



## Water System Finance Forum & Sustainable Utility Management

Date	Location
7-31-2018	Ramada Hotel and Conference Center 1400 Interchange Ave. Bismarck, ND 800-554-7077 for Reservations

Time	Morning-Sustainability
9:00 AM	Training Objectives & Introductions
9:15 AM	10 Key Management Areas
10:00 AM	Self-Assessment Exercise
10:45 AM	System Improvement Exercise
11:30 AM	Working Lunch Provided Guest Speaker: Rep. Jim Schmidt
Time	Afternoon-Finance Forum
12:00 PM	USDA-Rural Development Department of Health Public Finance Authority State Water Commission Garrison Diversion Conservancy District Department of Commerce Department of Emergency Services Bank of ND Bismarck State College NDRWSA Products & Services Portfolio
3:00 PM	Adjourn

### About the Training:

According to the *Rural and Small Systems Guidebook to Sustainable Utility Management*, many rural and small systems throughout the country struggle with various issues, which may include aging or inadequate infrastructure, difficulties recruiting or retaining qualified staff, growing or establishing financial reserves, and setting rates that are reflective of their operational costs.

Training is designed to help small water and wastewater systems address these various issues and more effectively provide sustainable services to the communities and regions they support.

Managerial & Financial assistance to address system sustainability and financial viability is made available by the ND Rural Water Systems Association at no cost.

**Instructors: NDRWSA & Finance Experts**

**2 Certification Credits**

**To register or for more information:**

call: **1-800-349-6951**

or go to: [www.ndrw.org](http://www.ndrw.org)

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- Water & Wastewater Operators
- System Managers
- Board/Council Members
- Auditors and Office Managers

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## July 31 - Bismarck

This free training will help utilities address a full range of challenges and improve the management of their operations and infrastructure.