

Industry Tours, January - April, 2019

Due to the increased enrollment for our Industry Tours, it has become necessary for us to limit registration to **BRCLL Members only**. These tours are limited in size due to restrictions imposed by the facilities that we visit. Should there be openings available once our Membership has been accommodated, we will send out a notification. Thank you for your understanding.

*** INDUSTRY TOUR CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY ***

We understand that you occasionally may have to change your plans due to unexpected events. If you need to cancel a trip and **we are able to fill your place from an active waiting list**, you will receive a full refund minus an administrative fee of \$10. Refunds will not be given for same-day cancellations.

Raumedic Medical

Broadpointe Industrial Park
235 Broadpointe Drive
Mills River, NC

Tuesday, March 26

10:00 a.m.

Limited to **20**
participants

Cost: \$20.00

**Register for
Industry Tours on
page 17; all tours
are self-drive.**

Raumedic, one of the top medical device companies in Europe, is aiming to achieve that status in the US with the 2016 opening of its new US headquarters in Mills River, NC.

Raumedic produces more than 40 products for use in the medical and pharmaceutical industries such as medical tubing, IV bags, staple cartridges for surgical use, dosage cups, drug delivery systems, ophthalmology sets and other products in its state-of-the-art 13,000 square feet building named Americium.

The building was designed to represent a bridge and was named Americium because the parent company, The Rehau Group, names its buildings according to the periodic table. Americium stands for the bridge between two continents, Europe and the US. Join us as we tour this exciting new manufacturing facility.



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Sunburst Trout Farm

314 Industrial Park Drive
Waynesville, NC

Sunburst Market
142 North Main Street
Waynesville, NC

Thursday, April 11

10:00 a.m.

Limited to **20**
Participants

Cost: \$20.00

Sunburst Trout Farm is a family-owned business, started in 1948 by the grandfather of the present owners, **Ben and Wes Eason**. In the early days of the family business, Sunburst hatched its own trout eggs, but now juvenile trout are purchased from three hatcheries in Transylvania County. When the fish reach about five ounces they are moved to the raceways at Sunburst, where they remain until they weigh between one and a half and two pounds.

Sunburst supplies trout to many restaurants and supermarkets in the Asheville area, and makes deliveries twice weekly within a 60 mile radius of its processing plant.

We'll be visiting the new processing plant in Waynesville, and then have the opportunity to shop at the Sunburst Retail Market in downtown Waynesville. There you will be able to purchase rainbow trout caviar, paté, etc., as well as a selection of many delicious non-trout products.



Industry Tour, May 16, 2019

Preview of the first Industry Tour scheduled for the Summer Term.

Hendersonville Water Treatment Facility

4139 Haywood Road
Mills River, NC

Thursday, May 16

1:00 p.m.

Limited to **20**
participants

*Cost: \$20.00

Hendersonville's water treatment facility was constructed in 1963, and has had several upgrades since then, the most recent in 2010. It has the capacity to treat up to 12 million gallons of water each day through several treatment processes. The raw water supply is provided through three main water sources, two of which, the North Fork of the Mills River and Bradley Creek, are located in the Pisgah National Forest. The third source is the main stem of the Mills River. The City is currently developing a fourth source of raw water on the French Broad River about two miles from the facility. The water undergoes treatment using various chemical and mechanical processes and is then pumped into the City's distribution center. The water is analyzed for a wide range of potential contaminants and must fall within water quality parameters set by the State of North Carolina and the Environmental Protection Agency. Join us for an interesting guided tour of this facility.

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Hendersonville Waste Water Treatment Facility

99 Balfour Road
Hendersonville, NC

Thursday, May 16

3:00 p.m.

Limited to **20**
participants

*Cost: \$20.00

The current wastewater facility, which was constructed in 2002, replaced the original plant that was built in the early 1960s. The old building was renovated for use as a handling site for sludge and biosolids treatment and storage. The current building, constructed and developed to meet stringent wastewater quality requirements, was designed to be able to serve a growing population in Hendersonville for years to come. It currently treats 4.8 million gallons per day, but can be expanded up to 12 million gallons per day. The facility uses an activated sludge process. It has two aeration basins, each holding 2,400,000 gallons of wastewater. The primary treatment occurs in these basins when the wastewater is mixed with oxygen and activated sludge to help support the biological treatment process. It then goes through further cleaning using two 90 foot clarifiers, an effluent sand filter and disinfection using UV light before it is discharged into Mud Creek. Join us for an interesting guided tour of this facility.

***You may attend one or both of these tours. If you attend only one, the cost is \$20.00; if you attend both tours, the cost is \$30.00.**

These facilities are approximately 15-20 minutes from each other and you will be provided with a detailed map at a later date.

Register for all Industry Tours on page 17.

