



## 2025 MRWA Video Contest Instructions

*Win \$1,500 for your school and a \$250 gift card each Member of your team.*

### Video Contest Details

- Open to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students in any accredited high school in Michigan
- Each video must be sponsored by a school teacher
- Create a video up to 45 seconds ---- on your own or as a team
- Limit of 4 four students per team
- **LIMIT OF 10 VIDEOS PER SCHOOL**
  - Contest Themes: Water Conservation, Watershed Protection
- Teams are encouraged to include local water and/or wastewater utilities in the video if possible. (if you include them you get bonus points when video's are being scored)
- \$1,500 will be awarded to the school which can be used for equipment etc.
- Gift Cards in the amount of \$250 will be given to each winning team member.
- End your video with the MRWA logo. Found on the MRWA website.
- At either the beginning or end of the video, you must include the school name and the FIRST name only of each student who worked on the video. This introduction or ending does not count toward the 45 second limit.
- **Your video must be received no later than January 17, 2025**
- You may upload the video to your youtube, instagram or other online account and email the link and forms to [membersvcs@mrwa.net](mailto:membersvcs@mrwa.net).
- **Sponsoring teach must send the video link and forms on the same email. One video per email.**
- Please send each video on a separate email and in the subject line include the school and team name or video number
  - ie: Smithville School Video 1 or Smithville School Team Jane. Something to make each email unique so they are easily searched on.

#### OR MAIL A THUMB DRIVE TO

Michigan Rural Water Association  
2127 University Park Drive Ste 340  
Okemos MI 48864

- Winning team will be notified by February 28, 2025 and showcased at the MRWA Annual Management and Technical Conference and on Michigan Rural Water Association's website ([www.mrwa.net](http://www.mrwa.net)).

**Judging** – MRWA Conference and Awards Committee will conduct judging. Entries will be judged on creativity, effective communication, quality of execution and compliance with contest rules.

**To see past winners, go to the MRWA Annual Conference page under the events tab on our website.**

**Contest Questions?** – Email your questions to Melisa at [membersvcs@mrwa.net](mailto:membersvcs@mrwa.net).