



The Ohio Water Environment Association is a non-profit, wastewater related organization with nearly 2000 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 work to achieve the mission of preserving and enhancing the global water environment.

OWEA is divided into four Sections, each having its own governing structure. These sections, which generally consist of the four corners of the state, allow these areas further involvement with the affairs of their particular region, and offer members an opportunity to participate in our Association without extensive travel. This also offers members the ability to work closely with others in our profession, offer peer support, discuss problems and arrive at appropriate solutions.

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

Several educational workshops and seminars are conducted throughout the year along with our Annual Conference. Please check us out at this web site and contact us with any questions.



The OWEA Small Systems Committee announces a *FREE* training event for small system operators on **MAY 15, 2013 in Ohio City!
Contact Hours have been approved for this special event!**

2012-2013 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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OWEA Small Systems Committee

The OWEA Small Systems Committee is proud to sponsor this free training designed specifically for Class A and Class I Operators in conjunction with the Northwest OWEA Section Meeting. **The NW Section also invites non-member Operators to attend and participate in any or all of the training opportunities available that day, at no charge.** Registration is required for both events. To register, please visit the OWEA website at www.ohiowea.org and click on event registration. Registration closes on May 10, 2013.

AGENDA

8:30-9:00	Registration and refreshments at Hickory Sticks Golf Course
9:00-9:30	OEPA Agronomic Rate Spread sheet <i>Andy Gall, Ohio EPA</i>
9:30-10:30	Ohio City Plant Upgrade & Orbal Wet Weather Flow Scheme <i>Dan Miller, Jones and Henry & George Smith, Siemens</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	Peeling the I&I Onion <i>John Swartzbaugh, Burgess and Niple</i>
11:30-12:00	Business Meeting-Election of 2013-2014 Officers and Door Prizes
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00	Golf Outing at Hickory Sticks Plant Tours at the Ohio City WWTP
1:00-3:30	Small Systems Training

Small System Agenda*

1:00-1:45	Understanding Small Systems NPDES Permits <i>Keith Radick, CT Consultants</i>
1:45-2:15	Operator Log Books-The Basics <i>Tom Poffenbarger, Ohio EPA</i>
2:15-3:00	Small Plant Operations Tips <i>Keith Radick, CT Consultants</i>
3:00-3:45	Optional Plant Tour of the Ohio City WWTP

*Training sessions will be held at Hickory Sticks Golf Club with travel to Ohio City for the plant tour at the end.

MISSION STATEMENT

To develop programs and partnerships addressing the unique challenges and in support of small wastewater system operators. This will be accomplished by developing pertinent training resources, fostering networking opportunities and promoting advocacy within the organization.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Hickory Sticks Golf Club
12083 US 127
Van Wert, OH 45891

Village of Ohio City WWTP
110 Snyder Road
Ohio City, OH 45874

UPCOMING OWEA EVENTS

May 3, 2013-NWOWEA Operator Education Day, Bowling Green.

May 9, 2013-OWEA Collections System Workshop.

May 16, 2013-SWOWEA Section Meeting, Maineville, OH

May 22, 2013-OWEA Operations Challenge

June 18-20, 2013-OWEA State Conference, Mason,

August 2, 2013-NWOWEA Spouses and Friends Day, Put in Bay, Ohio

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The OWEA Small Systems Committee is a representative committee of OWEA, which is a leading training provider for Water Treatment Professionals in the State of Ohio. Visit www.ohiowea.org for membership, organization information and upcoming events.

QUESTIONS?

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