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## Rural Water Supply Operations Seminar: Moving Big Water With No Fire Hydrants

The Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Training Division will present “Rural Water Supply Operations Seminar: Moving Big Water With No Fire Hydrants” on Saturday and Sunday, May 16–17, from 0800–1500. Join local departments at the Ashland Fire Department, 9 Main Street, to learn more about providing water at rural fires where supplies are frequently limited or not nearby.

Saturday will feature classroom presentations on:

- Fire Flow Needs
- Drafting
- Dump Site Operations
- Fill Site Operations
- Tanker Operations
- Water Supply Command
- Transitioning from 250 GPM to 2000 GPM

On Sunday you will participate in a two-hour ISO tanker shuttle along with practical exercises.

Billed as the “biggest water moving event in New Hampshire,” this is a weekend you won’t want to miss. If you’d like more information, please contact John Beland: 603-527-4758 (O), 603-455-8915 (C) or [jbeland@gilfordnh.org](mailto:jbeland@gilfordnh.org). The cost for this event is \$75, which includes lunch on Saturday and course materials. A registration form is available online at [www.lrmfa.org](http://www.lrmfa.org). The course will be presented by Mark Davis of [www.GotBigWater.com](http://www.GotBigWater.com). 



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