# Learn About...

Sustainability

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Hiring Consultants and Employees

**Record Keeping** 

**Asset Management** 

Planning for the Future

Finances and Fiscal Management

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**Utility Rates** 

**Public Relations** 

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GIS Advancements

Value of Water

Tools to Save Money

RCAP is a program of:







# Utility Management & Sustainability Trainings for

# LOCAL OFFICIALS & OPERATORS







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# **UTILITY MANAGEMENT SERIES (additional information @ www.ohiorcap.org)**

# **DATES/LOCATIONS**

# **Utility Management for Local Officials** *On-line course available* **5 OEPA Contact Hours** 9:00-4:00 lunch on your own 8:30-Registration

This course focuses upon Technical, Managerial, and Financial Capacity of your system. Topics include regulatory and legal requirements, planning, emergencies, responsibilities of operators, management, and decision makers (Council or Board Members), rules and regulations, personnel issues, budgeting and finances, record keeping, rate adjustments, operational issues, and more.

# Financial Management for Local Officials On-line course available 5 OEPA Contact Hours 9:00-4:00 lunch on your own 8:30-Registration

This course focuses upon evaluating financial policies and records, planning financial needs, and implementing and monitoring. Learn about policies & guidelines, important data and records, goals & budgeting, capital improvement planning, internal controls, rate and fees, asset management, and more.

# **Applying Asset Management 5 OEPA Contact Hours (5.0 O&M)** 9:30-4:30 lunch on your own 9:00-Registration

In preparation for Ohio EPA's proposed requirement for all PWS's in Ohio to develop an Asset Management Program, this course provides a background on better understanding Asset Management. Topics include overview of Asset Management, example of an Asset Management Plan developed using CUPSS, examination of an Asset Management Program based on Ohio EPA's guidelines, detailed review on designing an Asset Management Program, review of Asset Management Software.

### May 1, 2018

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### May 23, 2018

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### May 22, 2018

Cross Roads Branch Library 63500 Byesville RD Cambridge, OH 43725

April 17, 2018

Packard Shelter House

1703 Mahoning Ave.

Warren, OH 44481

**April 4, 2018** 

Hampton Inn

1299 W. High St.

New Philadelphia, OH

### **SUSTAINABILITY SERIES**

# Are You Charging the Right Rates? 5 OEPA Contact Hours (2.5 O&M) 9:00-4:00 lunch on your own 8:30-Registration

This course focuses upon the value of your water, missing revenue opportunities, and education of staff and consumers.

# Tools to Save Money 5 OEPA Contact Hours (3.0 O&M)

9:00-4:00 lunch on your own 8:30-Registration

This course lets you explore ways for your utility to be more efficient saving dollars thus allowing the customers to know you are doing your part to keep costs down and provide for the utility.

# **Guiding Your Future 5 OEPA Contact Hours**

9:00-4:00 lunch on your own 8:30-Registration

This course looks at how your planning process should work and things to consider such as 'Life Cycle Cost', 'Present Worth Analysis', reserve financing, and capital improvements.

# Controlling Your Project 5 OEPA Contact Hours (applied for) 9:00-4:00 lunch on your own 8:30-Registration

What is your project? This course will provide an understanding of what you need and what to consider in selection. The following questions will be answered during the session: What is the PER and what should it say? What is and what should you consider design/build? Bidding, contracts, and specifications will also be highlighted.

### **DATES/LOCATIONS**

March 22, 2018 USDA Rural Devt. 7868 CR 140 Findlay, OH 45840

# March 21, 2018

Defiance Co. EMA Bldg. 22491 Mill St. Defiance, OH 43512

# March 28, 2018

Comfort Suites: Troy 1800 Towne Park Dr. Troy, OH 45373

# April 18, 2018

Don Pancho's 330 W. State St. Alliance, OH 44601

# May 21, 2018

ODOT-Central Office 1980 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43223

# PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY BEFORE EACH TRAINING

Pre- Register On-line at www.ohiorcap.org or Contact Clarissa McDermitt at 800-775-9767 or cmmcdermitt@wsos.org