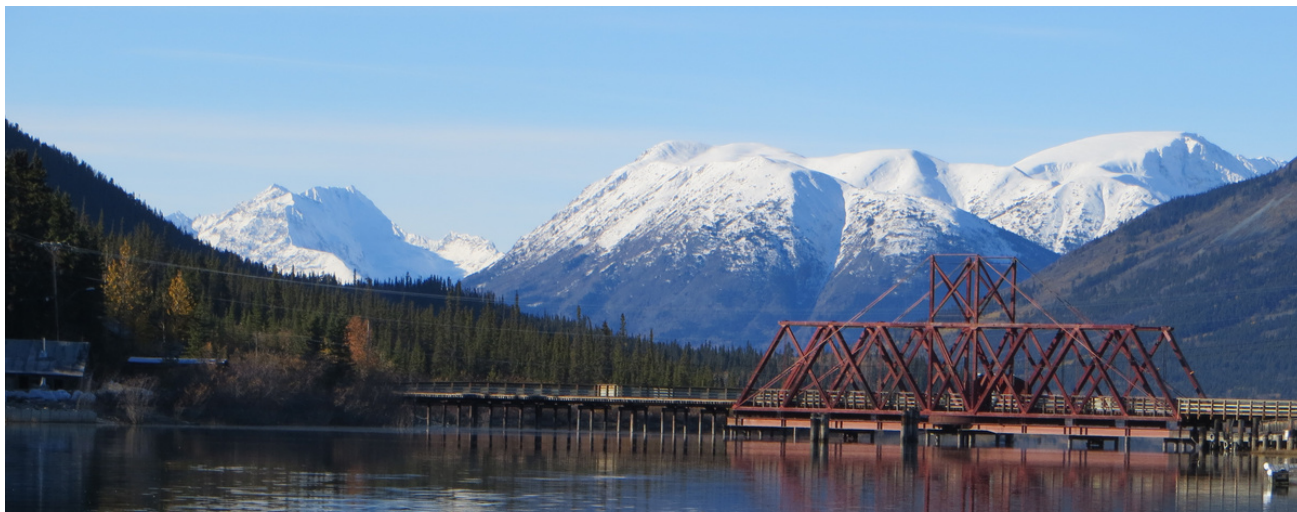


# YRITWC

*Upcoming Events and Announcements*



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## Spring is Coming

*by Benjamin Brandeberry*

Hello Watershed!

As breakup is about to start and the snow slowly begins to melt away, we hope you are all excited for spring weather and summer heat!

In this brief newsletter we are excited to announce several upcoming trainings, webinars, and an opportunity to get better acquainted with our staff at this year's ACTEM!

# Meet the YRITWC Staff at the ACTEM!

**Jordan  
Finney**



**Benjamin  
Brandeberry**



**Courtney  
Osolnik  
(left)**



**Janet  
Angaiak  
(right)**



**Theo Hamilton and Edda Mutter**



**Theresa Clark**

**YRITWC will have a booth at this year's ACTEM, please stop by and say hi. This is a great opportunity to meet our staff and we can give you updates on our trainings, work in the watershed, and other related information.**

**Our very own Dr. Edda Mutter will also be presenting this year, so make sure you watch her sessions:**

**3 PM ,Tuesday March 26th, 2024 - Landfill Inspection: Best Management Practices &**

**11:15 AM, Thursday March 28th, 2024 - Water Resilience - Creating a Water Adaptation and Action Plan**

# IGAP Will Keep You Busy

YRITWC IGAP PROGRAM HAS A LOT PLANNED FOR THE WATERSHED THIS SPRING SO MAKE SURE YOU MARK YOUR CALENDAR ATTEND ALL OF THIER EVENTS!

## YRITWC IGAP PIZZA PARTY

MARCH 26, 2024  
12PM TO 1 PM



ANOTHER ACTEM, ANOTHER YRITWC PIZZA PARTY. ALL IGAP STAFF IS INVITED TO COME TO OUR OFFICE AT 12PM LOCATED AT 201 E. 3RD AVE. GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE ARE ONLY A 5-10 MINUTE WALK AWAY FROM ACTEM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## YRITWC VIRTUAL WATER QUALITY TRAINING

APRIL 9-10, 2024  
9AM TO 4PM

HOSTED BY EDDA MUTTER. TOPICS COVERED IN THIS TRAINING INCLUDE WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS, SAMPLING TECHNIQUE, EQUIPMENT, AND THE INDIGENOUS OBSERVATION NETWORK (ION) PROTOCOL. TO REGISTER OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO [COSOLNIK@YRITWC.ORG](mailto:cosolnik@yritywc.org) AND SHE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH AN AGENDA AND RELATED MATERIALS

## YRITWC EARTH DAY WEBINAR

APRIL 22, 2024  
10 AM  
[HTTPS://US06WEB.ZO  
OM.US/J/86715402679](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86715402679)

JOIN YRITWC IN CELEBRATING EARTH DAY! THE OFFICIAL THEME FOR 2024 IS PLANET VS. PLASTICS, SO WE WILL DISCUSS THE VARIOUS SOURCES AND DANGERS OF PLASTICS CONTAMINATION AND HOW WE CAN PROTECT OUR LANDS AND WATERS AGAINST THESE THREATS.

# Brownfields: A Training and a Webinar Oh My

## INVENTORY WEBINAR

APRIL 9, 2024

10 AM

[HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.U  
S/J/83105041284](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83105041284)

IN THIS UPCOMING SPRING WEBINAR, THE BROWNFIELD STAFF WILL BE TEACHING ABOUT HOW TO PROPERLY DO INVENTORY OF THE BROWNFIELD SITES IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY AND GET THEM ON OUR DATABASES!

## QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLER TRAINING

MAY 6-10, 2024

8:30 AM TO 5:30PM

YRITWC BROWNFIELDS IS EXCITED TO HOST ANOTHER QES TRAINING FOR 2024. THE TRAINING WILL CONSIST OF 2 PARTS: 2 DAYS OF INCLASS LECTURE AND 2 DAYS OF FIELD EXERCISES. INCLASS YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT MEASUREMENTS, EQUIPMENT, AND PAPERWORK TRAILS; WHILE OUTDOORS YOU WILL GO THROUGH THE WHOLE PROCEDURE OF PREPARING, COLLECTING, AND PROCESSING SAMPLES - WATER ONE DAY AND SOIL THE NEXT DAY.

**For more information please contact Jordan Finney at [jfinney@yritwc.org](mailto:jfinney@yritwc.org) or Anna Godduhn at [agodduhn@yritwc.org](mailto:agodduhn@yritwc.org)**

## TAT: Safety Course for Water / Wastewater Utility Plant Operators

THROUGH "TRAINING USA" YRITWC IS HOSTING A SAFETY COURSE FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY PLANT OPERATORS IN EITHER JUNE 18TH TO JUNE 20TH OR JULY 16TH TO JULY 18TH IN ANCHORAGE OR FAIRBANKS. THE COURSE WILL COVER PROPER LOCK-OUT TAG-OUT PROCEDURES, BASIC ELECTRICAL SAFETY, WATER UTILITY CHEMICAL SAFETY, STORM & FLOOD WATER FUNDAMENTALS & INSPECTION, PERMIT REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE ENTRY, AND FALL PREVENTION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, **PLEASE CONTACT JANET ANGAIK AT [JANGAIK@YRITWC.ORG](mailto:JANGAIK@YRITWC.ORG) TO REGISTER.**

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## Upcoming

### **Holidays:**

**Good Friday -**

**March 29th**

**Easter - April 1st**



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