SMALL SYSTEMS WORKSHOP:

Optimizing Performance & Accessing Funding to Improve Small Systems

American Water Works Association
VirginiaSection

USDA

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Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Registration begins at 8:00 am, training begins at 8:30 am
Lunch will be provided for all attendees compliments of VA AWWA

Place: Germanna Community College
Daniel Technology Center - Room 123
18121 Technology Drive
Culpeper, VA 22701

Cost: FREE

Register Online:
https://vaawwa.org/events/2019OptimizingSmallSystems

For more than 20 years, AWWA and the Partnership for Safe Water has helped large, medium and small sized utilities learn how to operate efficiently with comprehensive programs developed by utilities, for utilities. At the heart of the Partnership is the self-assessment process. Utilities have effectively used self–assessments to identify needs and performance–limiting factors. These needs are then addressed in the form of an action plan that aids in the continuous improvement effort towards optimized operations. Attend this introductory workshop to learn how supervisors and operators can access USDA improvement funds, and how the Partnership helps utilities optimize systems today and in the future.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for all attendees have been applied for all Virginia Operators.

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CE Credits

Lessons Covered

- Training and Best Practices in the following areas:
    1. General Management and Administration
    2. Financial Management
    3. Asset Management
    4. Source Water Protection and Production
    5. Primary Disinfection
    6. Distribution System Operations

- USDA Loan Program for Small Communities

Preliminary Agenda: *(subject to change)*

- 8:00 am   Registration and Contintential Breakfast

- 8:30 am   Morning Session
                   Introduction to the Partnership for Small Systems
                   Introduction to USDA Loan Programs fro Small Communities
                   Exercise: How to Complete the "Preliminary Assessment"
                   Exercise: Identification of Loan Eligible Projects

- 12:00 pm   Lunch *(provided compliments of VA AWWA)*

- 1:00 pm   Afternoon Session
                   Exercise: How Projects Ideas can Become a Loan Application
                   Next steps

- 2:45 pm   Optional Information Session
                   How to do eAuth and RD Apply
                   Technical Assistance for this program
                   Partnership for Small Systems
                   Resources available from state agencies and professional organizations

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