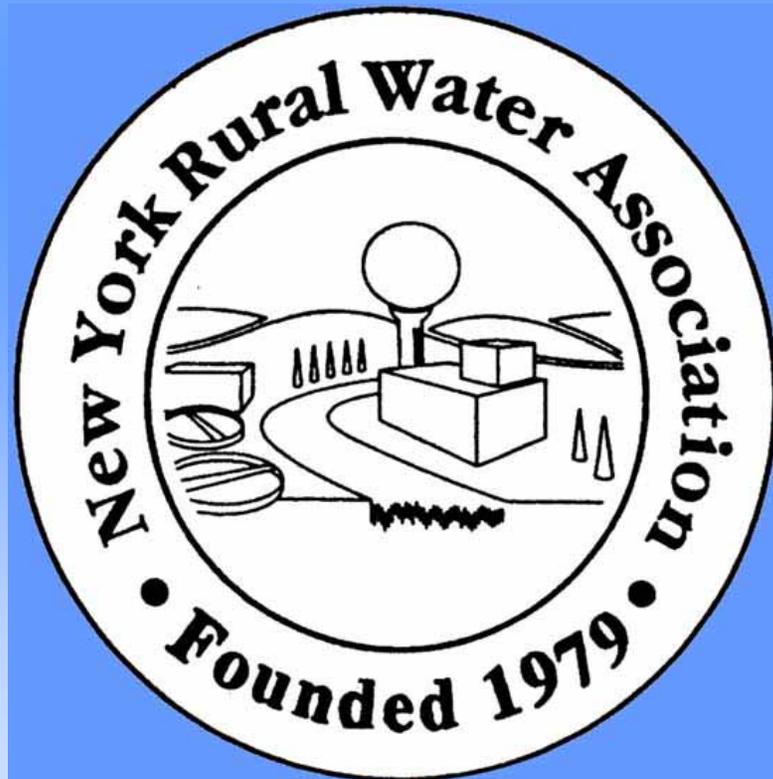
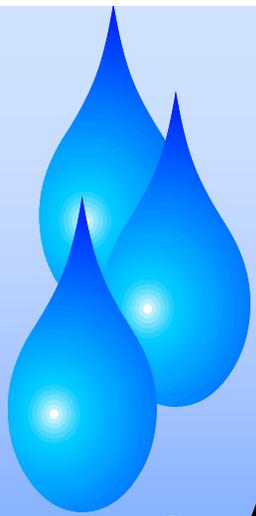


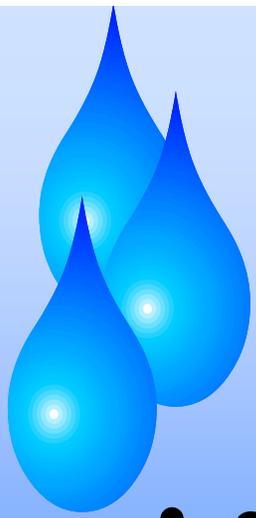
# New York Rural Water Association (NYRWA)





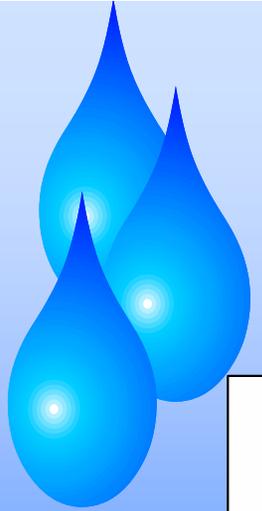
# Who Are We?

- A not-for-profit organization founded in 1979 composed of:
  - Small or rural water and wastewater systems that typically serve < 10,000 population.
  - Interested individuals.
  - Consultants, suppliers, and contractors.

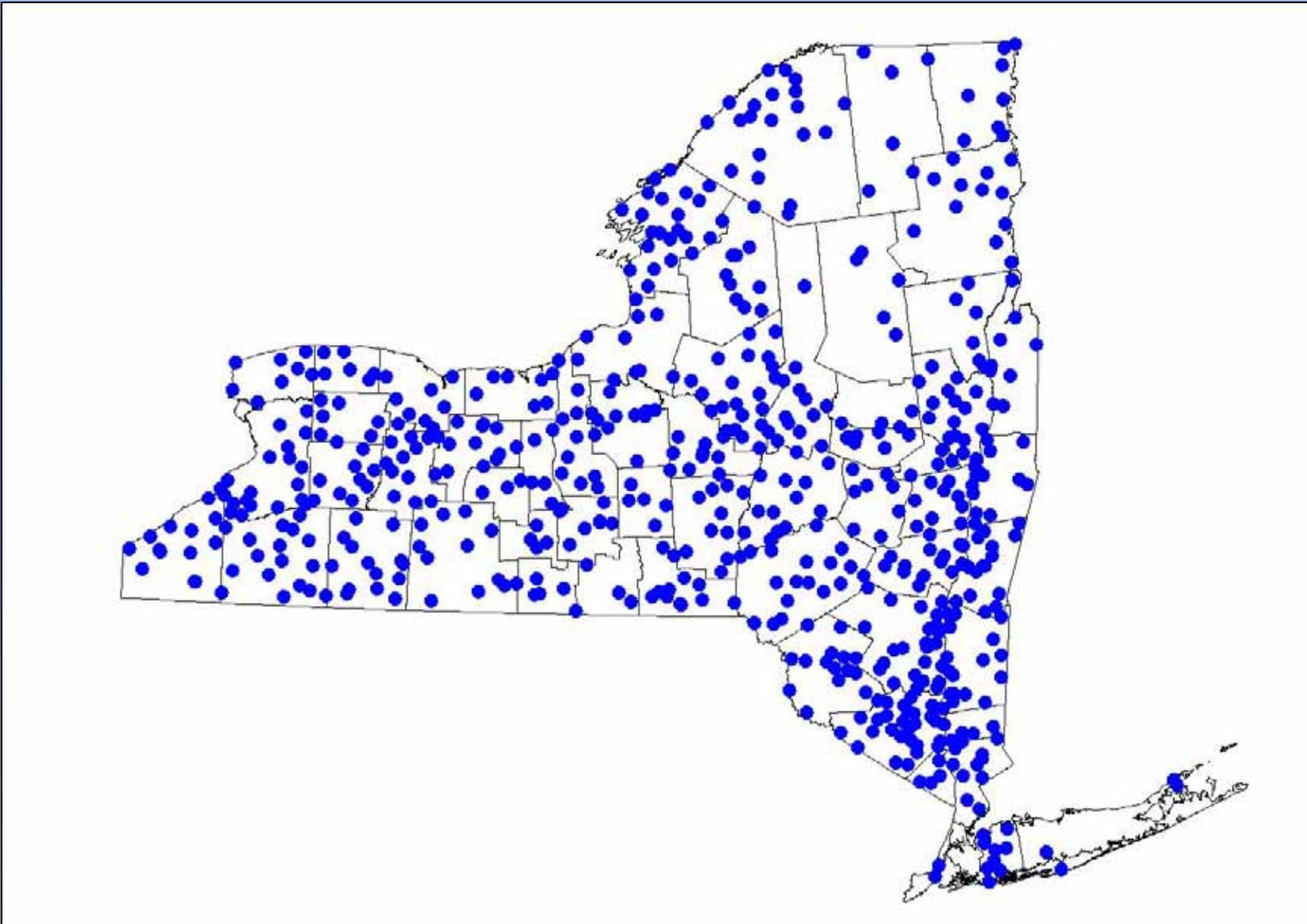


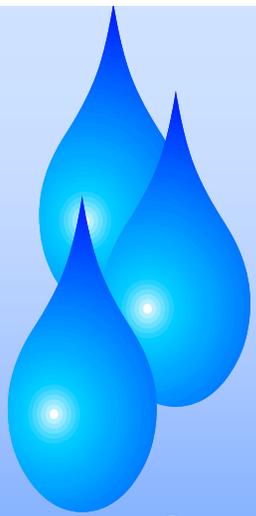
# System Members

- ~1000 Water Systems
  - 61% are municipal
    - (33% village, 26 % town, 2% city)
  - 39% are non-municipal
    - mobile home parks
    - water companies
    - Institutions (schools, hospitals, prisons, etc.)
    - associations
    - other



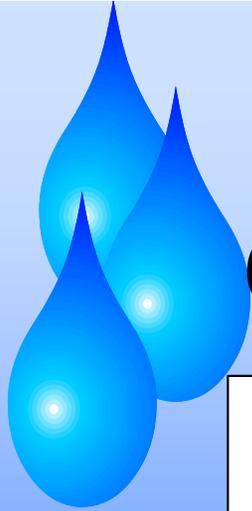
# Our Water System Members



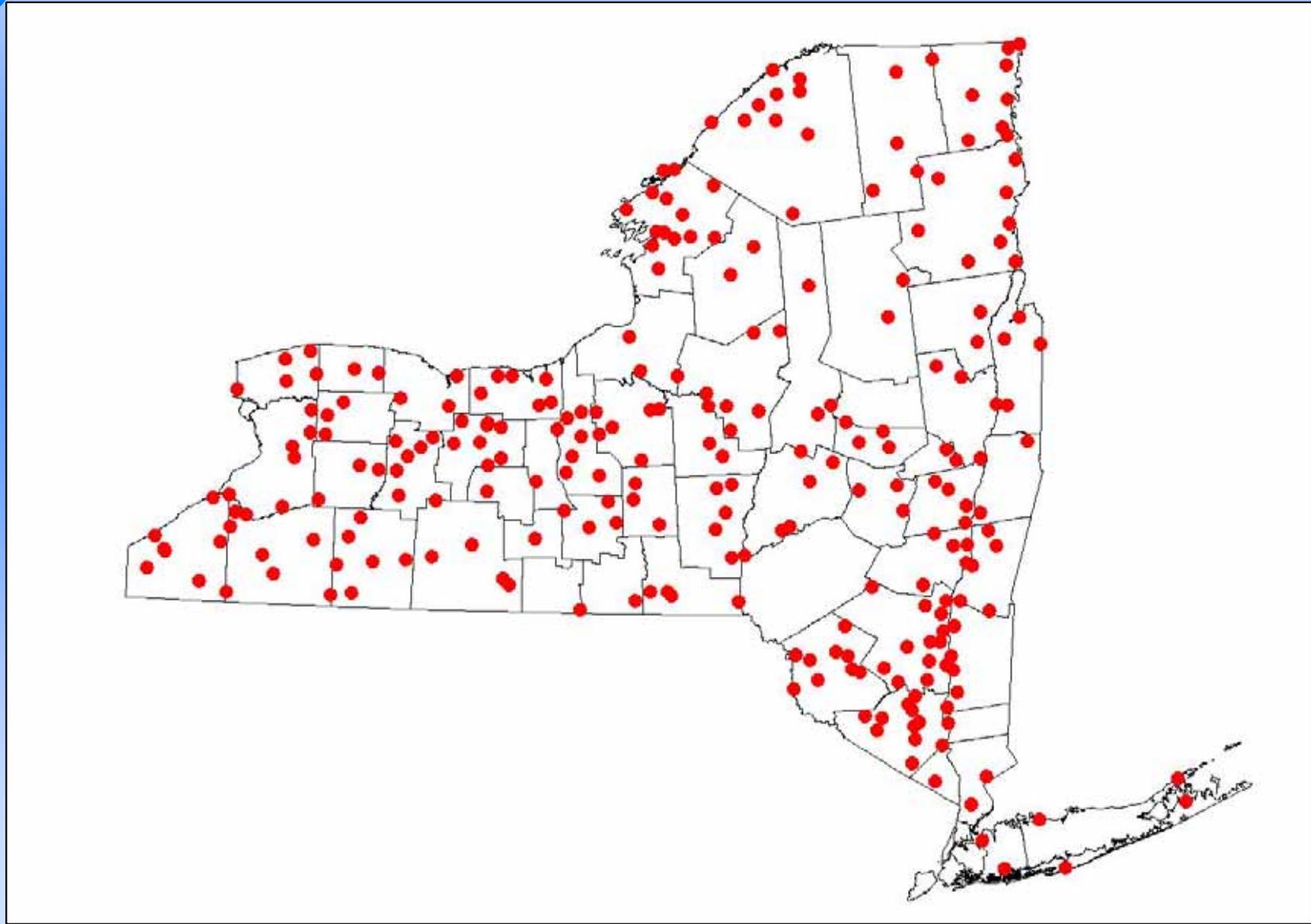


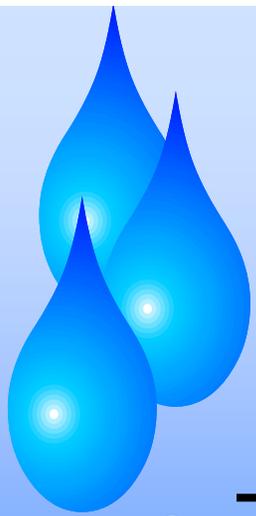
# System Members

- ~300 Wastewater Systems
  - 75% are municipal
    - (50% village, 24 % town, 1% county)
  - 25% are non-municipal
    - mobile home parks
    - Institutions (schools, hospitals, prisons, etc.)
    - other



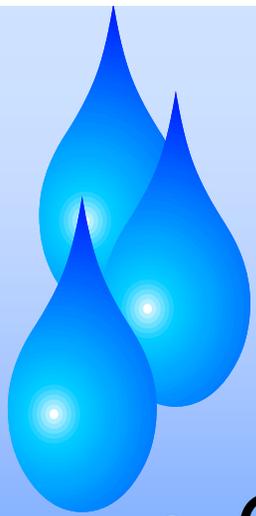
# Our Wastewater System Members





# What Are Our Goals?

- To promote the development, improvement, protection, and sound operation of rural drinking water and wastewater systems in New York.

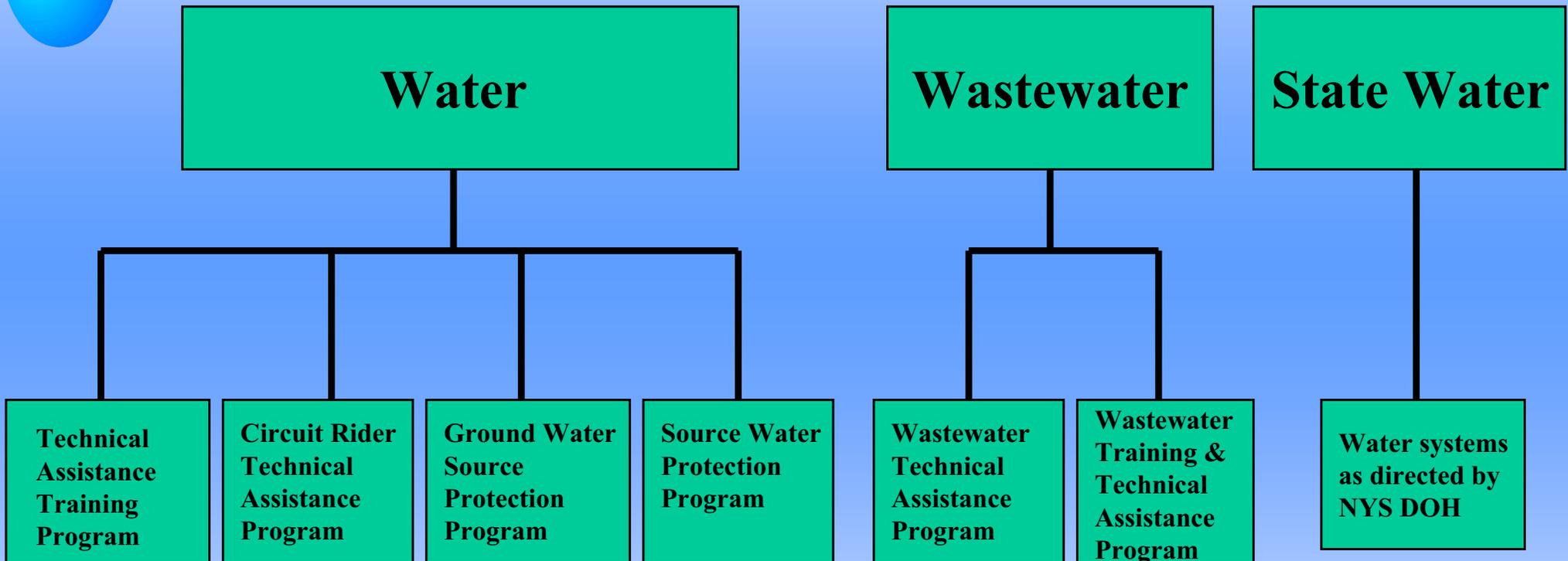


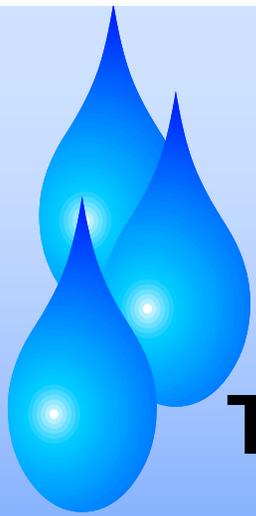
# NYRWA Organization

- Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of water/wastewater personnel.
- Our staff consists of a CEO, 4 administrative staff members, and 11 program staff members.



# **NYRWA Technical Assistance/Training Programs**





# NYRWA Water Programs

## Technical Assistance Training Program

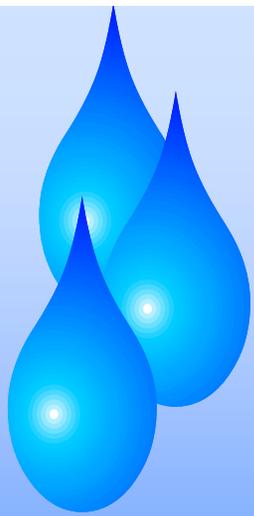
**Jamie Herman, Training Specialist**

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E-Mail: [Herman@nyruralwater.org](mailto:Herman@nyruralwater.org)

- Combines formal classroom sessions for DOH renewal training credits with on-site follow-up in Safe Drinking Water Act compliance issues, health protection related to public-drinking water as well as managerial, financial and operational issues.



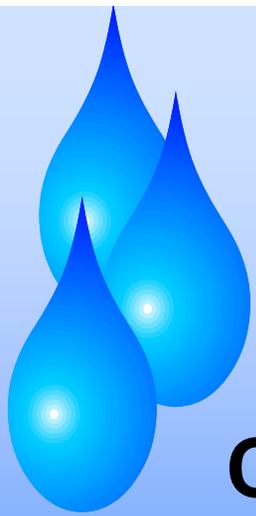


# NYRWA Water Programs

## Circuit Rider Technical Assistance Program

- Provides hands-on assistance regarding distribution systems (leak detection, pipe location, curb-stop location, etc.).
- Assists and trains systems in all areas of management compliance, operation and maintenance (treatment, testing, repairs, emergencies, reporting, etc.).





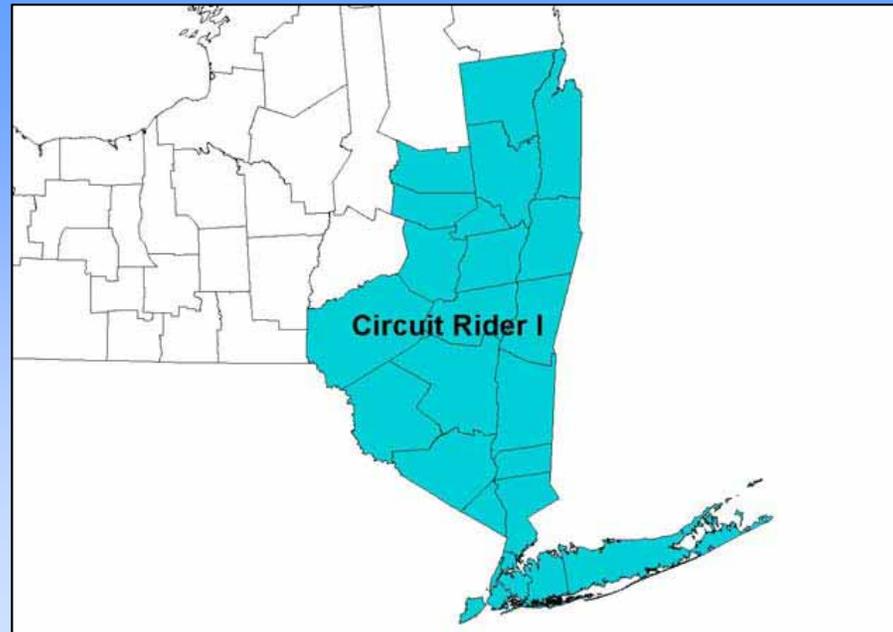
# **NYRWA Water Programs**

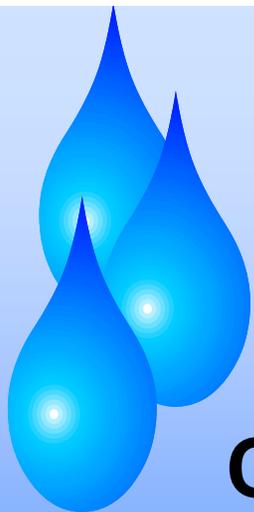
## **Circuit Rider Technical Assistance Program**

**Rich Winters, Circuit Rider I**

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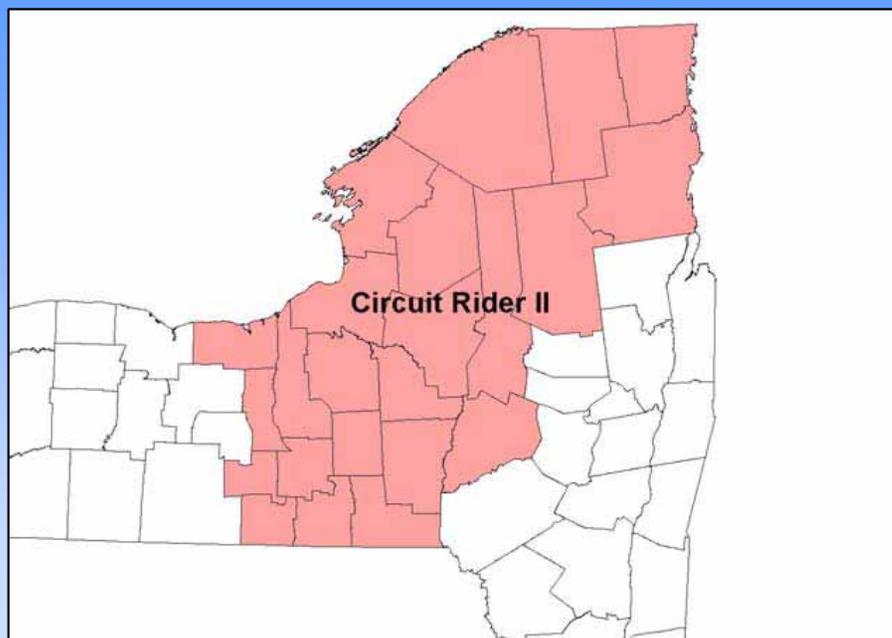
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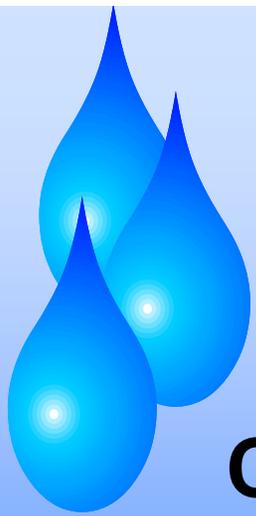
## **Circuit Rider Technical Assistance Program**

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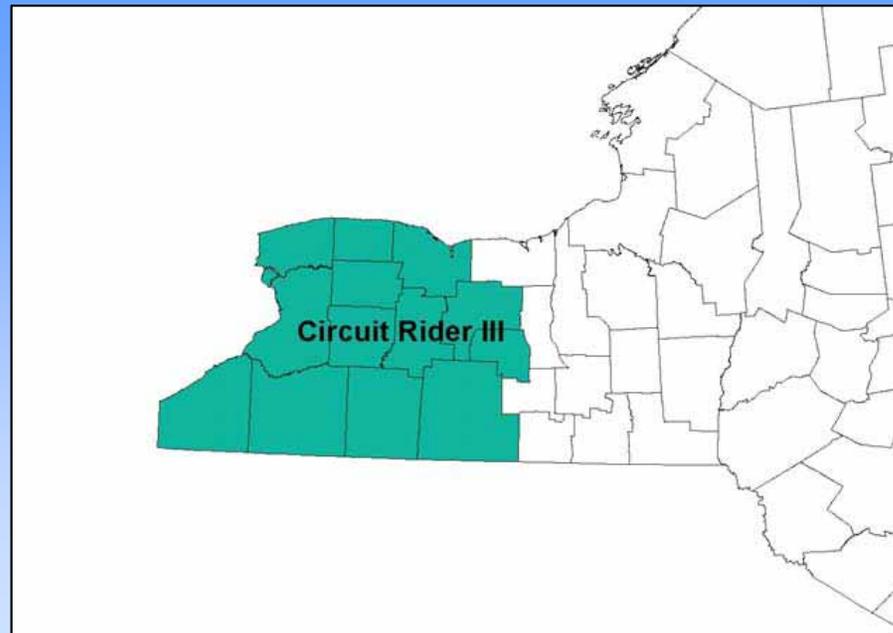
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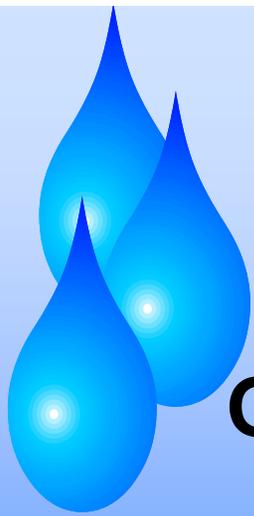
## **Circuit Rider Technical Assistance Program**

**Dan Tousley, Circuit Rider III**

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# NYRWA Water Programs

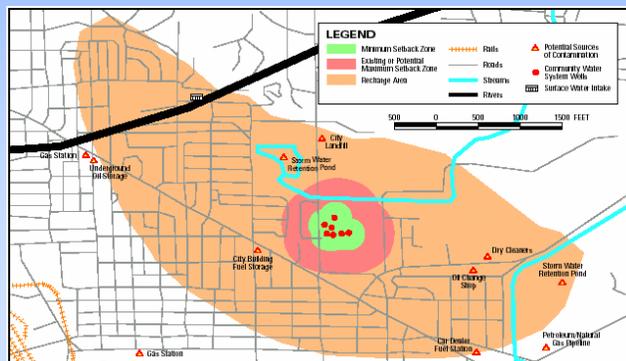
## Ground Water Source Protection Program

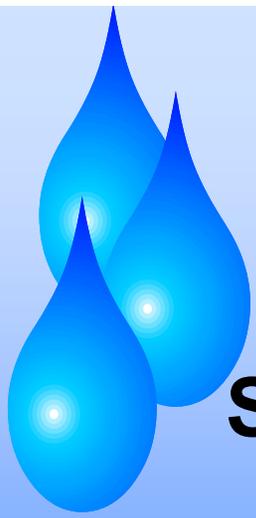
Steve Winkley, Ground Water Specialist

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- Provides technical assistance to communities and water systems in developing ground water protection plans including mapping critical recharge and protection areas, identifying contamination threats, devising protection strategies, and planning for emergencies and future sources.





# **NYRWA Water Programs**

## **Source Water Protection Program**

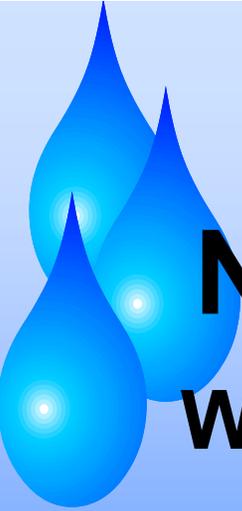
**Josh Bossard, Source Water Protection Specialist**

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- Assists communities with developing source water protection plans and implementing contaminant preventative measures in prioritized source water protection areas. These areas involve multiple water sources and/or governments and frequently are watershed areas.





# **NYRWA Wastewater Programs**

## **Wastewater Training & Technical Assistance Program**

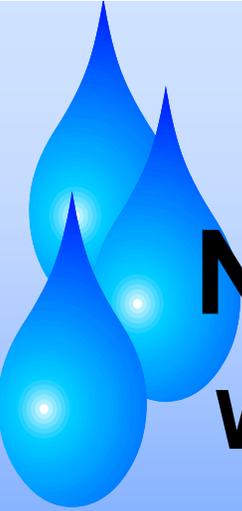
**Mike Dill, Wastewater Trainer**

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- Combines formal classroom sessions for NYSDEC renewal training credits with on-site follow-up in Clean Water Act compliance issues and health protection related to wastewater management and operational issues.





# **NYRWA Wastewater Programs**

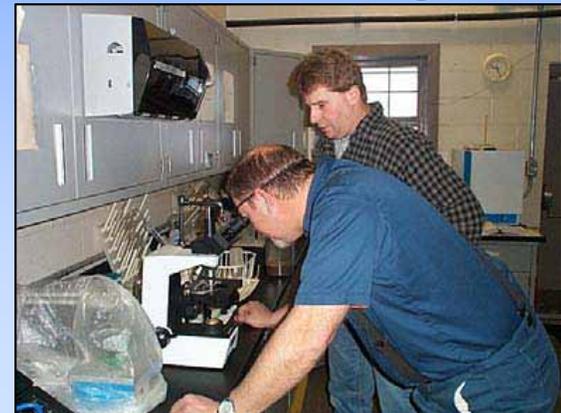
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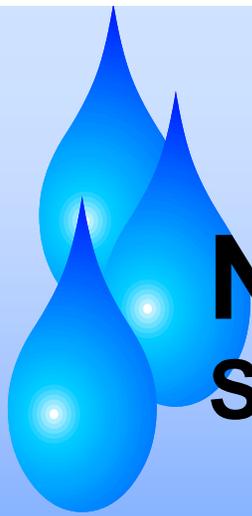
**Steve Grimm, Wastewater Technician**

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- Provides hands-on assistance and training to wastewater systems in all areas of management compliance, operation and maintenance such as treatment, biological process control, laboratory procedures, collection systems, smoke testing, and industrial pretreatment.





# **NYRWA State Water Programs**

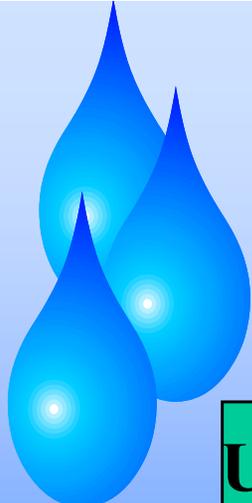
## **State Water Program**

**Michael Batz or Morris Coolidge, SCR**

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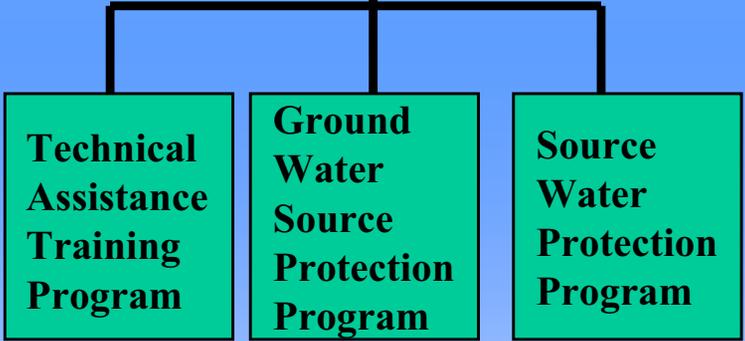
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- Provides hands-on assistance regarding distribution systems (leak detection, pipe location etc.)
- Assists and trains systems in all areas of management compliance, operations and maintenance (treatment, testing, repairs, emergencies, reporting, etc.)



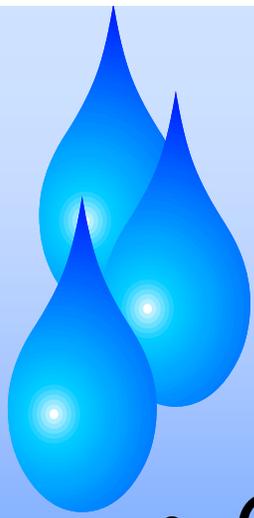
# Program Funding

## USEPA Funded Programs



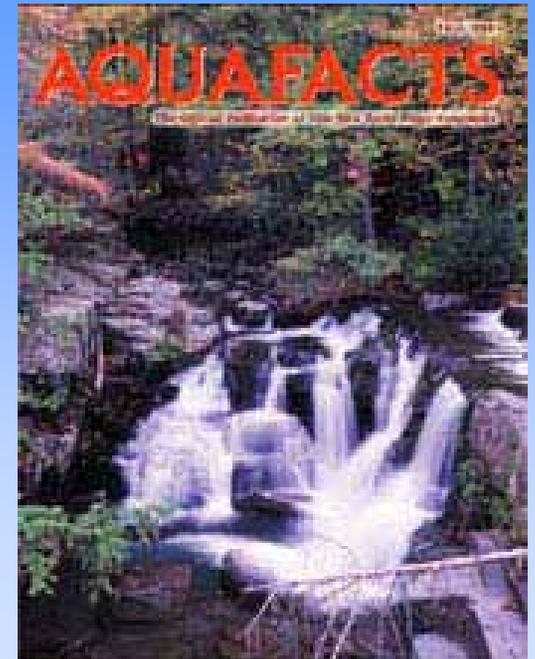
## USDA RUS Funded Programs

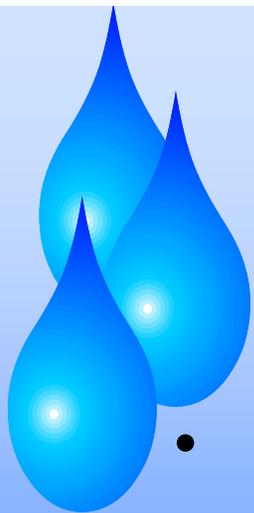




# NYRWA Information Pipeline

- Quarterly *Aquafacts* magazine.
- Monthly newsletter.
- Website: [www.nyruralwater.org](http://www.nyruralwater.org)
- Annual conference (May).
- Home study courses.

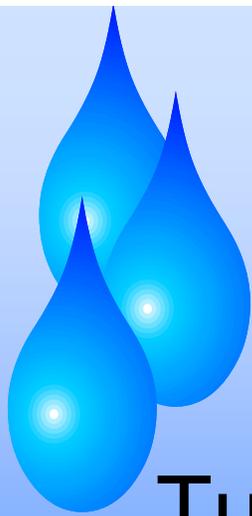




# **NYRWA Advocacy and Representation**

- NYRWA represent members' interests at the local, state, and federal levels.
- NYRWA works closely with the NYSDEC, NYSDOH, USEPA, USDA, and other agencies to monitor rules and regulations promulgated by these agencies and make sure they are reasonable and necessary.
- NYRWA tracks state and federal legislation/budgeting, and expresses our opinions on behalf of members in New York.





# **28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Saratoga Hotel & Conference Ctr.**

**Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>** MS Word & Excel  
Million Dollar Attitude  
Effective use of Email

**Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Asset Management  
Planning a Facility Upgrade  
Funding (Show Me the Money)  
Dedicating Funds & Legal Issues

**RMC** credits are pending.