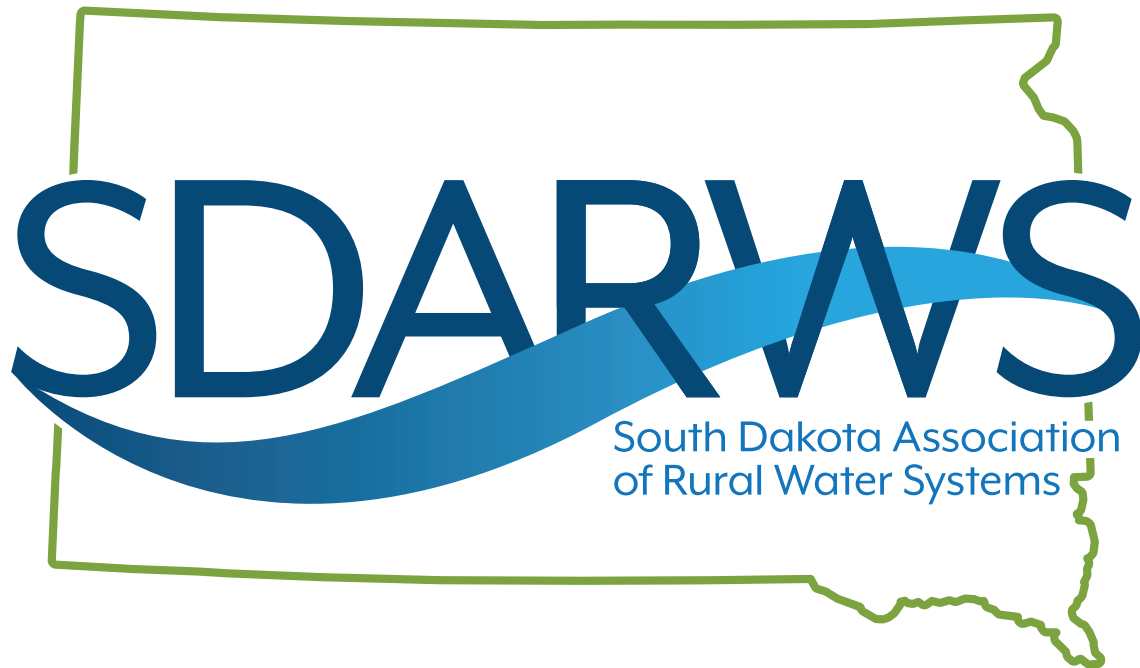


MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



- Regional Water Systems
- Community Water Systems
- Sanitary Districts

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Major Training Events

- ◆ **Annual Technical Conference:**
Traditionally held during the first week of the Legislative Session in Pierre. Features training sessions, panel discussions, exhibitor reception and social event for State Senators, Representatives, and general water and wastewater leaders across South Dakota.
- ◆ **Rural Water EXPO:**
Training and exhibit displays for water and wastewater operators, managers, and board members. Water Conservation and Security are also highlighted.
- ◆ **Board Leadership Seminar:**
This seminar is geared towards Rural Water System Directors and includes informational sessions on succession, rate setting, strategic planning, social media, and more.

Training

- ◆ **State Certification Training Courses:**
 - Advanced Wastewater
 - Advanced Water Treatment
 - Basic Water Treatment
 - Intermediate Water Treatment
 - Stabilization Pond
 - Wastewater Collection
 - Water Distribution
- ◆ **Hands-on Training Courses:**
 - Board Training
 - Filter Operations & Maintenance
 - Hydrant Flushing
 - Meter Testing
 - One-on-One Certification Training
 - Safe Drinking Water Act
 - Safety (various topics)
 - Smoke Testing
 - Water Loss & Leak Detection
 - Water Rates
 - Water System Security

Lobbying

South Dakota Rural Water is the only water and wastewater association monitoring legislation in both Pierre and Washington, DC. We register a lobbyist each year during the state Legislative Session. The Association monitors all bills affecting municipalities, rural water and wastewater systems. Our lobbyist can be found in Pierre during the entire session and is prepared to activate our legislative network on issues that affect our industry.

Technical Assistance

- ◆ **Equipment available for systems includes:**
Line tracers, leak detectors, valve locators, smoke blowers, flow gauges, pressure recorders, dechlorination equipment, leak detection trailers, leak detection correlator, and sewer camera.
- ◆ **Technical Assistance Services Provided:**
 - Capacity Development
 - Chlorinator Operation
 - Collection System Operations & Maintenance
 - Compliance Assistance
 - Distribution Operations & Maintenance
 - Emergency Response Planning
 - Filter Inspection
 - Flow Testing
 - GPS Collection & Distribution System Mapping
 - Groundwater & Source Water Protection Planning
 - Leak Detection
 - Lift Station Calibration
 - Line Tracing
 - Pipe Thawing (up to 2")
 - Polly Pigging
 - Regulatory Issues & Oversight Assistance
 - Sewer Camera/Video Inspection
 - Smoke Testing
 - Valve Location
 - Water Rate Analysis
 - Website Development

Other Benefits

- ◆ **NRWA Affinity Programs:**
 - Bailey Special Risks Data Breach Insurance
 - Healthy Benefits Insurance Program
 - Intellicorp Background Checks
 - IRIS Immediate Response Notification System
 - Municipal & Rural Water Website builder
 - NRWA Ford & Chrysler Fleet Program
 - NRWA Rural Water Loan Fund
 - ServLine Leak Loss Insurance



OUR MISSION:

To provide the highest quality services that meet the needs of and supports the collective efforts of our water and wastewater membership.

Publications & Resources

- ◆ **ServiceLine** magazine is published bimonthly and is our publication geared toward water and wastewater system operators, managers, and boards.
- ◆ **Quality On Tap!** consumer magazine is published quarterly by the state association and 16 rural water systems.
- ◆ **South Dakota Rural Water Monthly eNews** is published for the benefit of individual members.
- ◆ **Job Connection** is a monthly electronic newsletter for statewide job announcements.
- ◆ **Ripples** is our electronic newsletter focusing on current legislative issues and sent out during the SD Legislative Session.
- ◆ **Rural Water Rally** is a NRWA event which takes place in Washington, DC and provides an opportunity for small system representatives to meet with EPA, Rural Development, Bureau of Reclamation and our Congressional delegation.
- ◆ **Training Guides and Resource Materials** Our resource library offers a variety of information through books, videos, training materials, and brochures.
- ◆ **Membership Directory** provides a listing of all water and wastewater systems in the state. Includes major governmental entities and organizations that affect our industry. Professional contacts for industry and businesses.
- ◆ **Water and Environmental Research Center (WEERC)** The regional water system research program will conduct projects aimed at optimizing regional rural water system efficiency and operations, developing, planning and management tools specific to regional systems, and applying research results to ensure a long life-span of regional systems.

Thank you for considering membership in the SDARWS. Please return the form with the name, address, and title of the systems' key contact individual who should receive our publications and training notices. You may also apply for membership online at sdarws.com/utility-membership.html

Membership Fees & Dues

Class A: Regional Systems, call for details.

Class B: Community Water Systems. See table below for Community System rates (Minimum Fee of \$235).

COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM RATE TABLE

Population	Annual Rate
0 – 100	\$275
101 – 249	\$ 385
250 – 499	\$ 410
500 – 749.....	\$ 445
750 – 999	\$ 525
1,000 – 1,249.....	\$ 590
1,250 – 1,499	\$ 615
1,500 – 1,749.....	\$ 640
1,750 – 1,999.....	\$ 665
2,000 – 2,249	\$ 740
2,250 – 2,499	\$ 765
2,500 – 2,749.....	\$ 790
2,750 – 2,999.....	\$ 815
3,000 – 3,249.....	\$ 865
3,250 – 3,499	\$ 890
3,500 – 3,749.....	\$ 915
3,750 – 3,999.....	\$ 940
4,000 – 4,249	\$ 1,015
4,250 – 4,499	\$ 1,040
4,500-25,000.....	\$ 1,265
25,001-75,000.....	\$ 1,540
75,001 – OVER.....	\$ 4,115

Class C: Sanitary Districts. Sanitary District Rates are \$1.00 per customer, plus \$235.

Membership rates effective October 1, 2023

Membership Application for period ____/____ to ____/____.
Month/Year Month/Year

Name of System: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

County: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact Person: _____



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