



Small Systems Workshop

Optimizing Performance & Accessing Funding to Improve Small Systems

This workshop will be conducted virtually over two-days

Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 – 17, 2020

For more than 20 years, AWWA and the **Partnership for Safe Water** has helped large, medium and small sized utilities learn how to operate efficiently with comprehensive programs developed *by utilities, for utilities*. At the heart of the *Partnership* is the self-assessment process. Utilities have effectively used self-assessments to identify needs and performance-limiting factors. These needs are then addressed in the form of an action plan that aids in the continuous improvement effort towards optimized operations. Attend this introductory workshop to learn how operators and administrators can access USDA improvement funds, and how the *Partnership* helps utilities optimize systems today and into the future.

Date: Workshop conducted virtually over two-days. Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 – 17

Time: 8:30am – 11:30am

Location: Webinar

Cost: Free. Advance online registration is required. Attendance is limited to 30 persons; and to systems serving less than 10,000.

Registration: <https://www.rmsawwa.org/event/2020SmallSystemsVirtualWorkshop>

Agenda/Lessons Covered: **TU's Will Be Available**

- Introduction to the Partnership for Small Systems
- Introduction to Water Loss Control
- Introduction to USDA Loan Program for Small Communities
- Water Loss – Application of Water Loss Control Practices
- Self-Assessment of Best Opportunity for Improvement
- USDA Loan Program for Small Communities
- Workshop Summary and Information Session

Who Should Attend: Small Water System Operators (including Contract Operators), Small Water System Board Members (decision makers), Municipal Officials (including Clerks/Treasurers) and Consultants who work with Small Water Systems conducting projects.

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