Activated Sludge Process Control Redmond, OR – June 20-21, 2022

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Objective:

To provide tools for attendees to control activated sludge processes through better understanding of the process and its capacity, microbiology, representative data collection, wasting, return, and DO control, process awareness, and decision-making and to point you in the right direction as you answer the question:

Are you running the process or is the process running you? Or, put another way, Are you the horse or the rider?

Monday 08:00 – 08:45 – Introduction and Overview of Process Control 08:45 – 09:30 – Activated Sludge Processes 09:30 – 10:00 – Microbial Growth 10:00 – 10:15 – Break	Tab 1 Tab 2 Tab 3
10:15 – 11:30 – Microbial Ecology 11:30 – 12:15 – Representative Data collection 12:15 – 01:00 – Lunch	Tab 4
01:00 – 01:45 – Settleometer Test 01:45 – 03:00 – Return Control – what is the process telling you?	Tab 5 Tab 6
03:00 – 03:15 – Break 03:15 – 04:20 – Mass Balance – what is the process telling you? 04:20 – 04:30 – Summary	Tab 7
Tuesday	
08:00 – 09:00 – OUR/SOUR – what is the process telling you?	Tab 8
09:00 – 10:00 – ORP – what is the process telling you? 10:00 – 10:15 – Break	Tab 9
10:15 – 11:45 – Nitrification/Denitrification 11:45 – 12:30 – Lunch	Tab10
12:30 – 01:45 – Foaming and Bulking Control	Tab11
01:45 – 02:45 – Process Awareness	Tab12
02:45 – 03:00 – Break	
03:00 – 04:00 – Pressures and Process Control Plan 04:00 – 04:20 – Round Table Discussion 04:20 – 04:30 – Summary	Tabs 13 & 14