Virginia Section AWWA



American Water Works Association

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Leading, educating, and assisting Virginia's water community in the advancement of public health, safety, quality of life, and environmental stewardship

VA AWWA is a section of the <u>American Water Works Association (AWWA)</u>, an international nonprofit scientific and educational society dedicated to the improvement of drinking water quality and supply. Founded in 1881, AWWA is the largest organization of water supply professionals in the world. Its more than 50,000 members represent the full spectrum of the drinking water community.

- Provide extensive and effective training
- Encourage the professional development
- Aid state water utilities in effectively responding to extreme challenges
- Promote sound environmental and public health practices
- Support public awareness and education
- Recognize outstanding contributions to the drinking water field

Learn more: https://vaawwa.org

SMALL SYSTEMS WORKSHOP:

Optimizing Performance & Accessing Funding to Improve Small Systems







Cybersecurity & Accessing Funding

American Water Works Association Funded by USDA



FREE TRAINING FOR SMALL SYSTEMS

Learn More

Setting Effective Rates & Accessing Funding

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Upcoming Training Events focused on Small Water Systems

Water Loss Control & Accessing Funding

March 23 – 24 9:00 AM – noon

Cybersecurity & Accessing Funding

April 15 – 16 9:00 AM – noon

Setting Effective Rates & Accessing Funding

July 13 – 14 9:00 AM – noon

**This training is in partnership with USDA

Additional Training

SMALL SYSTEM OPERATOR TRAINING: Achieve & Maintain Compliance with the SDWA



March 29 – 30 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Register: <u>https://vaawwa.org/events/cards</u>

 ✓ Operational based training on subjects such as Disinfection, Distribution Systems, Water Quality, Regulatory Review, etc.

✓ Eligible for Water Operator credits

✓ FREE

**This training is in partnership with SERCAP

WARN – Water and Wastewater Agency Response Network

- Each State has established a WARN network based upon the principle of utilities helping utilities.
- Recognizes that Utilities have common needs and concerns from Natural Disasters and Human-Caused Disasters
- VA WARN is a voluntary network of Utilities.
- The WARN networks are organized within a state through standardized mutual aid agreements to help each other with personnel and resources

Learn More: https://www.vawarn.org

Reusable Cloth Masks

If you are a Utility and would like to receive reusable cloth masks, please submit your request here:

https://forms.gle/5o3DYMXbp9yGas4m7

- Masks were provided by EPA and FEMA
- They are reusable and washable cloth masks.
- 5 masks are issued to each employee of a utility
- FREE

Do Your Part: Help Stop the spread

- Anyone could be a carrier of COVID-19 and not know it.
- You play a role in protecting the community against COVID-19.
- This face covering will help reduce the likelihood of you spreading the virus to others.
- This face covering does not replace the N95 used in healthcare settings and should not be used when caring for those with COVID-19.
- This face covering is one way to combat the virus. Social distancing, handwashing and other CDC recommendations should also be followed.

WARNING

 ¹⁰ avoid suffocation, keep this plastic bag away from babies and children.
¹⁰ not use this bag in cribs, beds, carriages or play pens. This bag is not a toy.

WHE PHE gov/facecovering

- Fabric touching skin: 100% cotton. Face coven contains silver and copper.
- If skin irritation occurs, immediately stop us the face covering. If irritation persists, consu primary care provider.
- Be mindful when wearing this product if you lung disease, like emphysema, or chronic hear disease. Stop using this product if you notice difficulty breathing while wearing it.
- Machine wash warm up to 15 times before discarding. Tumble dry high. Do not use bleach chemicals or disinfectant to wash this product.

