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- \*History
- \*Funding
- \*Programs
- \*Partners
- \*Services



# History

- \* The Early Years

- \* Incorporated October 1979

- \* Staff

- \* Office

- \* Growth





# History

- \* Growth
  - \* Additional Programs/Staff added
    - \* Additional Circuit Riders
    - \* Training and Technical Assistance
    - \* Wastewater Technicians
    - \* Source Water Protection Specialist
    - \* Office Manager/CFO
    - \* Membership Services Representative
    - \* Executive Director
    - \* Deputy Director



# History

- \* Growth
  - \* First Office Purchased







# History

- \* Growth (continued)
  - \* Current 3000 Square Foot Office





# History

- \* Growth (continued)
  - \* 2400 Square Foot Garage/Warehouse





# History

- \* Growth (continued)
  - \* Equipment “Library”







# History

## \* Growth (continued)

### \* Equipment “Library”

Hydrant Diffuser

Composite Sampler

Backflow Preventer Test Kit

Pressure Chart Recorder

Pressure Logger

Hydrant Flow Tester/Diffuser

D.O. & Temperature Meter

Portable Flow Meter

Electric Valve Exercisers

Hydraulic Valve Exerciser

Hydrant Relief Valves

Hydrant Meter

Hydrant Pressure/Flow Test Kit



Certified Thermometer

Sludge Judge Sampler

Water Level Indicators

De-Chlorination “Bazookas”

Pipe & Cable Locator

Magnetic Locator



# History

- \* Growth (continued)
  - \* Membership
    - \* Voting Members = 798
    - \* Supporting Members = 28
    - \* Associate Members = 161
    - \* Individual Members = 188
    - \* Total 1175



# History

- \* Growth (continued)
- \* 2005 Re-Branding



# Funding

- \* USDA – RD
- \* USDA – FSA
- \* USEPA???
- \* Membership Dues
- \* Specialized Training Sessions
- \* Premium Services

# Programs

- \* Circuit Riders
  - \* Deal with Water Systems
  - \* Three Available
  - \* On-Site Technical Assistance
  - \* Systems Under 10,000 Population
  - \* No Charge for Services



# Programs

- \* Wastewater Technicians
  - \* Two Available
  - \* On-Site Technical Assistance
  - \* Regional Formal Training Sessions
  - \* Systems Under 10,000 Population
  - \* No Charge for Services

# Programs

- \* Source Water Technician
  - \* One Available
  - \* Works with the farming community in best management practices
  - \* Specializes in setting up Maximum Setback Zones
  - \* No Charge for Services

# Programs

- \* Training & Technical Assistance
  - \* One Available
  - \* On-Site Technical Assistance
  - \* Regional Formal Training Sessions
  - \* Any Size System
  - \* No Charge for Services
  - \* Funds Were Lost in FY 11
  - \* Limited Funds Were Reinstated in FY 12
  - \* Currently Awaiting FY 17 Funds

# Partners



- \* USDA
- \* USEPA
- \* IEPA
- \* DOL
- \* DCEO
- \* RCAP
- \* ISAWWA
- \* Regional Operator Groups
- \* VA



# Premium Services

- \* Premium Services
  - \* Lobbying
  - \* GPS/GIS Mapping
  - \* Video Inspection of Sewer Lines
  - \* System Management
  - \* Rural Water Loan Fund (RWLF)



# Premium Services

- \* Lobbying Efforts
  - \* Voluntary member participation
  - \* Springfield
    - \* [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov)
    - \* Free website
    - \* Can set up to track progress of specific bills in the “my legislation” field.
- \* National

# Premium Services

- \* GIS/GPS Mapping
  - \* Per feature cost
  - \* A geo-database compatible with ArcGIS Maps
  - \* The database will contain all features collected and digitized as listed in the scope of work
  - \* Wall & book maps (if desired and ordered)
  - \* Published digital map for viewing with GeoSync-XG Gold
  - \* Standard GIS datasets (road centerlines, aerial imagery, topography maps, etc.)



# Premium Services

- \* Video Inspection of Sewer Lines
  - \* Two options
    - \* One Day problem area inspection
    - \* Per foot charge for larger jobs



# Premium Services

- \* Video Inspection of Sewer Lines (cont.)
  - \* Each wastewater line inspected will have an inspection report which diagrams all of the inspection features.
  - \* Each pipeline inspection will be recorded on DVD (and provided to the utility) with filenames tagged to the reports for easy reference.

# Premium Services

- \* System Management
  - \* Nothing good down this road!
  - \* Receiverships
  - \* IRWA has been named receiver for systems twice



# Premium Services

- \* Rural Water Loan Fund (RWLF)
  - \* Available through NRWA ([NRWA.org](http://NRWA.org))
  - \* Pre-development (planning) costs for infrastructure projects
  - \* Replacement equipment, system upgrades, maintenance and small capital projects
  - \* Energy efficiency projects to lower costs and improve system sustainability
  - \* Disaster recovery or other emergency loans are available

# Premium Services

- \* Reasonable interest rate (currently 3%) and a maximum repayment period of 10 years
- \* Easy application process with a quick turnaround time
- \* Loan amounts may not exceed \$100,000 or 75% of the total project cost, whichever is less
- \* Emergency loans are 90-day no interest, with immediate turn around on applications
- \* NRWAs charge no administrative or processing fees
- \* Systems must be public entities (municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Native American Tribes, nonprofit corporations and cooperatives) serving up to 10,000 persons, or in rural areas with no population limits

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