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MAP welcomes Hinrichsen to Nebraska staff

NEW PRAGUE, Minn., October 15, 2009 – Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., welcomes Gregg Hinrichsen as its new resource development advisor for Nebraska. Hinrichsen also will be serving as regional training coordinator for Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. In that role, he'll work with MAP staff to set up training sessions and coordinate with MAP's resource development advisors to ensure that training offerings meet communities' needs.

"MAP is very pleased to have Gregg join our technical assistance staff," says Joe Dvorak, MAP regional director. "He has served as municipal service superintendent for the City of Minden, Neb., since 1994, is a certified water and wastewater system operator and knows from hands-on experience the challenges that our small systems face."

Chris Fierros, MAP's chief operating officer adds, "Gregg is a great addition to our staff working in Nebraska. His practical experience and knowledge are a big benefit for the communities he'll be assisting."

Hinrichsen can be reached via e-mail at ghinrichsen@map-inc.org or phone at 308-830-1004.

Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping rural communities in a nine-state area improve their environment, quality of life and achieve self sustainability. MAP helps revitalize small communities by working with them to find solutions for their infrastructure, enterprise development, aging, technology or training issues. It's a member of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership, a national, rural community development network. MAP is an equal-opportunity lender, provider and employer.