



WHAT'S UP WITH CUPSS?

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Welcome to CUPSS

Asset management helps utilities improve system sustainability and cost effectiveness. CUPSS provides all the tools required for drinking water and wastewater utilities to implement an asset management program and develop effective asset management plans.

Join the CUPSS Community

[CUPSS Users Listserv](#)

[CUPSS Trainers Listserv](#)

Share Your CUPSS

We'd love to hear from you! Submit your stories, technical questions, and asset management questions to cupss@epa.gov

CUPSS News

Learn about what's happening in the CUPSS world and how you can get involved!

New! Updated CUPSS Trainers Directory

The CUPSS Team at EPA held a three-part CUPSS Train-the-Trainer Webinar Series in March. The presentations included an overview of each module and hands-on exercises on how to use the modules. Those who completed all three trainings and the assignments after each session have been added to the [CUPSS Trainers Directory](#), and received a Certificate of Completion.

The following people completed the training and have been added to the Trainers Directory:

Luis Adorno, New Hampshire
Bill Archebelle, Florida
Joseph L. Brant, P.E., New York
Troy Cassidy, Florida
Emily Cook, Ohio
Joseph A. Duenas, Guam
Rebecca Hall, Arkansas
Denana Heidler, Virginia
Mark Johnson, Vermont
Angela R. King, West Virginia
C. Allen McEntire, South Carolina
Nina Odunlami, New Jersey
Staci Orr, Indiana

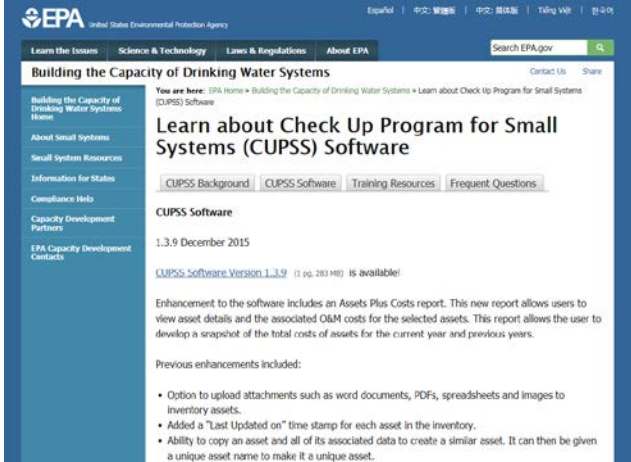
Morgan Palmer, Massachusetts
Marta Reczko, Tribal
Ma. Teogenesa Q. Salayon, Guam
John R. Sowerby, P.E., Florida
Travis Spaeth, P.E., Tribal
Raymond J. Suarez, P.E., California
Joseph A. Tadeo, Guam
Jennifer M. Taimi, Kentucky
Anthony L. Theodorou, P.E., Michigan
Matthew Thompson, Nebraska
Yvonne E. Tucker, New York
Susan N. Unger, Connecticut
Dale Warner, New York

You can view the Trainers Directory, as well as information on upcoming trainings, here: <https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/cupss-training-and-events>

CUPSS Upgrade

CUPSS Version 1.3.9 was released in December 2015. Enhancements to the software includes an Asset Plus Costs report. The new report allows users to view asset details and the associated O&M costs for the selected assets. As a result, users develop a snapshot of the total costs of assets for the current year and previous years. Remember that you can safely download the new version without losing any of your existing data.

Download the most recent version of CUPSS at:
www.epa.gov/cupss



The screenshot shows the EPA website page for the CUPSS software upgrade. The page title is "Building the Capacity of Drinking Water Systems" and the main heading is "Learn about Check Up Program for Small Systems (CUPSS) Software". The page includes a search bar, navigation tabs for "CUPSS Background", "CUPSS Software", "Training Resources", and "Frequent Questions". The main content area states "CUPSS Software 1.3.9 December 2015" and "CUPSS Software Version 1.3.9 (1.3.9.201510) is available!". It describes the enhancement to the software, which includes an Asset Plus Costs report, and lists previous enhancements: "Option to upload attachments such as word documents, PDFs, spreadsheets and images to inventory assets.", "Added a 'Last Updated on' time stamp for each asset in the inventory.", and "Ability to copy an asset and all of its associated data to create a similar asset. It can then be given a unique asset name to make it a unique asset."

Upcoming Events

CUPSS Community Call

The next CUPSS Community Call will be held on:

Tuesday, May 24th, 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern Time

The upcoming CUPSS Community Call will feature a presentation by Art Astarita from RCAP Maine. Art will be presenting on some "How to" Suggestions for using CUPSS, as well as a real life example of five systems in Oxford County, Maine, who have developed a collective asset management plan and are beginning to discuss collaboration projects. Art will discuss how he is facilitating these initial meetings and how the systems can benefit from partnering by presenting examples from other established Maine regional water councils.

To register, click here:

<http://login.icohere.com/registration/register.cfm?reg=2718&evt=cupss052416>

CUPSS Champion



Taking nominations for the next CUPSS Asset Management Champion!

Know of someone who has done remarkable work in using or promoting CUPSS or other asset management tools?

We're taking nominations for the next CUPSS Asset Management Champion! This person will be highlighted in the next "What's up with CUPSS?" newsletter. So send in your nomination today to cupss@epa.gov.

Train-the-Trainer Webinar Series 2016

Couldn't attend the last training series? EPA will host another round of training this fall!

This 6-hour presentation, separated into three 2-hour sessions, consists of comprehensive training on how to use the CUPSS software. It includes an overview of each module (accompanied with screenshots), followed by hands-on exercises on how to use the modules. To participate in this training, participants will be asked to log in from their own computer. Those who complete the assignments given after each session will receive a CUPSS Certificate of Completion and be added to the CUPSS Trainers Directory. Dates and registration links are below (all times are displayed in Eastern Time):

Thursday, September 15th, 1:00-3:00 pm ET

<http://login.icohere.com/registration/register.cfm?reg=2719&evt=cupss091516>

Thursday, September 22nd, 1:00-3:00 pm ET

<http://login.icohere.com/registration/register.cfm?reg=2720&evt=cupss092216>

Thursday, September 29th, 1:00-3:00 pm ET

<http://login.icohere.com/registration/register.cfm?reg=2721&evt=cupss092916>

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Contact CUPSS!

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