

Membership Benefits

- **Industry Networking**
 - Board Meetings
 - Educational Classes
 - Annual Conference
 - Golf Tournament
 - Fishing Tournament
 - Crab Feast
 - Clay Shoot
- **Government Relations**
 - Committees
- **Training**
 - Conference
 - Misc. Training Seminars
 - Local College Assistance
- **Public Relations**
 - Delaware State Fair
 - Delaware Rural Water
 - Educational School Events
- **Communication**
 - Newsletters
 - Membership Directory
 - Website
- **NOWRA**
 - Annual Membership
 - Septic Locator
 - Office Depot Discounts
 - On-Site Journal Subscription
- **Scholarships**
- **On-Site Professional of the Year Award**

Mission Statement

To provide leadership and promote the on-site wastewater treatment and recycling industry through education, training, communication and provide quality tools to support excellence in the performance.

Vision

DOWRA will be the preeminent organization working to achieve sustainable development through effective performance of on-site wastewater systems.

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Who We Are

The Delaware Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (DOWRA) is one of the largest state associations of NOWRA (National On-Site Wastewater Recycling Association). Together we are dedicated to educating and representing members within the on-site and decentralized industry.

What We Do

The driving force of DOWRA is to provide education and training programs to industry professionals, policy officials, the public and system owners. Through education, we provide a leadership role in local and state initiatives to protect water quality and public health.

Why We Are Needed

On-site systems provide wastewater treatment to homes, businesses and industrial centers. This service sector is one of the fastest growing markets within the U.S., Canada, Australia and Eastern Europe. On-site systems support the municipal wastewater treatment infrastructure. They provide services in urban and rural areas and effectively solve problems found in unusual situations and difficult locations.

In this era of fiscal limitations, many cities and towns have difficulties addressing the high costs to expand the capacity of their wastewater treatment facilities or extend lines to urban areas to accommodate growth. As a result, on-site systems now provide more than 40% of the wastewater treatment services to residential areas, communities, shopping centers and commercial businesses throughout the U.S.

On-site systems are an effective solution to protecting water quality. They are valuable component to integrate with watershed management plans and implementing sustainable development concepts. DOWRA works to assist with implementation of these programs and plans to achieve these goals.

2008 Calendar of Events

January 8
DOWRA Board of Director's Meeting, 6:00 pm Dover Downs

February 26-26
DE Rural Water Conference, Harrington, DE

March 11
DOWRA Board/Membership Meeting, 6:30 pm Exhibit Hall Board Room, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE

March
DOWRA Clay Shoot, Owens Station, Greenwood, DE

April
April 7-11, 17th Annual NOWRA Conference
Memphis, TN

May
Delaware On-Site Professional of the Year Award, Del Tech, Georgetown, DE, Date to be Determine

June 10
DOWRA Board/Membership Meeting, 6:30 pm Exhibit Hall Board Room, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE

July 17-26
Delaware State Fair, Exhibitor, Harrington, DE

August 21
DOWRA Membership Appreciation Crab Feast, 6:00 pm, Seafood City, Felton, DE (by invitation only)

September 8
DOWRA Board/Membership Meeting, 6:30 pm Exhibit Hall Board Room, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE

September 12
DOWRA 12th Annual Golf Tournament, Jonathans Landing Golf Course, Magnolia, DE

October 14-15
DOWRA 12th Annual Educational Conference, Harrington, DE



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