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## Register by March 2 for NOWRA's 2012 Annual Conference and save \$100!

Now is the perfect time to make your plans to attend the NOWRA's 21st Annual Conference, which will be held April 2-5, 2012, at the Biltmore

Hotel in Providence, RI. YOWA, the Yankee Onsite Wastewater Association is co-hosting this conference, which is also the location for the 4th Northeast Onsite Wastewater Short Course.

Why is this the perfect time to register? Two reasons:

- 1.** If you register for the full conference by March 2, **you will save \$100.**
- 2.** **Discounted room rates** for the Biltmore Hotel end March 3.

Act now so that you don't miss out on these discounts!

[Visit the Annual Conference area on NOWRA's Website for full details.](#)

## NOWRA Annual Business Meeting Notice

NOWRA's Annual Business Meeting will be held from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm on April 4, 2012, during the NOWRA Annual Conference. All members in good standing are invited to attend. The tentative agenda is as follows: (1) Call to Order and

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### Septic Locator

NOWRA's [Septic Locator](#) will connect you with a wastewater professional in your area and our membership list.

### NOWRA's 2012 Gold Business Benefit Program Partners

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availability of corporation membership list (2) Reading of the Annual Meeting Notice (3) Reading of the previous annual meeting minutes (4) President's report (5) Secretary/Treasurer's report (6) Executive Director's report (7) Committee reports (8) Other business (9) Adjournment.

## How USDA Supports Onsite Systems Through Funding and Other Assistance

We are pleased to provide an article written by Benjamin Shuman, PE, who is a senior environmental engineer with USDA's Rural Utilities Service. Ben presents a broad overview of USDA's Rural Development Funding programs, emphasizing which programs offer funding for construction of onsite wastewater systems.

[Read the article](#)

## EPA To Offer Webinar on Small Sustainable Communities Forum

The EPA Office of Wastewater Management Sustainable Communities Branch has created an online discussion forum where one can post documents and technical issues/problems for information and discussion. While anyone can read forum content, one must register in order to start topics, post comments, or upload material.

EPA invites you to a webinar that will cover how to use its Small Sustainable Communities Forum. We will discuss such issues as registration, receiving forum notifications in your e-mail, and posting new topics and comments. Whether you already have an account or have yet to sign up, this presentation will provide useful information on how to get the most out of the forum. The webinar is scheduled for Thursday, March 1, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM ET. You can register at the following link: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/174069634>

### Upcoming Events

#### **NOWRA's 21st Annual Technical Education Conference**

April 2-5, 2012

Providence Biltmore, Providence, RI

[Details](#)

#### **NOWRA National Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe at the 2012 Pumper Show**

February 27-March 1, 2012

Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN

[Details](#)

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