



NYRWA'S WEB-SITE: HAVE YOU TAKEN THE TIME TO REALLY CHECK IT OUT?

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I know many of you have, and continue to, look at our website all the time and we are grateful for that. However, if you have not had the time, or have scanned over it briefly, you may be surprised at what you may have missed. We try very hard to keep the website up to date and include any new additions to our profession. The one thing that most websites don't do, and we are guilty of this as well, is change the home page look dramatically on a regular basis to make the viewer more aware of the changes made or additions added. Even some of the standard tabs on our site have much more information attached to them than one might expect. As an example, I will use the Technical Assistance Tab found on our Home Page:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Water Systems
- Wastewater Systems
- State Circuit Riders
- Source Water Protection
- Elected Officials

If you click on each one of these choices, you will find an abundance of information in each category that you might have overlooked thinking that these were just services that we offered. Under the Resources Tab you can find our library of former Aquafacts Magazine Articles, a Classified Section (where you can advertise equipment and other things you may want to sell or give away), links to many water and wastewater related sites and the one thing that I believe is our best offering, our Downloads Tab. This Tab has these offerings:

DOWNLOADS

- VA & ERP Plans
- Reports, Templates, Fact Sheets
- Scholarship Application (PDF)
- Credit Card Application (PDF)

As many of you know, VA's and ERP's are required if you have a USDA loan or grant and having access to these templates makes it much easier to comply to this rule. Many of your daily Reports are also in our offerings and are created in the Excel program which include formulas to do much of the math required in them for you, saving you a lot of time you can almost always use.

TRAINING

I'm pretty sure anyone that has seen our website is familiar with the Training Tab. This is where we offer:

- Renewal Classroom Training

- Renewal Online Training
- Initial Home Study Courses
- Training Presentations (for you to provide your own training)
- Water University (where you can increase your professionalism)

OTHER TABS FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE INCLUDE:

- About (NYRWA info)
- Membership
- Associate Members
- News
- Annual Conference Info
- Services Offered
- Multimedia
- Store

As you can see, there is much to be found on our website so please take the time, if you haven't already, and see for yourself why we are proud of the website we have created for you. 💧💧