

2019 Operators Recycled Water Poetry Contest For Water or Wastewater Operators

Brought to you by the Idaho Reuse and Operators Conference (IROC)

Theme: All water is recycled, so...

The poetry entry must be related to the theme of recycled water (also known as reclaimed water). Recycled water is water that has already been used by people, is highly treated, and is then reused for a number of different purposes such as irrigation for plants, parks and athletic fields, decorative fountains, industrial uses, groundwater recharge, and more. To learn more about Water Reuse visit: <https://watereuse.org/water-reuse-101/>. To see videos on Water Reuse go to: <https://watereuse.org/water-reuse-101/videos/>.

WIN PRIZES AND HAVE YOUR ENTRY DISPLAYED AT THE CONFERENCE!

First prize is \$100. Sponsored by the Wall Family Trust In memory of Carolyn Hunt Wall

Our mother was a student, teacher, mentor and fan of literature. She studied, and then taught English her entire working career. She had a deep love of poetry and enjoyed all types. She loved to laugh, and enjoyed reading humorous poems by Shel Silverstein and Ken Nesbitt to her grandchildren.

One of her proudest moments was when her granddaughter performed a Ken Nesbitt poem at her school's talent show that poked fun at teachers!

Interestingly, her family tree included Robert Herrick, a 17th-century English lyric poet and cleric.

She would have whole-heartedly supported including a poetry contest in a technical conference – she always believed life was better when accompanied by humor.

Second and third place will also receive prizes.

All winning entries will be displayed at IROC held at the Riverside Hotel in Boise, Idaho on May 21 -23, 2019.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This contest is open to Water or Wastewater Treatment Operators in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho that are attending IROC. Poetry submissions must be received by Monday, April 1, 2019 to be eligible. Only one entry per person will be accepted.

WHAT ARE THE CONTEST RULES?

Poetry:

- Any genre of original poetry. The entry must depict the recycled water theme.
- All entries must contain an official entry form filled out and signed by the water or wastewater treatment operator. The entry form must be attached to the back of the last page of the written or typed entry.
- **Do not put your name on the front of the poetry you submit.**
- **Your name needs to be on the back of your poetry submission.**

HOW DO I ENTER?

Fill out the entry form on the back of this sheet and submit your entry by mail to the 2019 IROC Poetry Contest. The mailing address is listed at the bottom of the form. Remember to attach the completed entry form to your poem.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2019

2019 Recycled Water Poetry Contest Official Entry Form

Theme: All water is recycled, so...

POET – PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Name (print clearly): _____

Operator type: Drinking water, Collections, or Wastewater _____

Class (OIT, I, II, III, IV) _____

Home Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

**By signing, you are allowing IROC and the WateReuse Association to utilize the poetry entry for educational or promotional purposes and you acknowledge that all entries become the property of the WateReuse Association and may not be returned.*

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DELIVER OR MAIL ENTRIES TO:

**Tressa Nicholas
2019 IROC Poetry Contest
Water Quality Division
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
1410 N Hilton
Boise, ID 83706**

For questions email Samah Elshafei: Samah.Elshafei@deq.idaho.gov

To learn more about Water Reuse visit: <https://watereuse.org/water-reuse-101/>

To learn more about the 2019 IROC visit:

SWIOS at <http://swios.pncwa.org/upcoming-conferences.html>

DEQ at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/2019-water-reuse-conference>