

# PFAS Sampling Procedures and Analytical Methods

2023  
SPECIALTY  
CONFERENCE  
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May 3, 2023 • Narragansett Bay Commission, Providence, Rhode Island

This Laboratory Specialty seminar focuses on the importance of proper sampling and the analytical procedures for PFAS in Water and Wastewater. A tour of the Narragansett Bay Commission Water Quality Science Building and Laboratory will be offered.

Attendees will learn:

The “Do’s and Don’ts” of Collecting Samples for PFAS Analyses: Clothing, Equipment Prep and Decontamination, Samples and Equipment Blanks, Sample Containers, Preservation, Storage and Shipping Maine DEP’s 2022–2023 Statewide Wastewater Effluent PFAS Study—What We’ve Learned So Far

This event has been designed for Federal and State Regulatory agencies, Water and Wastewater Treatment Facility Management, Laboratory Staff, Operators, and Engineers.

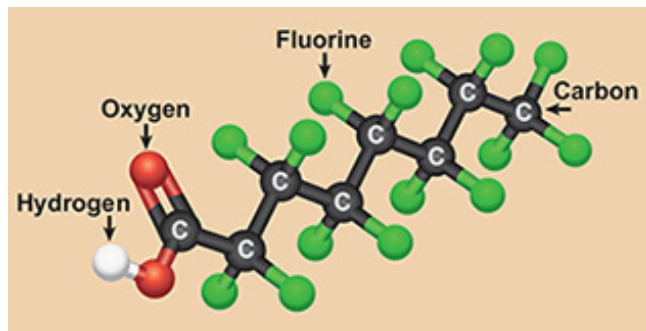


The Narragansett Bay Commission Water Quality Science Building and Laboratory

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [www.newea.org/register](http://www.newea.org/register) Register before April 25\* to receive preregistration rates! Member \$135; Non Member \$235; Reduced rates for regulator members. Registration rates include: continental breakfast, breaks and lunch. Sponsorship & Exhibit Opportunities available. \*Rates increase \$50 after April 25.

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## SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC)  
1 Service Rd, Providence, RI

- 7:30 AM** Registration/  
Continental Breakfast   
sponsored by Flygt
- 8:00** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
• Scott Goodinson, NEWEA President Elect  
• Walter Palm, Laboratory Practices Committee
- 8:20** **Effluent PFAS Testing at Private and Publicly Owned Treatment Works in Maine**  
• Jim Crowley Maine DEP
- 9:20** **Collecting Samples for PFAS Analyses**  
• Phyllis Rand, Compass Rose Training Solutions, LLC
- 10:10** Break
- 10:20** **PFAS Testing Methods/Guidance**  
• Jim Occhialini, Alpha Analytical
- 11:10** **NBC Overview**  
• Eliza Moore, NBC
- 12:00** Lunch sponsored by:  
Alpha Analytical,  Wilkem Scientific 
- 12:30 PM** **Laboratory Tour: receipting/storage/  
clean room/LC-MS-MS**  
• Cindy McQueen, NBC
- 1:15** **Biosolids**  
• Ned Beecher, Independent Consultant on Biosolids and Residuals Management, Research, & Policy
- 2:00** **Novel Materials for PFAS Sampling in Aquatic Environments**  
• Dr. Rainer Lohmann, URI  
• Dr. Jitka Beconova, URI
- 2:30** **Discussion Panel with Speakers**
- 3:30** Adjourn