



REPORT TO CONGRESS

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Year To-Date 2010 Summary

Technical Assistance Provided		Training Provided Statewide	
1308 Community Systems Visited		<u>Classes</u>	<u>Individuals Trained</u>
		63	1080

Highlighting Training & Technical Assistance Provided

Congressional District	Training Sessions	Attendance	On-Site Visits	Source Water
1	8	124	84	1
2	4	113	106	7
3	11	177	332	6
4	0	0	0	0
5	4	66	55	0
6	6	138	185	8
7	23	368	341	6
8	7	94	173	4
TOTAL	63	1080	1276	32

COMMUNITY PWS RURAL WATER MEMBERS	
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	NUMBER OF SYSTEM MEMBERS
1	46
2	77
3	169
4	9
5	42
6	90
7	144
8	85
TOTAL	662

SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS

Chris Groh, the Wisconsin Rural Water Association Wastewater Trainer, was requested by the **Village of Hancock's** lead operator to help with a returning foaming problem at the wastewater treatment plant. Chris met with Mr. James Thompson (certified wastewater operator). Mr. Thompson explained the problem to Chris and then showed him the treatment plant operation. Dark foam had covered the water surface and was interfering with operation. Chris then discussed with Mr. Thompson how the problem was solved previously. Chris and Mr. Thompson then worked out a regimen of process controls to rid the plant of the foam. Later in the month, Chris contacted Mr. Thompson and found that the plant was recovering very well. Chris showed Mr. Thompson how to identify the problem and how to maintain an environment that would prevent this from happening again. This saved the Village of Hancock around \$2000 in not having to pay an engineering firm to provide a service call.

On April 19, 2010, WRWA ARRA Circuit Rider Janis Klismith received a call from Julie Giese of Rural Development requesting help with Candice (clerk) from **Village of Gilman** in getting registered to do the ARRA Federal Reporting. Klismith called Candice and set up an appointment for the afternoon of April 19 to register the Village of Gilman in the Central Contractors Registry and the ARRA Federal Reporting Website. Candice was very happy that Klismith was there to help her with this task. Candice requested Klismith to also come back and help her with the required Federal Reporting in July 2010.

WRWA Field Staff Supervisor Jeff La Belle was contacted by Certified Operator Bruce Brommer of the **Village of Nelson** about assistance with taking fire flows. Brommer stated that he was under orders from his DNR Representative to re-certify his fire flows. La Belle arrived as scheduled at 9:00am on Monday April 26 to assist with fire flow testing. Problems started with the first set of hydrants to be tested, one had been damaged by a vehicle and not reported. This led Operator Brommer and CR La Belle to have to replace a traffic flange and rebuild the hydrant. This took approximately 2.5 hrs to complete. After the repairs to the hydrant Operator Brommer and CR La Belle proceeded to fire flow the complete village. This information will be forwarded to the DNR to bring the village back into compliance.