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Year To-Date Summary

Technical Assistance Provided

925 Community Systems Visited

Training Provided Statewide

Classes

34

Individuals Trained

754

Highlighting Training & Technical Assistance Provided

Congressional District	Training Sessions	Attendance	On-Site Visits	Source Water
1	5	94	33	0
2	3	71	55	4
3	5	106	136	10
4	0	0	0	0
5	5	135	40	0
6	2	48	66	5
7	11	222	160	14
8	3	78	63	6
TOTAL	34	754	553	39

What WRWA Members are watching:

With all the State & Federal changes in leadership & budgets, Rural communities are concerned over a loss of local control and programs that provide assistance in times of added stress on local budgets.

WRWA Technical Assistance in February

This contact actually started on February 1, 2011 when **City of Durand** operator Ed Sabelko asked Wisconsin Rural Water Association Field Staff Supervisor Jeff La Belle to assist with a leak detection. The first leak detection was in an area that had a water line through a woods that was not able to be listened on with leak detection equipment. La Belle had requested that the line be isolated for a day to see if pumpage would reduce. This isolation did not have any effect on the water pumped. The system was losing approximately 90,000 gals a day to this leak. On February 10, 2011 CR La Belle returned to the City of Durand at the request of Sabelko to try and find the leak again. Upon this visit La Belle found noise in the same area that it had been found on another previous visit. After working the area over and not finding any noise any place else, Sabelko located a private 2" lateral that fed water to some duplex's and a couple of private homes. After finding the valve for this private lateral, it was determined that this was where the leak was located. The total time of these two visits was 10 hrs. , saving the system approximately \$6000.00 in what it would have cost to have a leak consultant for two visits and the cost of a leak detector if purchased.

COMMUNITY PWS RURAL WATER MEMBERS	
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	NUMBER OF SYSTEM MEMBERS
1	48
2	77
3	168
4	8
5	42
6	90
7	142
8	85
TOTAL	660

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