

2026 PROSPECTUS



OWEA

OHIO WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
EDUCATION. PRESERVATION. DEDICATED TO YOUR WATER ENVIRONMENT.

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ABOUT US

The Ohio Water Environment Association is a non-profit, wastewater related organization with over 2,200 members dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of our most precious natural resource ... WATER.

Founded in 1926, OWEA has grown to meet the challenges of our ever-changing environment. OWEA is one of the early members of the Water Environment Federation, an international federation of member associations with over 35,000 members worldwide and 81 affiliated Member Associations. WEF represents an additional 50,000 water quality professionals throughout the world. As a member of WEF, OWEA enjoys the benefits of all the resources and relationships of an international organization and proudly works to achieve the mission of preserving and enhancing the global water environment.

Several educational workshops and seminars are conducted throughout the year. These events offer members the ability to work closely with others in our profession, offer peer support, discuss problems, and arrive at appropriate solutions. We also join forces with the Ohio Section of AWWA to bring you One Water. One Water is a joint conference that brings professionals from both water and wastewater together.

Our members consist of Scientists and Laboratory Specialists, Engineers, Treatment Plant and Collection Systems Personnel, Manufacturer's Representatives, Educators and Students, and Regulators.

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR SPONSORS IS ESSENTIAL & THE FEELING IS MUTUAL

"Supporting OWEA has been a tradition for over 20 years. For our company, it has always seemed like 'the right thing to do'."

"Our company could not be more pleased and honored to support this group with our sponsorship of the OWEA!"

"OWEA members support the companies that support them. As a small company, deciding to sponsor OWEA was one of the easiest & most beneficial business decisions I've ever made."

"Sponsoring attracts customers to our business and increases our sales. When consumers see strong and positive advertisements they are more willing to buy and ready to choose our business for products and services. We also want to inspire and encourage young people to further their growth and expertise in the water treatment industry."

ADVERTISING

**DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 6**

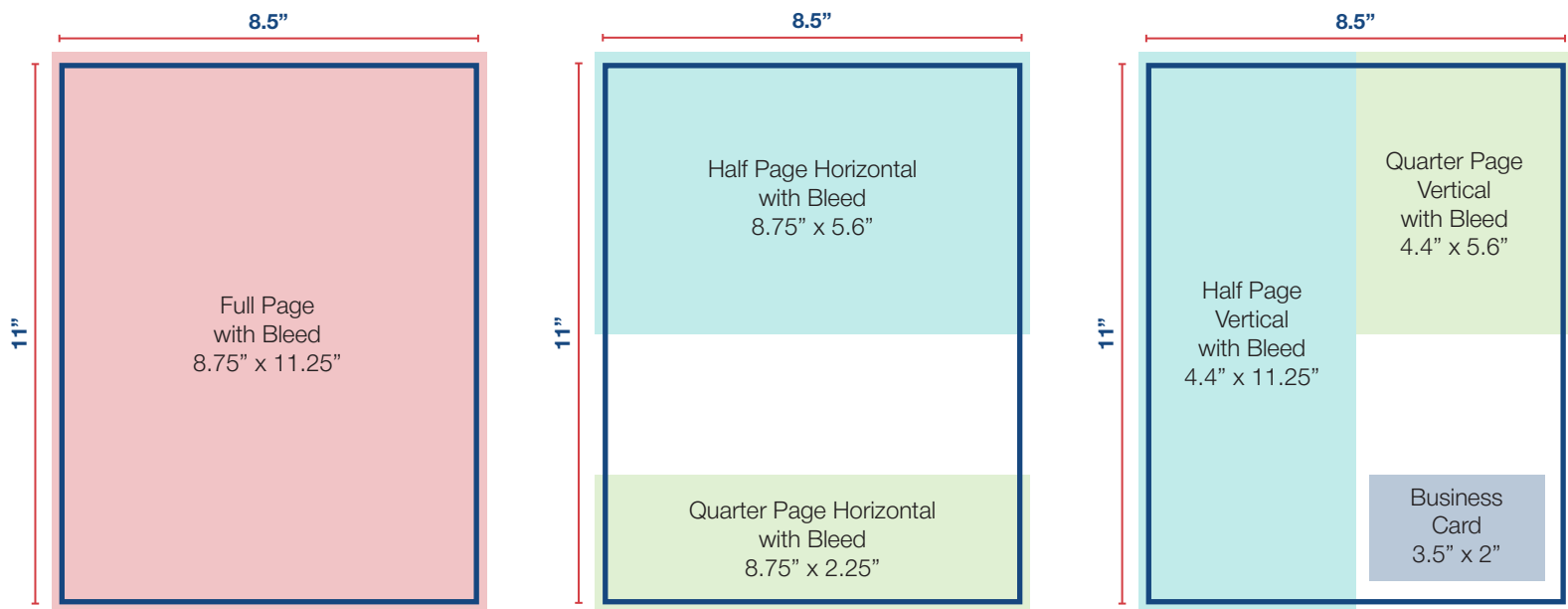
OWEA's quarterly publication, the Buckeye Bulletin, reaches approximately 2,200 addresses: public and private owners of wastewater treatment works, Ohio cities and counties, consultants, engineers, treatment plant operators, laboratory analysts, public utility managers, and Ohio EPA staff. Considered one of the best publications in the industry, each issue offers 80-100 pages of content including information on the One Water Conference, current technologies, plant renovations, and more. Along with your advertisement, it is a one-stop shop for Ohio wastewater professionals.

PACKAGE	INCLUDES	COST
Full Page	All four issues*	\$2,350
Half Page	All four issues*	\$1,350
Quarter Page	All four issues*	\$800
Business Card	All four issues*	\$500

There are a limited number of premium placement options for an additional fee. There is currently a wait list for these spots. Email megan@ohiowea.org if you would like to be added to the wait list.

*Starting in 2024 OWEA made the decision to move Issue 3 to electronic only. This allowed us to cover the One Water Conference in a timely manner. We are excited about this move forward and expect your advertisement to reach a much wider audience by both mailing a postcard to members encouraging them to view the magazine electronically as well as promoting to our entire email list of 8,000+. We encourage you to include hyperlinks and QR codes in your advertisements to generate more interaction with your advertisement.

AD SPECIFICATIONS



New artwork may be submitted each issue ahead of the following dates:

Winter - February 6
Spring - May 1
Summer - August 3
Fall - November 2

- Artwork must be submitted as a press-ready PDF, EPS, TIFF, or JPG file
- File must be 300 DPI
- Questions regarding file quality can be directed to megan@ohiowea.org

SPONSORSHIP

**Deadline to be included in
the March Buckeye Bulletin is
February 6**

	Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3
	Platinum \$6,000	Gold \$4,500	Silver \$3,000	Bronze \$1,500	Copper \$1,000
Supports the industry that supports YOUR business	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aid OWEA in funding student design competitions, outreach efforts, operator education, and much, much more!	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aid OWEA in providing critical education to Ohio's Operators	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor Points (details on page 5)	47	35	23	11	7
Only one bill a year	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in quarterly Buckeye Bulletin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on OWEA website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition signage at all events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support recognition booth marker at One Water	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Website ad banner	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Quarterly eblast recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition in monthly newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Annual Conference President's Lunch invitation	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Headline Sponsorship Opportunities	✓	✓	✓		
Opportunity to offer brief remarks at headline event (if applicable)	✓	✓	✓		
Half Page Sponsor Spotlight in one issue of the Buckeye Bulletin		✓	✓		
NEW! Opportunity to enroll in Ops Challenge Supplementary Sponsorship (starts at \$1,000)	✓	✓			
Full Page Sponsor Spotlight in one issue of the Buckeye Bulletin	✓				
Quarterly Twitter mention	✓	✓			
Quarterly LinkedIn mention	✓				
Featured webinar speaker from company	✓	✓			
Headline Sponsorship of a webinar	✓	✓			
One E-Newsletter Announcement	✓				

AS WE CELEBRATE OWEA TURNING 100 YEARS OLD IN 2026, WE RECALL ALL YOUR SUPPORT HELPED US ACCOMPLISH IN 2025

- Expand our Student Design Competition to three of our sections and offer the members of the winning team each a \$1,000 scholarship, in addition to funding their travel to the national competition at WEFTEC. This supports the FUTURE of our industry and prior winning students are now working for local municipalities and engineering firms in Ohio.
- Fund our emerging young leaders to attend the WEF/AWWA National YP Summit.
- Change the future of industry education through our Wastewater Training Academy (WTA). Our Basic Wastewater course helps operators pass their state licensing exams, and also prepares them to be high quality operators with the knowledge to run a plant. Our most recent Basic Wastewater course boosted a 75% pass rate for those who reported the Wastewater I test results. This course is the most successful, up to date, and student tested course to aid in licensure available in Ohio. We are busy planning to launch our Advanced course for those seeking to obtain their Wastewater II or III license in 2026. The possibilities with WTA are truly endless and you can look forward to management and leadership training in the future.
- Showcase excellence in front line operations by funding three Operations Challenge teams to go to WEFTEC. Two of these teams placed in this best of the best competition on a national level.
- Support and serve our sections. Our sections serve our members in their own backyards. We support the needs of our sections, whether it is through registration, contact hour scanning and processing, governance, marketing or promoting best practices. This leads to better member experiences close to home.
- Deliver more than 165 quality education hours for both operators and other professionals THEIR WAY, whether that is in person at a state workshop or section event or virtually from the comfort of their home or office. We continue to explore new, relevant topics and formats.
- We couldn't do any of this without YOU and your support. Please join us as we honor our past and look forward to our future!



SPONSORSHIP POINTS

SPONSOR POINTS ARE EACH WORTH \$35!

LEVEL	POINTS INCLUDED
Platinum	47
Gold	35
Silver	23
Bronze	11
Copper	7

REDEMPTION OPTIONS

Can be used toward any OWEA state event or One Water event

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Attendee Registration

Exhibitor Registration

Webinar Registration

ONE WATER REGISTRATION

Attendee Registration

Exhibitor Registration

Additional Tickets

Golf Hole Sign

Golf Foursome

On Demand Virtual Registration

ADVERTISING

Buckeye Bulletin Advertising

E-Newsletter Announcement

HOW IT WORKS

1. Each point is equivalent to a \$35 credit.
2. Credits can also be applied to any add ons such as nonmember fees and additional tickets.
3. You can use points to cover the entire invoice or to discount the invoice. I.e. a single day workshop at the member rate of \$185 can be completely covered using 6 points, or you can use 5 points and pay the \$10 balance.
4. Points cannot be split between invoices and no partial points can be applied.
5. **Points must be redeemed in 2026.**
Unredeemed points will be lost.

HOW TO REDEEM

1. To redeem points, please register normally on the registration page, click "Bill Me" under the payment options
2. Go to www.ohiowea.org/sponsor to fill out a sponsor point redemption form.
3. If there is a remaining balance we will send you a link to process payment via credit card.

For questions or a current points balance please email megan@ohiowea.org.