This course is designed to outline the basics of an Asset Management program that includes both preventative maintenance and planned replacement as an integrated system for maximizing asset life and performance while minimizing cost.

Discussion will include how to prepare an Asset Management program as well as forms that participants can use in their own systems to set up a systematic approach to maintaining and sustaining the system.

The presentation will apply equally to water and wastewater systems and could be replicated in other non-utility operations as well.
About DRWA

Mission Statement
The mission of the Delaware Rural Water Association (DRWA) is to improve the quality of utility services for rural Delaware while protecting our natural resources.

To accomplish this mission and to protect the quality of life in rural Delaware, the Delaware Rural Water Association was incorporated in 1990 as a non-profit association. A volunteer Board of Directors that include water operators, town managers, and supervisors throughout the state of Delaware governs.

Protecting the Public Health
DRWA promotes public health protection for rural communities and small municipalities. The Association trains and assists rural and small community water professionals in their efforts to provide quality drinking water to their communities, neighbors, and families.

Protecting the Environment
DRWA promotes water conservation and protection through publications and public awareness campaigns. Information and research provided to government officials aid in the development of effective regulations. DRWA is an affiliate of the National Rural Water Association who operates what EPA officials call “the most successful groundwater protection program in the country”.

Training

Specialized training sessions provide water professionals with an opportunity to resolve problems by sharing ideas with state and federal agencies, engineers, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, and other water system personnel. Training sessions cover a broad spectrum of needs. Subjects range from water treatment and federal water and wastewater regulations to financial management practices and operator certification. The training allows water professionals to upgrade their skill, improve the quality of their utility’s service, and protect their community’s health.

DRWA’s Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition draws water and wastewater professionals, government officials, manufacturers, and suppliers together in one location, allowing them to participate in specialized training and the ability to learn about the latest trends in technology, government regulations, and system management techniques.

DRWA’s On-Site Training Unit (OSTU) was developed in cooperation with the Office of Drinking Water and funded through an EPA grant. The unit has classroom space, resource materials, and industry equipment. DRWA has traveled around the state to operators who can’t leave their systems to attend training. Hands-on training has been provided for water testing, meter testing, cross-connection, fluoridations, well security and more.

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