



REPORT TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Year To-Date 2009 Summary

Technical Assistance Provided

2369 Community Systems Visited

Training Provided Statewide

Classes

Individuals Trained

174

2899

Highlighting Training & Technical Assistance Provided

COMMUNITY PWS RURAL WATER MEMBERS	
WI RURAL WATER DISTRICT	NUMBER OF SYSTEM MEMBERS
1 (NE)	96
2 (SE)	234
3 (Central)	105
4 (NW)	100
5 (SW)	123
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.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE WATCHING

Legislative Groundwater Workgroup

Issues for consideration in Groundwater Legislation

Goals: Establish a statewide water management policy that protects Wisconsin's water quantity and quality on a sustainable basis for the benefit of Wisconsin's residents and economy. The policy would establish a vision and priorities for the long-term management of the state's groundwater and surface water resources. This policy should:

- Balance competing water uses, including environmental protection, economic stability and societal health
- Rely on sound science and the principles of adaptive management
- Encourage efficient water use while discouraging waste
- Provide for coordination among state and local government agencies
- Seek to ensure clean and adequate water supplies for future generations

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“To assist water/wastewater systems improve and preserve the quality and quantity of water resources in the State of Wisconsin”