



**SOUTHEAST RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROJECT, INC.**



# FREE TRAINING EVENT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE FOR DECENTRALIZED WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

**Presented By: NOWRA and the University of Maryland**

The National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA), RCAP, SERCAP, and the University of Maryland Extension are hosting a free, in-person training workshop for service providers and operators so that they can learn more about the operation and maintenance of decentralized wastewater systems. Register today at no cost to you!

## Training Event Details

Free two-day in-person training for septic system professionals with an optional third day Train-the-Trainer course (TTT)

**WHEN: JUNE 10, 11, 12 2025**

**DAY 1: TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST

**DAY 3: \*OPTIONAL TTT\***

**THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST

**WHERE: UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

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Website: [www.sercap.org](http://www.sercap.org)

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\*The goal of this training course is workforce development related to system management, including the operation, maintenance, monitoring, and troubleshooting of decentralized systems. The course describes fundamental concepts of wastewater characteristics and treatment processes and illustrates the importance of periodic operation and maintenance to ensure longevity and optimal performance. The content establishes uniform standards of practice that service providers can employ to assess and report upon the status of system source, collection, treatment, and dispersal components as part of system management. The content also includes troubleshooting tools and critical safety protocols for operation and maintenance activities.

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