Widmer Brothers Brewing Brewery Tour: How a 500,000-beer-barrel-a-year brewery manages wastewater on site

When: Thursday, May 9th, 2024. Tour starts at 3 pm with post-tour networking at 4 pm. Show up early to find parking.

Where: 924 N Russel St., Portland, OR 97227.

Who: The tour is hosted by PNCWA's Lower Columbia Section and will be led by the brewery's Brewmaster, John Eaton

Tour details:

Widmer Brothers Brewing was awarded the 2019 Most Valuable Prevention Award by the U.S. EPA Region 10 and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for their partnership in reducing wastewater pollution and achieving cost savings. To understand how the brewery operates and manages their wastewater, the Brewmaster with conduct a tour of the brewhouse, packaging warehouse, and production lines and will describe the effluent handling process of diverting yeast to be repurposed off-site and how the brewery monitors its solid waste production.

We will convene at the loading dock at 2511 N Mississippi Ave, Portland, OR 97227 at 3 pm. The tour will go until 4 pm, followed by a social networking event. Be sure to bring a full fourpiece safety gear: safety glasses, hard hat or bump cap, hi-visibility vest, and safety shoes.

