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## Lead Service Line Inventory Hybrid Workshop, March 26

**WATERTOWN, NEW YORK** – The Tug Hill Commission, in conjunction with the New York Rural Water Association, will host a Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) workshop on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 10 a.m. This workshop will be a hybrid event, with a live presentation taking place at Lee Town Hall (5808 Stokes Lee Center Road, Lee Center, New York, 13363), and a virtual presentation via Zoom. Attendance is free, but pre-registration is required online at [www.tinyurl.com/lslitughill](http://www.tinyurl.com/lslitughill) or by contacting Taylor McKinney ([taylor@tughill.org](mailto:taylor@tughill.org) or 315-785-2606) at the Tug Hill Commission office. Please register by Monday, March 25 at noon.

This workshop is designed to help public utilities address any last-minute questions and roadblocks regarding the completion of an initial lead service line material inventory. Public water systems and non-transient non-community water systems in New York State must develop an initial inventory by October 15, 2024, as outlined by the federal lead and copper rule revisions. Experts from the New York Rural Water Association will help walk communities through the LSLI regulations, procedures, and timelines, provide data collection help, and help direct communities to helpful resources.

This workshop will be presented by Jamie Herman, CEO of New York Rural Water Association. Mark Roberts, technical assistance provider for New York State Rural Water Association with a focus in assisting communities with LSLI questions and procedures, will also be present to answer questions. More information about the New York State Rural Water Association can be found here: [www.nyruralwater.org/](http://www.nyruralwater.org/).

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