



Onsite | 2023 Wastewater Mega-Conference Hampton, Virginia




SETTING THE STAGE



GENERAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK
YOU!





Research Needs

Ongoing process that we are monitoring



The national educational entity for
the decentralized wastewater industry.

NOWRA



Welcome to NOWRA's Online Learning Academy

Whether you are new to the onsite/decentralized industry or continuing your professional development, you will find all your septic system related education in our catalog of classes!

SIGN IN 

NOWRA members are eligible for a discount on all classes.

Not a member? Check with your local state affiliate or if one does not exist, you may apply directly through the NOWRA website. Click here: [NOWRA Membership](#).

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ONLINE LEARNING – NEW LOOK!

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Courses Developed by NOWRA



Design Courses



Troubleshooting Courses



A-to-Z Courses



Installer Courses



Technical Sessions



Homeowner Courses



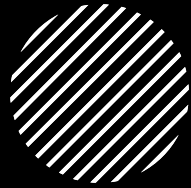
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*NOTE:
This is NOT the same login as for the general NOWRA website.*

New Look!

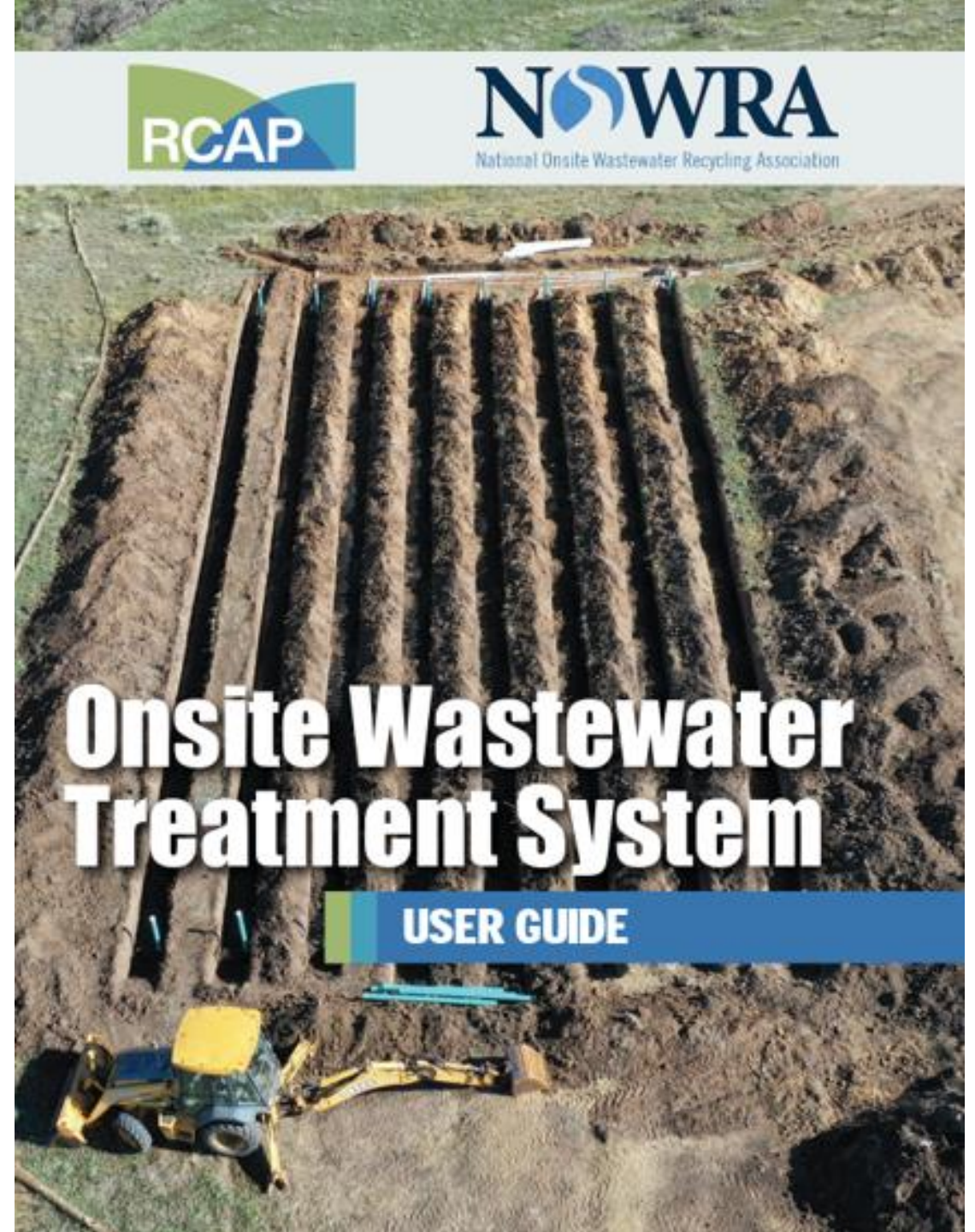
4 New Design Courses



- Introduction to Nitrogen Removal
- Mound Design
- Pumps and Controls
- Benefits of Onsite



Rural Community
Assistance Program
– RCAP Grant



Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Homeowner Education


START COURSE

An aerial photograph of a rural property. In the center, there is a large, two-story house with a green metal roof and two dormer windows. To the right of the house is a large, single-story barn with a green metal roof and two large open bays. The property is surrounded by a lush green lawn and a dense forest of trees in the background. A white path leads from the house to the barn. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent banner at the top containing the NOWRA logo and text.

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National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association

Rural Community Assistance Program – RCAP Grant

Interactive!



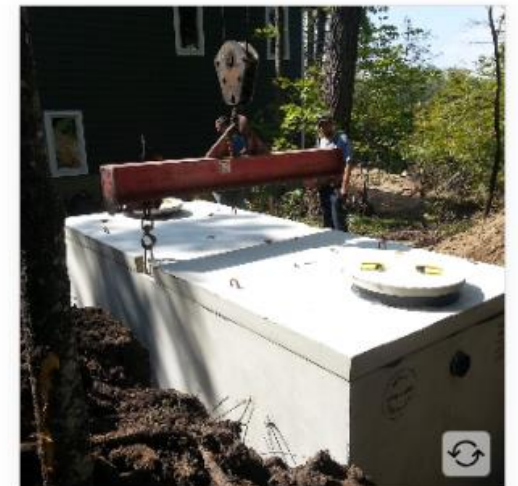
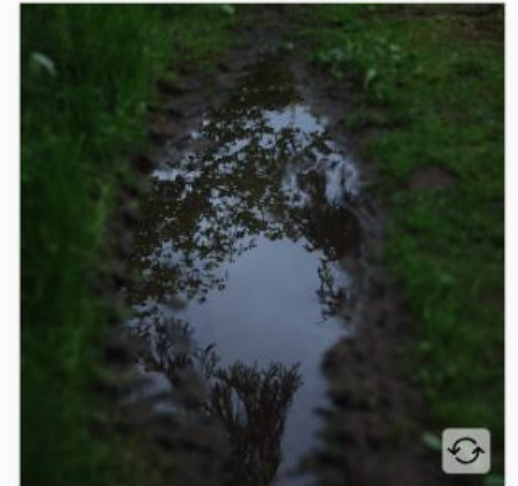
What are five ways you have created wastewater today?

Interactive!

Select each flashcard to view some important safety practices to consider when performing maintenance on your OWTS.



Do not smoke or light a flame near septic tank openings.





New Grants

- RCAP – 3-Year Grant totally \$ 800,000
 - Create training in 4 areas to include
 - Difficult Sites
 - O&M
- EPA – 3-Year Grant up to \$1M
 - Workforce Development
 - Marketing our Industry
 - Working with affiliates

Next 3 Mega Conferences

NOWRA

Spokane, WA
Convention
Center

WOSSA and
O2WA

October
21-24, 2024

Kalahari
Convention
Center
Sandusky, OH
(Cleveland)

OOWA

October
20-22, 2025

Westminster
Denver, CO

CPOW

October
2026



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INDUSTRY
FORWARD!

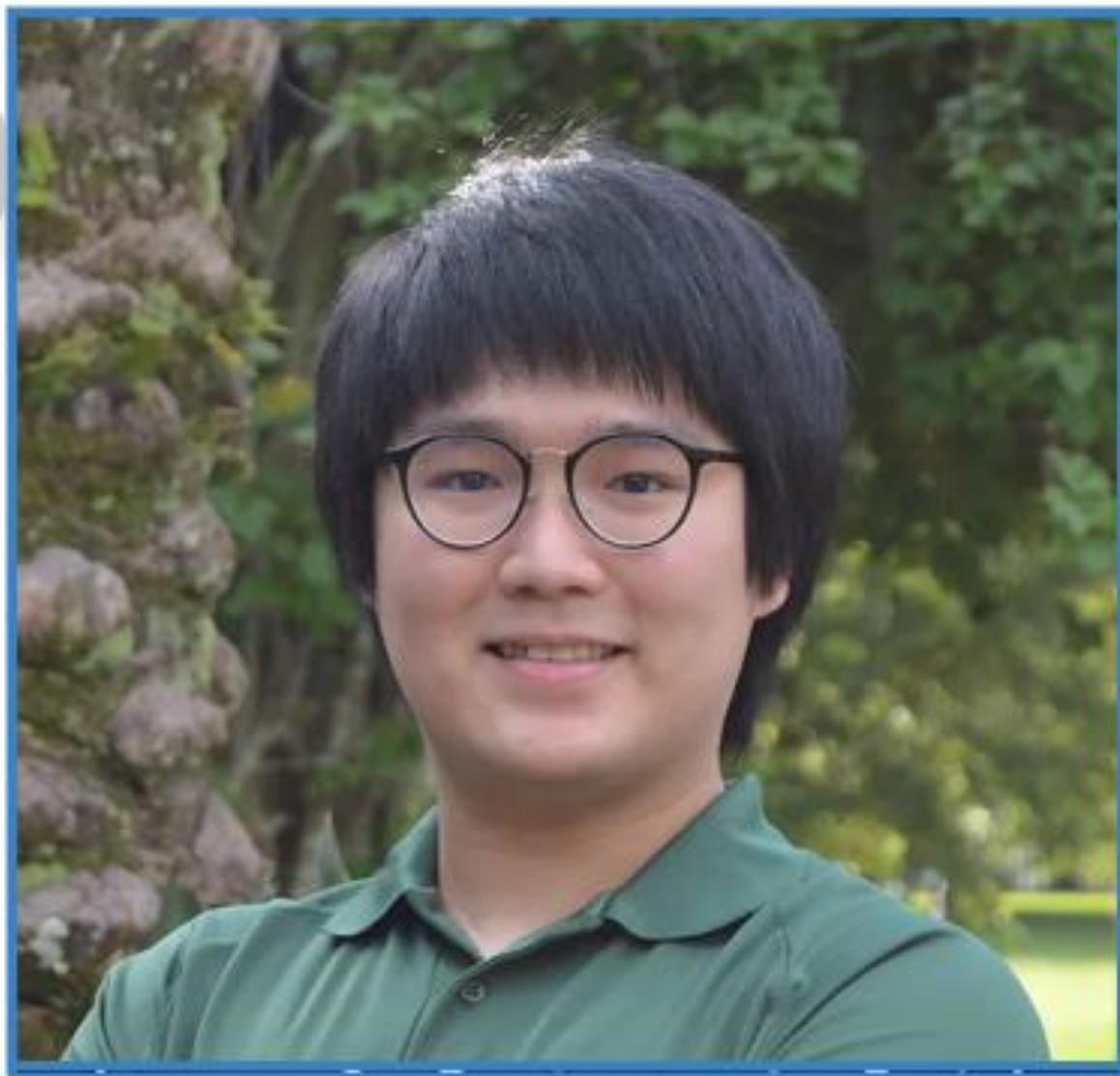
- Run for the NOWRA Board next year!
- Join a Committee!
- Chair a Committee!
- Get Involved!
- Make a Difference!
- Make Lifelong Friends!
- Contact Vice-president Chris LeClair:
cleclair@co.ottertail.mn.us
- <https://www.nowra.org/about/governance/committees-and-task-forces>

SCHOLARSHIP



Emerging Professionals
Scholarship Award

- First ever NOWRA sponsored scholarship
- Fundraising for next year is ongoing so your support is appreciated!
- Multiple applications from all over the country



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2023 NOWRA Scholarship Recipient:

Hsiang Yang (Gary) Shyu

PhD Candidate, Environmental Engineering

University of South Florida



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2023 NOWRA Scholarship Recipient:

Caleb Suchecki

M.S. Student, Bio. & Agri. Engineering

Texas A&M University

Recognition
and Many
Thanks to
Eric Casey!!



Dick Otis Award



Curtis Moore



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