

FREE TRAINING FOR SMALL SYSTEMS

Cybersecurity and Accessing Funding



July 12-13, 2021
9:00 AM – 12:00 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 workshop over two days.

Participants will learn how to recognize cybersecurity threats, how to complete the self-assessment questionnaire, and utilize the AWWA cybersecurity controls for small systems.

Based on the cybersecurity self-assessment and cybersecurity controls for small utilities, participants learn how to identify at-risk areas and how to apply with USDA for funding. All participants receive dedicated, follow-up technical assistance and helpful documents from AWWA.

Day 1 - Cybersecurity:

- Why is Cybersecurity Important
- Self-Assessment Questionnaire using the Tool
- Cybersecurity Controls for Small Systems

Who should attend:

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

Day 2 System Optimization and Accessing Funding:

- Overview of the AWWA Partnership for Safe Water Programs
- How to conduct a self-assessment in order to optimize your operations
- General Management/Administration, Finance, Asset Management, Source Water Protection and Distribution System Operations.
- How to apply for low interest funding through the USDA. (a representative from your local USDA office will present this information and answer any questions you may have)