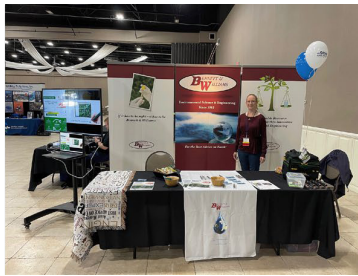




2024 Fall Operator Expo Exhibitor Information

The Ohio Rural Water Association's 2024 Fall Operator Expo and Outdoorsmen's Outing is set to take place **October 7th – 9th at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington, Ohio** (123 Gano Rd, Wilmington, OH 45177).

Our expo draws operators from across the state for two days of intense training that constitutes our largest event of the year! The Robert's Centre is centrally located between three of the largest cities in Ohio: Columbus, Cincinnati, and Dayton. A Holiday Inn is connected to the hotel for lodging.



Pricing:

Member	\$550
Non-Member	\$450
Sportsmen's Outing Lunch, Training, and Clayshoot	\$115
Sportsmen's Outing Clay Shoot Only	\$80

Schedule:

Exhibitor Setup	Monday - 10/07/2024	2:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.
Last Minute Setup	Tuesday - 10/08/2024	7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m.
Tuesday Display Time	Tuesday - 10/08/2024	8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Wednesday Display Time	Wednesday - 10/09/2024	8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Teardown	Wednesday - 10/09/2024	4:00p.m.

Sportsmen's Outing/Clay Shoot

For those arriving early on Monday, Ohio Rural Water Association is hosting a Clay Shoot at Cherrybend Pheasant Farm in Wilmington, Ohio. Get outside for some friendly competition with all your other water and wastewater professionals and see who's quickest on the draw. Plaques will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

You need to bring:

- Your own shotgun
- 50 rounds of ammunition.

Date: October 7th, 2024

Address: 2326 Cherrybend Rd, Wilmington, OH 45177

Schedule:

Sportsman Outing Registration	Monday – 10/07/2024	11:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sportsman Outing Lunch and Training	Monday – 10/07/2024	12:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.
Sportsmen's Outing Clay Shoot	Monday – 10/07/2024	2:00p.m – Finished

Sponsorship Opportunities (Must be purchased by August 30th)

Sponsorship	Cost	Items Received
Platinum	\$500	Most prominently listed on all physical marketing and on-site promotions.
Gold	\$300	Second most prominently listed on all physical marketing and on-site promotions.
Silver	\$150	Third most prominently listed on all physical marketing and on-site promotions.
T-Shirt Sponsorship	\$100	A T-Shirt handed out at the conference will have all T-Shirt Sponsors' names branded on the back of the T-Shirt.
Sportsmen's Outing Station Sponsor	\$100	Sponsor will have their company logo featured on a sign at one of the shooting stations at the Sportsmen's Outing.

Sportsmen's Raffle

- Ohio Rural Water Association will host an outdoorsman themed raffle during the event. Items such as hunting and fishing equipment will be given away.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to bring items to contribute to the raffle. Exhibitors may keep their items at their booth to draw in attendees. The exhibitor will be publicly recognized as the contributor of their item when their item is raffled.
- Each exhibitor at the expo is given a sheet of raffle tickets to hand out to attendees who visit their booth. This is to encourage attendee participation with our exhibitors.
- Raffle tickets are deposited at the prize table in a box next to the preferred item.

- Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own items to be housed at their booth to draw attendees. Exhibitors with raffle items will have a balloon to mark their booth.
- Raffle winners will be announced at the beginning of lunch on October 9th.

Setup Information

Booth Specifications:

- 1 - 4 ft x 8 ft space
- 1 - 8 ft table w/ two (2) chairs
- We offer spaces for large equipment showcases free of charge, however, there is limited room available. If you wish to present large equipment at our expo, please call (740)455- 3911 with the dimensions of the equipment on hand to check availability.

Electrical Service:

Electrical service this year will be included with the purchase of a booth

Shipping Packages:

Package Shipping: Drayage fees will be charged for packets received prior to guest or group arrival. Four (4) or more boxes - \$5.00 per box received. Pallets received will be charged \$75.00 per pallet. Charges will be posted to guestroom folio at time of package pickup in the hotel security office.

Special arrangements must be made for receiving any equipment, goods, displays or other materials, which will be sent, delivered, or brought into the Hotel and/or Centre. Failure to do this may result in deliveries being refused or materials being unavailable when required. The Hotel & Centre's receiving entrance is open from 7:30a.m. – 4:30p.m. Monday through Friday. Any materials being sent to the Hotel and/or Centre must be marked as follows:

1. HOLD FOR ARRIVAL
ATTN: Guest's Name & Organization ARRIVAL
DATE: 00/00/00
2. COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS
3. Holiday Inn & Roberts Centre Services Contact
Number of Boxes
Ex: Box 1 of 1, Box 1 of 2, etc.
4. ADDRESS PACKAGE AS FOLLOWS:
Receiving Dept./Package Room

Handling charges may apply. The Hotel & Centre do not accept any liability for equipment, goods, displays, or other materials, which arrive or fail to arrive at the Hotel and/or Centre. The Group is responsible for insuring its property for loss or damage. Due to limited storage space, we can accept items no more than three days prior to your meeting. Additional shipping/handling information is available when requested.

This event is a 3-day once-in-a-year opportunity you will not want to miss. It is a chance to renew friendships, advance your knowledge, and celebrate protecting Ohio's drinking water and environment. You can register by filling out the forms in this packet and faxing them to the ORWA office at (740)455-3899. Registration is also available online at our website. www.ohioruralwater.org. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (740)455-3911.

For more information about Ohio Rural Water Association, the benefits of being a member, the latest in Legislative News, ORWA Events, money savings Affinity Programs, Training Opportunities, Job Listings, and more... visit our website at www.ohioruralwater.org today!

See you in Wilmington!

Joseph Pheil

Ohio Rural Water Association

Executive Director

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