



PUMP Award & EUM Workshop

MWEA and EGLE (formerly MDEQ) jointly awarded the first Premier Utility Management Performance (PUMP) Awards at the January 2019 Wastewater Administrators Conference in Frankenmuth. The recognition program was well received; so much so, that municipalities have begun to prepare applications for the 2019 Awards.

If interested, there are several steps you can take to participate:

Note: You do NOT have to change the name of your facility to "Water Resource Recovery Facility", although we support this as it helps the community to understand that it is no longer business as usual.

1. Visit the MWEA website and download the PUMP application: (https://mi-wea.org/pump_award.php)
2. Attend the **Effective Utility Management Workshop** (offered annually). Resources will include:
 - a. EUM is a water utility management program, developed by utilities for utilities, based around Ten Attributes of an Effectively Managed Utility and Five Keys to Management Success.
 - b. A full range of information on EUM is available at www.watereum.org
 - c. EUM is simple, actionable, and affordable – it helps your utility protect its infrastructure investments, ensure that your workforce is able to address the challenges that they face every day, and help your utility in many other important ways.
3. Visit the Effective Utility Management (EUM) website and [download the EUM Primer](#). The EUM Primer provides an explanation for each of the 10 effective utility management attributes.
4. While at the EUM website, visit the Resources page, and click on "Moving Toward Sustainability: Sustainable and Effective Practices for Creating Your Own Water Utility Roadmap". When you get to the EPA website, download the 94 page manual which contains useful worksheets for each of the 10 attributes.
5. If assistance is needed or desired, contact the MWEA Office at (517) 641-7377, and an office staff member can help answer application questions.

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