

Hello ORWA Members,

As you may have heard, Ohio Rural Water Association has unfortunately decided to cancel our 2021 Annual Conference and focus our efforts on our Annual Golf Outing on June 28th, and our Fall Expo in October.

The Golf Outing will be a fun networking and social event with one hour of training in the morning to kick things off.

We understand that a lot of the value ORWA Membership brings to our Associate, Sustaining, and Diamond Corporate members is in the ability to market your products & services to rural water system personnel, and that those opportunities have been few and far between since the pandemic started.

We would like to offer the opportunity for interested members to showcase their products or services at a Tailgating Exhibit during our Annual Golf Outing on June 28th! It is an outdoor setting, and we cannot guarantee that attendees won't be more interested in golfing, but we are hoping that setup can be quick and easy for you by enabling interested parties to market directly out of your vehicle. If you would like to be involved there will not be any additional cost besides your time and efforts, but we do ask that you notify us in advance so we can make sure space is available.

The Golf Outing will be taking place at the Safari Golf Club located at 4850 Powell Rd, Powell, OH 43065, across from the Columbus Zoo. You can set up between 7:00-8:00am; the training will take place in that general area from 8:00-9:00am, registration and breakfast is from 9:00-10:00am, the golfing starts at 10:00am, and after everyone has finished golfing there will be a lunch and awards presented.

[Here is a link to an aerial photo of the venue](#), and I have indicated where some of the main activities will take place, and the space available for the Tailgating Exhibit.

We will not be able to provide any tables, chairs, etc. so you would need to make your own arrangements; whether that is setting up a table, or marketing straight out of a company vehicle.

In order to ensure that we have enough space available, we are requesting that if you are interested, you contact our office at **740-455-3911** and let us know that you intend to participate, and how much space you anticipate needing.

If you do decide to showcase at this event, I would also encourage you to participate in the Golf Outing as well for a fun day of networking and socializing.

Thank you for your continued support for ORWA and Ohio's rural water & wastewater industry, and whether it's just golfing, tailgating, or both, I look forward to seeing you on June 28th 2021!

Sincerely,

Joseph Pheil
Executive Director
Ohio Rural Water Association