



SPECIAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

2009 Summary of Activities

Technical Assistance Provided

3667 On-site Public Water Systems Visits

Training Provided Statewide

Classes	Individuals Trained
214	3515

Highlighting Training & Technical Assistance Provided

Congressional District	Training Sessions	Attendance	TA Visits	Source Water
1	21	311	185	3
2	13	241	297	18
3	64	1383	968	26
4	4	58	7	1
5	11	172	246	11
6	6	160	487	20
7	61	832	964	28
8	334	358	378	28
TOTAL	214	3515	3532	135

YOUR CONSTITUENTS NEED YOU!!

.....to continue the funding for the essential training and technical assistance provided by the Wisconsin Rural Water Association. This assistance is crucial in helping them protect our natural resources, meet federal and state drinking water requirements and provide safe water to the hundreds of thousands of customers they serve.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

.....by signing on to the Rural Water Dear Colleague Letter and let the communities in your district know you have made Rural Water funding a priority!

THE ASSISTANCE WE PROVIDE

On the morning of February 8, 2010, WRWA Wastewater Trainer Chris Groh was notified about the tragic death the previous day of Kerry Stevens who was the operator for the village of Weyerhaeuser. This left the village without a certified operator on duty for both the water and wastewater systems. Weyerhaeuser has an iron filtration water system which is somewhat complicated and unique for that area. On the way there, Chris stopped at other towns in the area including Cornell, Ladysmith and Bruce to try to find operators that were certified in iron filtration and wastewater treatment in order to temporarily run the treatment systems. Chris then met with Weyerhaeuser Village Clerk Kathy Stewart and gave her contact information for the DNR personnel she needed to notify of the change/temporary operator coming on-line. He also gave her the contact information for the local operators who volunteered to assist Weyerhaeuser and that of the WRWA water Circuit Riders should she need any other assistance until a full-time operator could be hired. With this assistance, compliance was achieved.

COMMUNITY & PWS WRWA MEMBERS	
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	SYSTEM MEMBERS
1	45
2	77
3	169
4	8
5	43
6	88
7	143
8	85
TOTAL	658