

# Optimizing Performance & Accessing Funding to Improve Small Systems



**August 5 – 6, 2020**  
**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

These sessions will be conducted online, and CEU's provided for certified operators as well as Professional Engineers.

AWWA and USDA invite Small Systems to attend this free, full-day workshop.

Topics covered include an in-depth introduction to water loss control, how to conduct a preliminary self-assessment, how to apply for USDA funding, and where to go for additional assistance.

USDA will be on hand to help participants evaluate projects from a "fundability" viewpoint, and will follow up with a demonstration of their online application system: *RD Apply*.

So bring your team and explore **managerial, financial and technical** opportunities to optimize your system!

## Participants will:

- Learn about the importance of controlling water loss
- Identify top areas for system improvements
- Evaluate critical areas within the system
- Determine if a project is eligible for a USDA loan or grant
- Learn how to apply for USDA loans and grants online

*Who can apply for USDA's Water and Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program:*

- State and local government entities
- Not for profit organizations (private or public)
- Federally recognized tribes

## Who should attend from Small Systems:

- Municipal Officials (engineers, clerks, treasurers)
- System Board Members
- Operators
- Consultants who work with small systems



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