



RCAP

2019 Fly-In

**Fly-In
Overview:**
Legislative &
Regulatory
Outlook

Presentation Overview



- **Welcome**
- **Schedule Overview**
- **2019 Fly-In Asks**
- **Legislative Outlook**
- **Regulatory Update**



Welcome



- **Over 260 Hill Meetings Scheduled!**
- **Folder Materials**
 - Appropriations
 - Wateroperator.org
 - Private Well Program
 - RCAP 101 Brochure

 - Regional Folder Materials
 - Project Maps
 - Short case studies
- **Utilize thank you follow-up to share additional information or materials**

Schedule Overview



Today :

Special event this evening with Sen. Leahy @ 5:30 pm

Tomorrow:

Breakfast briefing tomorrow morning with EPA, USDA, ASDWA @ 7:30 am

RCAP Congressional Champions Hill Reception tomorrow evening in the Capitol Visitors Center 209-08 @ 5:30 pm

Schedule Overview



Thursday:

Networking breakfast @ 7:30 am

Hill Meeting De-brief Happy Hour @ 5:00 pm

FY2020 Congressional Asks: Appropriations

- **\$9 million** in Agriculture-Rural Development appropriations to improve the operation and management of small water and wastewater systems with populations of 3,300 or less
- **\$8 million** in Agriculture-Rural Development appropriations of the Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)

FY2020 Congressional Asks: Appropriations Continued

- **\$11.25 million** in HHS appropriations to provide technical assistance to low-income rural communities who are developing water and wastewater systems
- **\$17.7 million** in EPA appropriations for technical and regulatory assistance to small communities
- **\$25 million** in EPA appropriations for small treatment works technical assistance

Legislative Outlook



- **Bills introduced in House or Senate**
 - Clean Water SRF Reauthorization
 - Water Infrastructure Bill
 - PFAs/PFOs
 - Rural Infrastructure

- **Pending**
 - Disadvantaged Systems & Asset Management
 - Affordability/Rate Assistance
 - EDA Reauthorization

- **Infrastructure package before August?**
- **Upcoming in 2020**
 - WRDA Reauthorization
 - Schedule of DW Authorizations
 - Surface Transportation Reauthorization
 - Combined Infrastructure Package
- **Campaign cycle**

Regulatory Update



- **USDA: Farm Bill**
 - Innovation Center Listening Session
 - RCAP Provided Comments
- RD Title Changes
- Future Rule Making

Regulatory Update



- **EPA: AWIA Provisions**
 - **Considerations for compliance**
 - Sections 2009 & 2010
- **New Risk Assessment and Emergency Response Plan Requirements**
 - 3,301 to 49,999 sized systems
 - Risk Assessment must be certified by 6/30/21
 - ERP must be certified by 12/30/21
 - Updated every five years

EPA: Continued

- Lead Testing in Schools & Childcare Centers
- Asset Management
- PFAs/PFOs MCL Process
 - Total rule
 - Unregulated containments
- Lead & Copper Rule

Social Media Contest



Whoever posts the most pictures:

- With MOC's
- With MOC staff/office
- With RCAP Network members
- Engaging in fly-in activities

You will win a prize!

Make sure to:

Tag @RCAPinc

Hashtag #RCAPOnTheHill, and your organization



Questions?



THANK
YOU!

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