Water Loss Control & Accessing Funding to Improve Small Systems



May 10-11, 2021 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

AWWA and USDA invite Small Systems to attend this free workshop over two days.

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
- Learn how to use AWWA's Free Water Audit Software
- Identify top areas for system improvements
- 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







