



*Improving the Quality of Life in Rural Ohio*

## **2016 Fourth Quarter Report**

### **CASE STUDY:**

#### **OHIO RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION AND PLAIN CITY, OHIO**

Zanesville, Ohio:

Wade Liemeister, Superintendent of the Village of Plain City, Ohio called an Ohio Rural Water Circuit Rider for assistance in locating a leak in their water distribution system.

Plain City had previously tried several times to locate the leak on their own, without success. Unfortunately, the system was losing approximately 100,000 gallons per day!

Once the experienced ORWA Circuit Rider arrived with specialized equipment, the leak was finally located in a secluded area along a stream that ran through the village.

Mr. Liemeister and the Village of Plain City are very grateful for the assistance, equipment, and expertise provided by the Ohio Rural Water Association Circuit Rider.

*The Ohio Rural Water Association was founded in 1976, with the goal of improving the quality of life in rural Ohio. With funding primarily through membership dues and federal grants, ORWA offers free on-site technical support to water and wastewater systems, both large and small. This includes: assistance with the operation and maintenance of water and wastewater treatment plants; source water protection planning; and distribution system troubleshooting such as leak detection, smoke testing, line locating, and sewer line inspecting. ORWA also offers training opportunities on the operation, management, finance, and governance of water and wastewater utilities.*

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