

**Optimizing Performance & Accessing Funding to  
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**Meet Your Speaker(s):**

**Diane Monahan** has been a Wyoming water and wastewater operator for over thirty years. She currently conducts training for the American Water Works Association. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Northern Michigan University and maintains four Wyoming DEQ Licenses: IV Water, IV Wastewater, II Distribution, and 1 Collection.

In Addition to operator experience she has investigation skills as a result of conducting on-site inspections of water and wastewater treatment facilities throughout the region. She is a former adjunct professor for Casper College's Water Science Program, past Chair of WYOWARN, and served as a board member for the Rocky Mountain Section of AWWA. Representatives from various funding agencies involved with the Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Action Coordinating Team (W2ASACT):

- United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development (USDARD)
- Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC)
- Montana Department of Commerce (DOC)
- Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

SMALL SYSTEMS WORKSHOP:

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**July 22-23, 2020**

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**Fee: None (FREE)**

**CECs: 0.6 Water**

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**What:** AWWA has taken the proven self-assessment methodology created by the Partnership for Safe Water and updated it to meet the needs of small systems, focusing on General Management/Administration, Financial Management, Asset Management, Source Protection/Production, and Distribution Systems. Participants in this virtual online training will learn how to assess their systems and identify areas for improvement, receive follow-up assistance, and learn about available low-interest funding options.

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**Who Should Participate:** The target audience is small, rural systems serving under 10,000 people, with an emphasis on systems serving under 2,500 including operators, managers, decision makers, and engineers. However, larger systems are also encouraged to attend.

**Registration:** Must be done online prior to the training using the link below. You will probably have to copy and paste this link into your web browser program. <https://www.awwa.org/Events/AWWA-Events-Calendar/Meeting-Details?productid=84984084>

At this link, you will be asked to register with AWWA and then click on a link to GoToTraining and complete the registration process. You will not be registered for the training until you complete both steps. There are 4 handouts to download once you have completed the GoToTraining registration process. **Please download and review these handouts prior to the training.** Once your registration is complete you will receive an email from Diane Monahan saying you are registered and providing you the link you will need to join the training on July 22-23, 2020. **SAVE THIS EMAIL!**

**Agenda:**

**Day 1 – Wednesday, July 22, 2020**

- 1:00 – 1:30 Welcomes & Introductions (Trainers & participants, & Pre-Test)
- 1:30 – 2:30 Overview and Purpose of Training (AWWA, Partnership, USDA)
- 2:30 – 4:00 Water Loss – Application of Water Loss Control Practices & Exercise

**Day 2 – Thursday, July 23, 2020**

- 1:00 – 2:30 Self Assessment of Best Opportunity for Improvement
- 2:30 – 3:30 Funding Resources from State and Federal Agencies in Montana (W2ASACT) – DNRC, USDA, DOC, DEQ  
USDA Loan Program for Small Communities – Using eAuthorization & RDApply
- 3:30 – 4:00 Workshop Summary, Evaluation, Post-Test, & Workshop Technical Assistance