West Boylston, and the Cherry Valley Sewer District (CVSD), a portion of the Town of Leicester.

Upper Blackstone serves the greater Worcester area by providing a high level of advanced biological wastewater treatment. Following treatment, effluent is discharged near the headwaters of the Blackstone River in Millbury, MA. The Blackstone River originates at the confluence of Middle River and Mill Brook in Worcester and flows southeast for 46 miles into Rhode Island where it joins the Seekonk and Providence Rivers, subsequently discharging into Narragansett Bay. Upper Blackstone's stringent National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit limits are based on the water quality standards of both the River and Bay. To meet these standards, Upper Blackstone operates a biological nutrient removal (BNR) treatment process to reduce conventional pollutants as well as nitrogen, phosphorus, and metals.

The tour (hard hats required) is followed by a networking event...at Greater Good Imperial Brewing Company with a great variety of amazing beers and food will be provided.



**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

Tour: **3–5:00 pm** Brewery: **5–7:00 pm**

Place: **Upper Blackstone Clean Water**  
7 Nippnapp Trail Millbury, MA 01527

**Greater Good Imperial Brewery Company**  
55 Millbrook St #2804, Worcester, MA 01606

**This event will sell out**, but all are welcome for food/drink/networking at the brewery. Registration still required. Registration fee is \$30 NEWEA member and BCSES Members, \$40 non-member and \$15 for students (with a valid ID).

#### Register online:

<https://members.newea.org/events/browse>  
Hardhats are required.

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