

# Oklahoma AWOP

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# Focus Area







- Focus has been on EPA DBP Pilot Project
  - Have been working from home since March 17, 2020
  - Weekly team calls with ODEQ staff
  - Contacted all participating systems (32 total systems)
  - 31 systems agreed to participate
  - First training session initially scheduled for the week of June 8, but will now be the week of August 17
  - DEQ developing a plan for DBP sampling at participating systems (DEQ contributing \$50,000 for sampling; R6 may also contribute?)
- Other areas of AWOP have been paused due to COVID-19
  - AWOP Awards 2020 likely to be canceled and resume in 2021
  - No status component progress since sheltering in place
  - ORWA optimization training at PWSs postponed

# AWOP Awards - 2019

- **2019 AWOP Awards Winners**
  - City of Sand Springs – Top Optimized Surface Water System
  - City of Hooker – Top Optimized Ground Water System
  - Town of Mountain Park – Top Optimized Purchase Water System
  - Northern Natural Gas – Top Optimized Non-Community System



## Oklahoma February 2020

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>By When</u>
	1	Request approval to order SL-1000 for DBP Technical Assistance.	Rachel/Candy	March 2020
	2	Coordinate locations for Session 1 of the EPA DBP Pilot Project	Rachel/Candy/ KayLene/Cody	March 2020
	3	Extend invitation for Session 1 of the EPA DBP Pilot Project to water systems, ORWA, Communities Unlimited, and ODEQ staff	Rachel/Candy/ KayLene/Cody	March 2020
	4	Complete Status Component update (Microbial and DBP).	Rachel/Candy/ Steven/Brandon	April 2020
	5	Present first AWOP Awards at ORWA Conference	AWOP Awards Committee	Apr 2020
	6	Attend quarterly Meeting in Dallas, TX, June 2-4, 2020. (Fe/Mn Workshop)	Candy/ Team	June 2020
	7	Attend Session 1 of EPA DBP Pilot Project	Rachel/Candy/ KayLene/Cody	<del>June 2020</del>
	8	Participate in post-Session 1 follow-up, including follow-up with PAI/TSC and participating systems	Rachel/Candy/ KayLene/Cody	<del>June 2020</del>
	9	Debrief management and team on AWOP Quarterly Meeting in Dallas, TX.	Candy/Team	July 2020

# Additional Information

- DBP Subsidy
  - Considering eliminating prequalified engineer's list
  - Reviews taking a lot of time and effort
  - Only 5 DBP subsidy projects underway; 2 completed (22 on PPL)
  - \$100,000/PWS intended as project supplement; purchasers can contribute
  - Just over \$3.1 M available for SFY19, 20, & 21
  - Back to regionalization (use caution)
- Discussion Topic Ideas:
  - How are other states modifying inspections and technical assistance visits after COVID-19?
  - Systems adding bubble traps in series.

Questions?

