



NRCS-Assisted Watershed Projects Publications - Fact Sheets – Videos - Webinars



Looking for information about management of NRCS-Assisted flood control dams? Several agencies and organizations have developed materials that watershed project sponsors can use to help them manage their watershed projects. Here are a few:

The National Watershed Coalition (NWC) has a large variety of informational material on our web page including fact sheets about completed and ongoing rehabilitation projects, feature articles on watershed projects across the country; how to fact sheets on dam inspections, O&M, and other subjects; watershed publications; and information on upcoming webinars, conferences and workshops.

www.watershedcoalition.org

The Association of State Dam Safety Officers (ASDSO) has a large resource library on dam safety. A statement from their web page says "One of the most important components of dam safety is owner education. Through education, owners can take steps to: Reduce the likelihood of incidents and failures; Reduce their own liability; Improve the safety of dams; and help to reduce the risk to communities

The ASDSO web page has tools to make it easy to access guidance information and understand what each step entails.

<https://damsafety.org/dam-owners>

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Dam Owner Academy

One of the newer tools ASDSO has on their webpage is called "Dam Owner Academy" which is a series of videos that includes videos on:

1. Dams 101
2. Dam Inspection;
3. Spillways and Outlet Works and
4. Operation and Maintenance Plans.

Other videos will be added in the future. While these videos include information for all types and sizes of dam including the larger Corps of Engineers dams, the basic information is applicable to all size of dams including those constructed by local watershed project sponsors with the help of the NRCS Watershed Program.

These videos are on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLt9aDt7bNpdyznSsZzqghS4DgbWLV2YrW>

The Natural Resources Conservation Service also has information on their web page on the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program, Dam Rehabilitation Program and the Emergency Watershed Protection Program:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov> Look under the Landscape Planning tab on the Home Page.

Many state agencies such as State Conservation Commissions and Water Resource Boards have publications, videos and other resources related to management of dams and water resources.