



REPORT TO CONGRESS

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Year To-Date 2009 Summary

Technical Assistance Provided	Training Provided Statewide
2369 Community Systems Visited	<u>Classes</u> <u>Individuals Trained</u>
	174 2899

Highlighting Training & Technical Assistance Provided

Congressional District	Training Sessions	Attendance	On-Site Visits	Source Water
1	15	240	144	3
2	12	224	209	15
3	51	1199	737	23
4	4	58	7	1
5	7	107	175	5
6	4	102	358	16
7	50	646	706	25
8	31	323	272	22
TOTAL	174	2899	2608	110

COMMUNITY PWS RURAL WATER MEMBERS	
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	NUMBER OF SYSTEM MEMBERS
1	45
2	78
3	169
4	9
5	43
6	86
7	143
8	85
TOTAL	658

SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS

On Wed. Sept.2, 2009, WRWA Wastewater Technician Jesse Clafin traveled to **Weyauwega** to televise a sewer line for the city. Jesse worked with operator Mike Sigl to check a sewer line to see if it needed to be replaced prior to resurfacing the street. This helped assure the city that they would not have to dig up new blacktop on a street that was just replaced.

The certified operator for the **City of Washburn**, Mr. Pete Daagsgard, asked WRWA Circuit Rider Chris Groh, to help identify and solve a problem with phosphorus removal at the city WWTP. After they toured the plant, Chris found that the chemical feed line from the ferric chloride (phosphorus treatment chemical) tank to the effluent discharge at the clarifier was clogged. Chris suggested that the operators use very hot water to clear the line to improve phosphorus treatment. Until the repair is done, Chris suggested that the ferric chloride temporarily be injected at a higher rate into the clarifier where the effluent line discharges. This would allow enough mixing to get some treatment.

While working with Doug Meyer in **Rockland**, WI on some other matters, WRWA Trainer Scott Giese stopped on Sept. 29,2009 to pick up a valve turner. Doug asked for assistance in completing an Emergency Response Plan for the Water Dept. Using the ERP template that WRWA developed, they completed a response plan that will help the village in case of an emergency.

At the request of Rural Development, WRWA Management/Finance Circuit Rider Janis Klismith went to **Weyerhaeuser** to help them get registered on the Central Contractors Registry (CCR) for ARRA funding. There was a problem in registering due to the incorrect spelling of the Village of Weyerhaeuser. Rural Development had corrected the problem earlier but the name was still entered wrong in the reporting system. Klismith, along with Village Clerk Kathy Stewart, went into the CCR to see where the problem was. After making some phone calls, Klismith then made another appointment for September 28, 2009 to finish the CCR and Federal Reporting registration.