



Onsite | 2024 Spokane, WA Wastewater Mega-Conference

Celebrating Tomorrow's Environment
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SETTING THE STAGE



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



2024 Achievements



New Affiliate Benefits



New Affiliate Benefits – Business Courses

2 Business Courses Online


- Running a Quality Business
- Insurance Needs


1 New Regulator Course










No cost to members!

New Affiliate Benefits – BenefitHub

MENU **NOWRA** National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association








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New Affiliate Benefits – Health Insurance



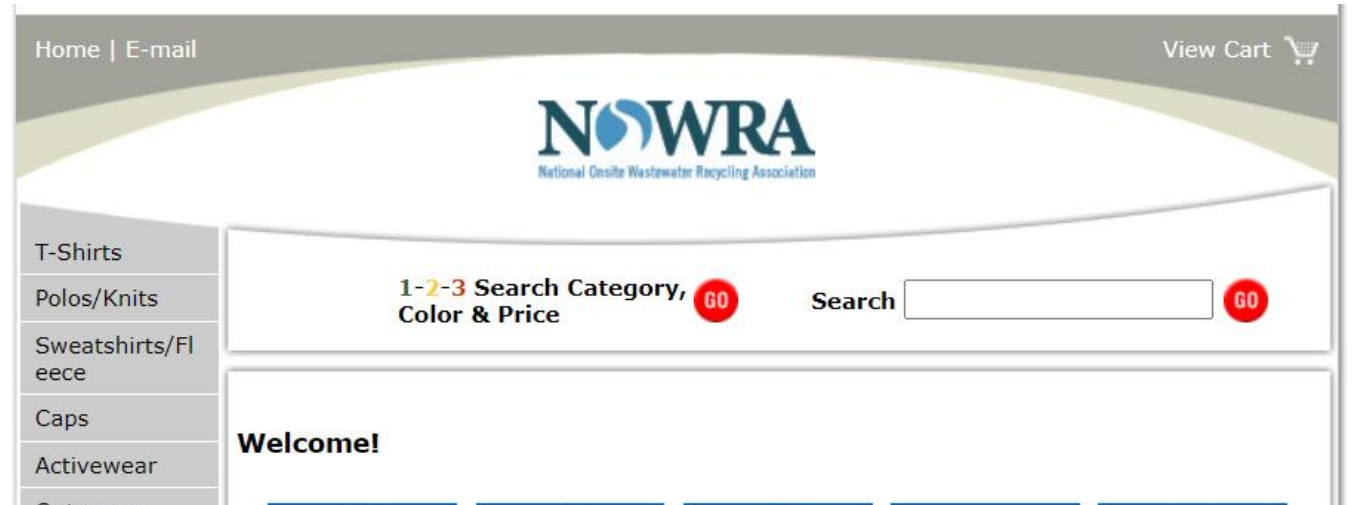
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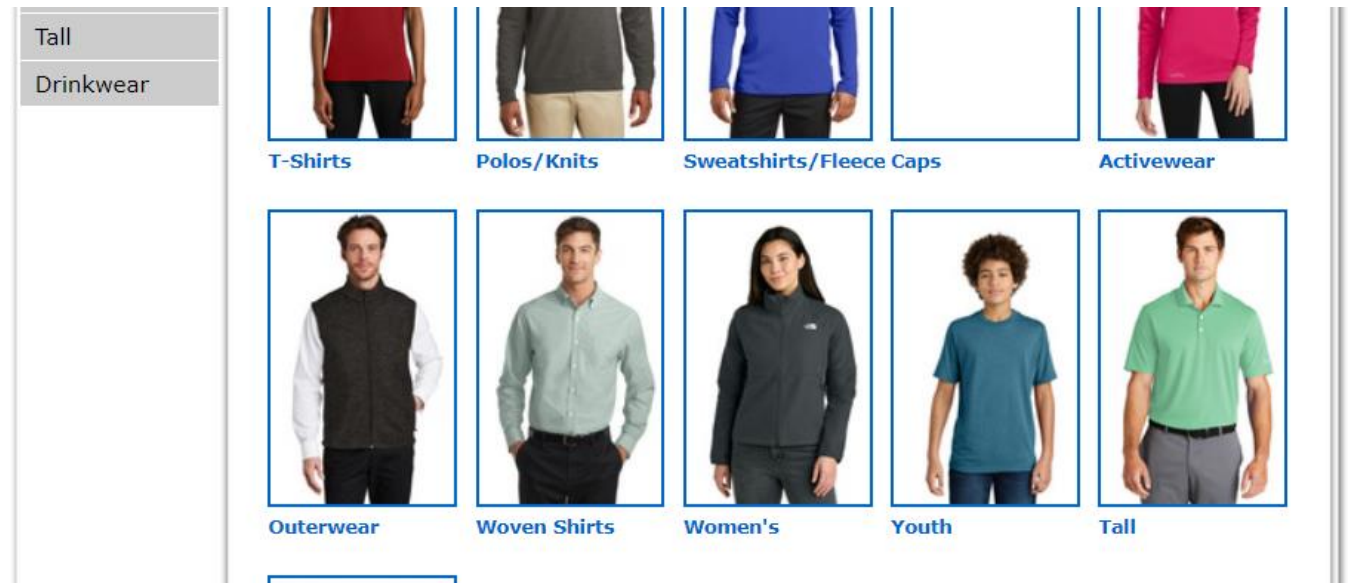
More Than Insurance, It's Peace of Mind

- New Corporate Member
- Competitive health, dental, vision, accident, and critical illness plans
- ACA, business, health sharing
- Exclusive to members
- Giving back referral fees to state affiliates!!!

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Government Relations



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- Decentralized was included in the Clean Water Needs Survey

- Result of 2018 efforts from the BOG
- Identified \$75B in needs

Government Relations

- Approx \$150M in grants were released for 2024 and 2025 with decentralized water and wastewater as targets!

- Another result of 2018 efforts

- EPA expanded pilot projects from 11 to 150 at NOWRA's request

Government Relations

- Working with NAWT and PSIA to raise awareness of the lack of septage disposal options

- Gathering data and information efforts

- Advanced initiative to add secondary safety devices to accessible manholes.

Government Relations

• Adding “sewer or septic” question to US Census

• **We are expected to be on the 2025 ACS!**

• THIS will help us have an even more powerful voice!



Grants


- RCAP – 3-Year grant totaling \$800,000
 - Create training in 3 areas to include
 - Difficult Sites
 - O&M
 - Community Systems
- Two new grants we will apply for with partners
 - NRWA and RCAP

Research Needs

- Manuscript will be submitted by end of the year!
- Environmental Science and Technology

NOWRA Board Activities

Strategic Planning In Process



Stakeholder Input Summary

NOWRA

**National Onsite
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Organizing the Organization



Revamping our
mission statement



Creating a vision
statement



Categorizing goals
into buckets

NOWRA is Growing!



Created a new position



Outreach Coordinator



Description will be available after the conference

Upcoming Conferences



Kalahari
Convention
Center
Sandusky, OH
(Cleveland)
OOWA

October
20-22, 2025

Westin
Westminster
Denver, CO
CPOW

October
25-28, 2026

East
TBD

October,
2027



HELP US
MOVE THE
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

- Second Annual 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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2024 NOWRA Scholarship Recipient:

Lorraine Lowrey

**MS Student, Civil Engineering
Ohio University**



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NAWT

ACQAT

DWA

Water

2024 NOWRA Scholarship Recipient:

Rebecca Etter, EIT

PhD Student, Civil Engineering
Auburn University



Dick Otis Award

Kevin Sherman, PE



Enjoy the
Conference!



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NAWT
NORTH AMERICAN WATER TREATMENT ASSOCIATION

ISORA
INTERNATIONAL SURFACE OIL REUSE ASSOCIATION

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