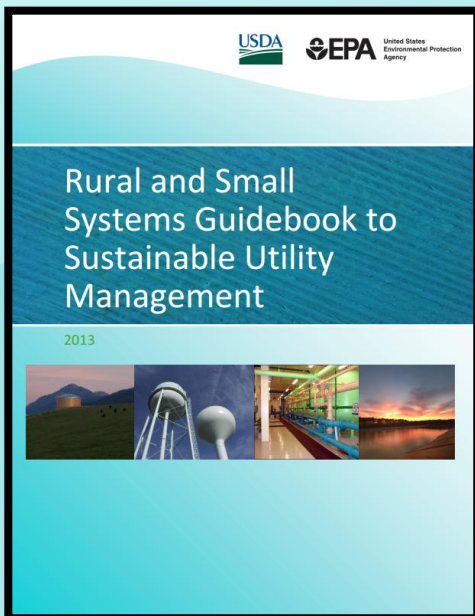


SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF RURAL AND SMALL SYSTEMS TRAINING THE TRAINER WEBINAR

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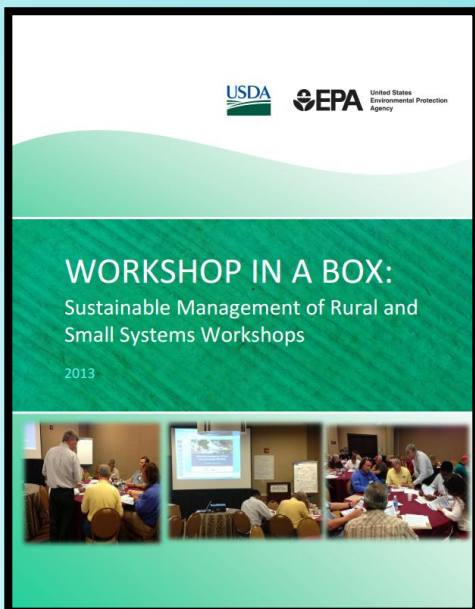
With extensive input from operators and managers of rural and small water and wastewater systems, the U.S. EPA and USDA have developed tools to support systems sustainably manage their challenges – the *Rural and Small Systems Guidebook to Sustainable Utility Management (Guidebook)* and *Workshop in a Box* materials. This webinar will be geared toward USDA Rural Development and EPA field staff as an introduction to the materials. Participants will gain a more complete understanding of the *Guidebook*, the structure of the workshops based on the *Workshop in a Box* materials, and much more.

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