Asset Management Technical Assistance and Services

These free or low-cost resources are available to water systems. Included are services, equipment available for use, training and much more.

Rural Community Assistance Program

Asset Management Technical Assistance and Services

RCAP offers free and low-cost services and training to small systems. Visit *ohrcap.org* and *rcapgis.org* to learn more, or call (330) 677-3438.

- Asset management plan development and updates
- Project planning and funding strategies
- Grant and loan application preparation and Environmental Assessment Reports
- Rate studies and multi-year Proformas
- Contingency plans and vulnerability assessments
- Valve exercising services
- AWWA water audits
- SOPs and best practices
- Our team of dedicated GIS professionals offers database development, GPS field data collection and inventory creation, as-built scanning, map preparation, spatial analysis, web and mobile apps
- Maintenance tracking and basic work order apps, AM software
- Public/private service line replacement mapping and lead map updates

Workshops, Webinars and On-site Training

- Utility and financial management training for local officials
- Asset management
- Capital project development and oversight
- Rate setting
- Operational implementation of AM Plans
- Financial implementation of AM Plans
- Service line inspection and replacement strategies
- Shared services and regional solutions
- Emerging compliance issues
- Multiple GIS application classes for water utilities

Ohio Rural Water Association

Non-profit membership-based organization that provides most services completely free to rural water and wastewater system members*. Services are meant to be short-lived on-site training exercises that help empower members to become more self-sufficient. For more information, visit *ohioruralwater.org*. Our staff is committed and willing to assist with almost any situation, but some of the services we provide on a regular basis are:

- Smoke testing
- Sustainable management training
- Push-camera inspections
- Valve exercising
- Hydrant flushing
- Contingency planning
- Energy efficiency assessments

- Leak detection
- GIS mapping assistance
- Asset management planning and implementation
- Source water protection plans
- Online CCRs
- Job postings
- Various training events throughout the year at multiple locations

Technical Assistance is only available to non-profit corporations and public bodies such as municipalities, counties and special purpose districts and authorities, with maximum pockets of population under 10,000; unless specifically requested through USDA or Ohio EPA.

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Operator Training Committee of Ohio, Inc.

Ohio *Environmental Training Center*

OTCO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit established in 1964 to make broad comprehensive training available in order to produce well-informed, technically qualified water and wastewater personnel who are firmly grounded in the fundamentals--not just to train individuals for passing examinations. For more information, visit ***otco.org***.

Training (Onsite and Webinars)

- Basic and advance water treatment course
- Basic and advance water distribution course
- Backflow prevention
- Backflow prevention surveys
- GIS and GPS hands-on training
- asset management (OAC 3745-87)
- Operator certification (OAC 3745-07)

Equipment and Software Lending (No Cost)

- GIS Trimble handheld equipment (Submeter and Survey Grade)
- Laptop computers (OS Microsoft)
- Android tablets
- Software
  - MS Office (Word, Excel, Access PowerPoint)
  - GIS/GPS
    - iamGIS (GAMA); Trimble (Unity, Terra Flex, Terra Sync); ESRI (Arc Desktop, Arc Reader, Arc Publisher)
  - Asset Management
    - iamGIS or Maintenance Pro

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