

Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute Donna McNeil, Research Engineer

February 2, 2021

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell **Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission** P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

> RE: Case No. 2021-00050 Request for Approval of Continuing Education Credits

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute (KWRRI) is respectfully requesting approval for 6 hours of continuing education credit for commissioners of water districts as referenced in 807 KAR 5:070 for the water audit training program. More specifically, approval is being requested to satisfy the annual training requirements of KRS 74.020(6). This module is based upon the AWWA M36 Water Audit software using the version 6 protocols released December 4, 2020. Additionally, the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance has approved this training program for certified drinking water operators through September 2022.

The six-hour workshop includes regulatory background information, detailed instruction on the AWWA Water Audit tool, and the use of the free software for better management of their system. This includes the associated data needs, confidence levels, and extensive hands-on learning where participants complete an example audit as well as an audit of their system (data is provided by the utility prior to the workshop). A three-hour workshop is included within the six-hour module that provides detailed information on changes from the AWWA Water Audit version 5 to the version 6 protocols.

Participants will attend the training event in-person, prepare a preliminary water audit for their utility to the satisfaction of the instructors, and complete a post workshop survey. Our goal is to provide participants with hands-on experience and interaction with instructors in:

- Understanding the need for analyzing water loss and financial impacts on the system.
- Knowledge of the difference between water loss and a water audit.
- Knowledge of the components contained in the water audit.
- Acknowledgement of who is responsible in their utility to collect and maintain the data used in the water audit.
- Conducting a preliminary water audit of their utility.

This training module was conducted with staff at the Big Sandy Water District on December 11, 2020, for which training approval is not being requested. However, KWRRI plans to schedule additional water audit events beginning in February 2021 with various utilities over the next two years. We are currently working with officials at the Martin County Water District and Estill County Water District to schedule events soon. Additional events are anticipated for Bath County Water District and Letcher County Water District. The workshops are being offered at no cost to the participants through financial support provided by USDA.

Enclosed are the following materials in support of this application:

- 1) The name and address of the application (included in this transmittal letter).
- 2) The name and sponsor of the program and the subject matter covered by the program (included in this transmittal letter).
- 3) A summary of the content of the program (training summary/timed agendas are attached for the six-hour and three-hour programs).
- 4) Up to six hours of credit hours is requested for this program.
- 5) The name and relevant qualifications and credentials of each instructor presenting the program: Dr. Scott Yost (credentials are attached).
- 6) A copy of written materials given to attendees (class PowerPoint slides are attached). The material will be customized to each individual utility's infrastructure.

KWRRI anticipants submitting a sworn statement and copies of an additional written materials provided to water district commissioners to the Commission upon completion of each training event. If you have any questions or require any further documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donna McNeil, Research Engineer

Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute

AWWA FREE WATER AUDIT INSTRUCTION WORKSHOP AGENDA

Date

Location

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

FACILITATOR(S): Dr. Scott Yost, Ms. Katie Emmett

Department of Civil Engineering and KY Water Resources Research Institute

Time	Session	
8:30	Sign-in/Registration/Welcome (15 minutes)	
8:45	Session: Introduction Overview, Terms and Definitions	
9:00	Session: Conducting the Water Audit (part 1)	
10:00	Session: Example Walkthrough (Start Page and Worksheet)	
10:15	Break (15 minutes)	
10:30	Session: Conducting the Water Audit (part 2)	
11:45	Session: Completing your Utility's Audit (beginning)	
12:00	Lunch Break on site (30 min)	
12:30	Session: Data grading and Completing your Utility's Audit (completion)	
2:15	Break (15 minutes)	
2:30	Session: Results discussion and Practical Consideration	
3:20	Wrap-up and Survey	
3:30	Adjourn	

AWWA FREE WATER AUDIT UPDATE TO VERSION 6 INSTRUCTION WORKSHOP AGENDA

Date

Location

8:30 am - 11:45 am

FACILITATOR(S): Dr. Scott Yost, Ms. Katie Emmett

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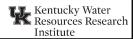
Time	Session
8:30	Sign-in/Registration/Welcome (10 minutes)
8:40	Session: Overview, Summary of changes AWWA Water Audit V6
9:00	Session: Software Updates, New Tabs and Review Utility's Current Information
9:30	Session: Interactive Data Grading walkthrough
10:15	Break (15 minutes)
10:30	Session: Interactive Data Grading walkthrough (continued), Results Discussion
11:30	Session: Math for Water Audits and Other Resources
11:45	Adjourn

<u>Scott Yost</u> joined the faculty of the University of Kentucky in 1995 and serves as the Director of Undergraduate Studies and is an Associate Professor in Civil Engineering. He has been actively engaged in research, teaching, and consulting in civil and environmental engineering with numerous technical papers and reports published on various topics in this field. Dr. Yost has participated in several workshops in the past and has provided one-on-one consultations to individual utilities on topics ranging from water loss, water audits, and network modeling.

Dr. Yost received his Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan. He also has a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. Additionally, he is a licensed Professional Engineer in Kentucky.

AWWA Water Auditing: The Free Water Audit

January 18, 2020 (8:30am-3:30pm, by Scott Yost and Katie Emmett



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Discussion Outline

- Summary of Changes to AWWA FWA v6
- Updated and New Tabs
 - Worksheet
 - Interactive Data Grading
 - Blank Sheet
 - Performance Indicators Tab Removed
- Interactive Data Grading Walkthrough
- Math for Water Audits
 - Straight Average
 - Weighted Average
- Free Software and Other Resources
- Questions

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Summary of Changes

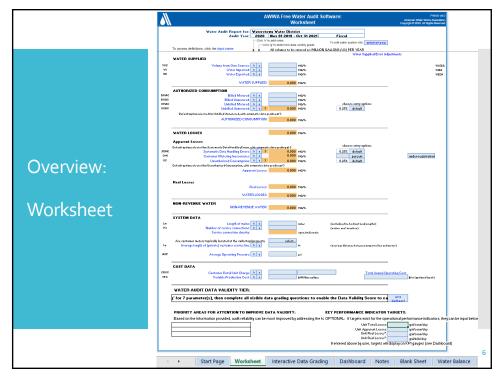
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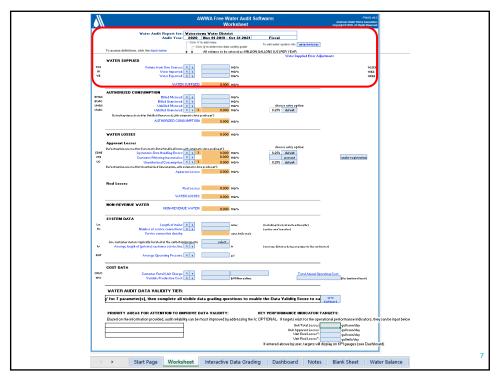
- Interactive Data Grading to improve consistency, objectivity, transparency in data grade assignment for each input
- Blank sheet for user calculations / extras
- Fighterjet Dashboard
- KPIs updated per AWWA 2020 Position
- KPIs shown on gauge against industry ranges

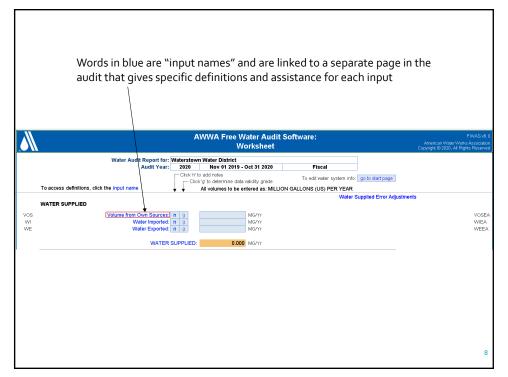
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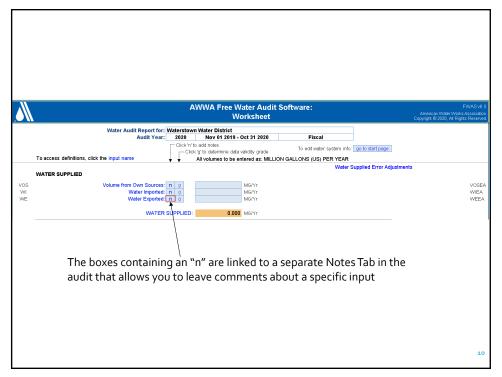


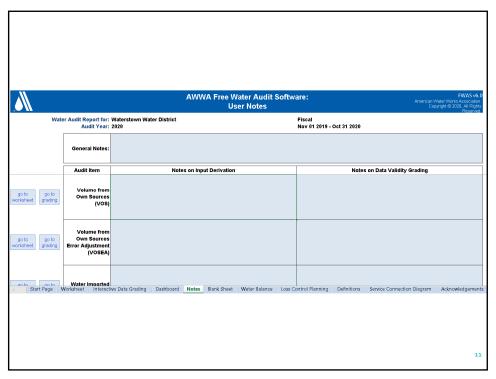


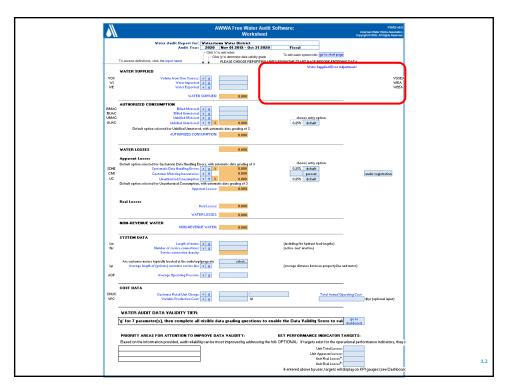


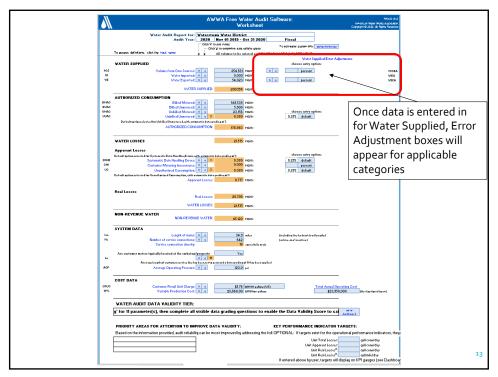


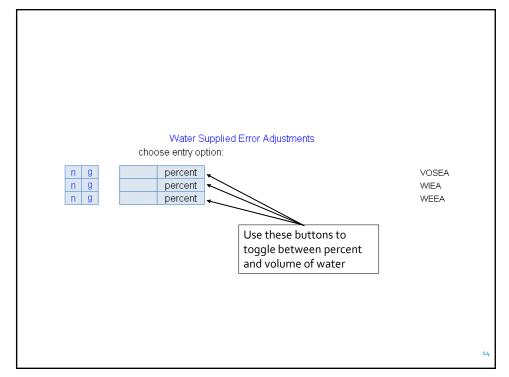


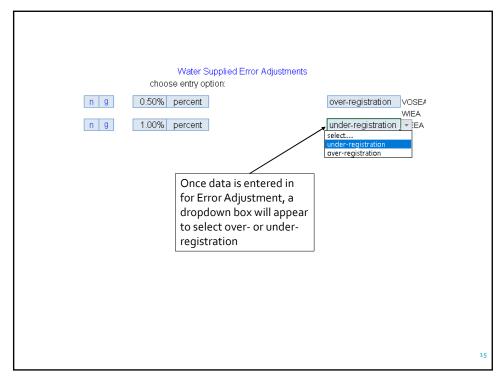


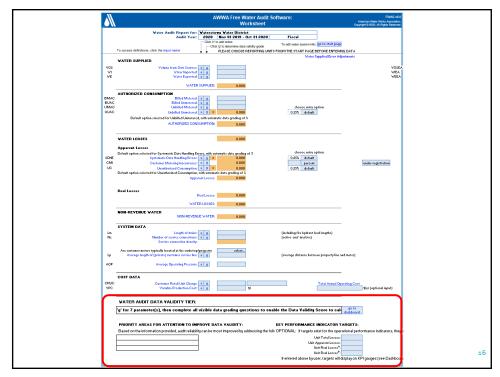


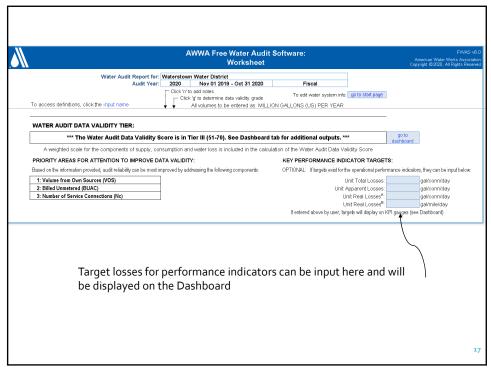


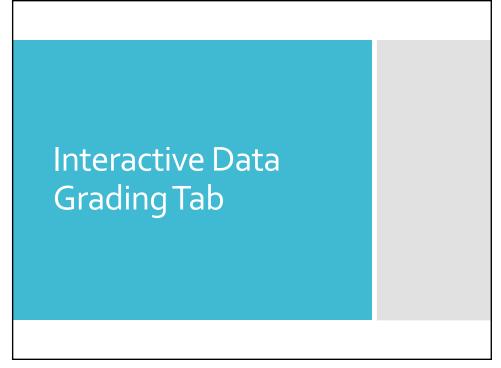


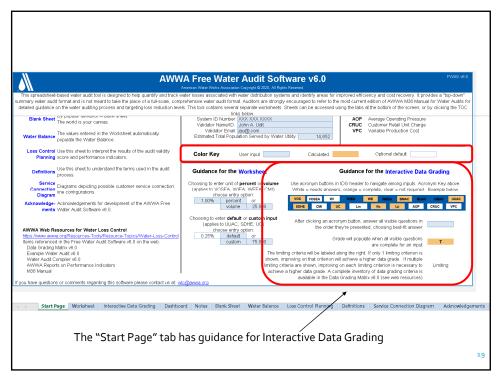


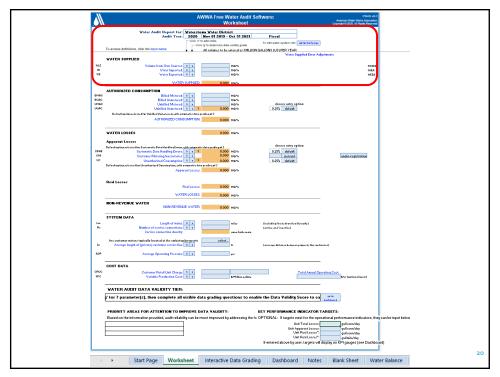


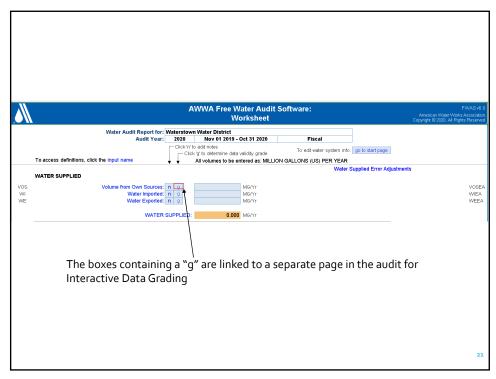


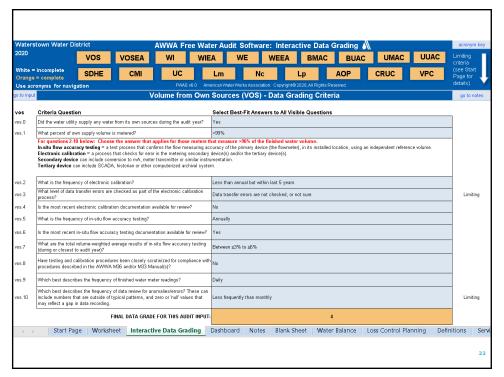


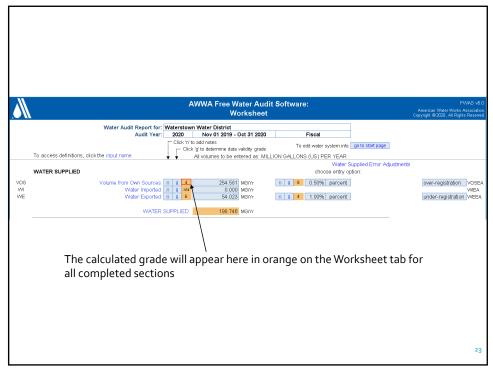


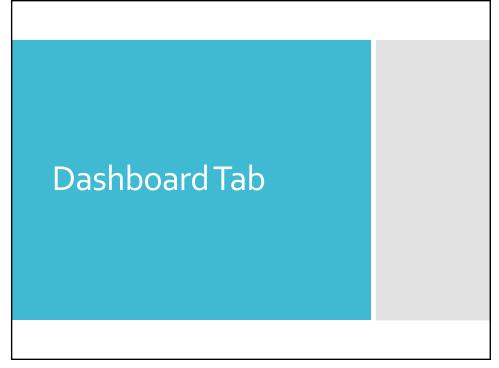


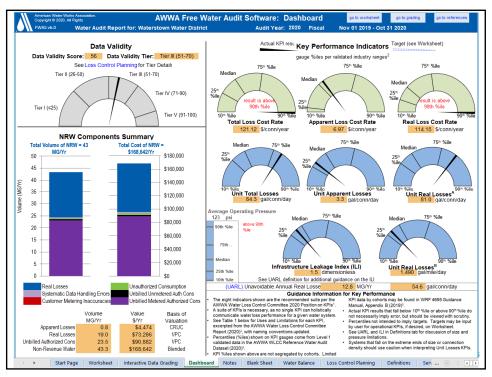


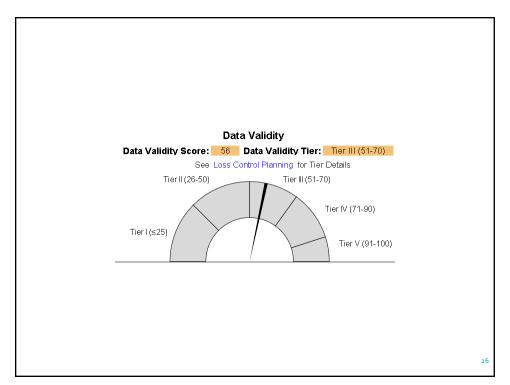


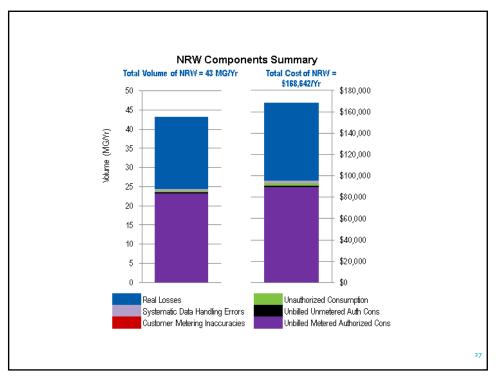


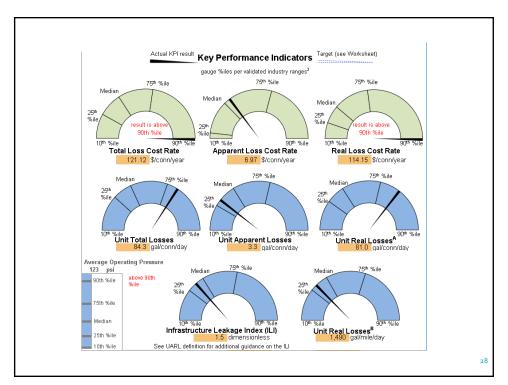


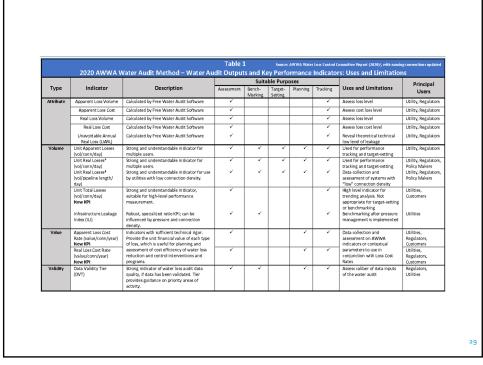


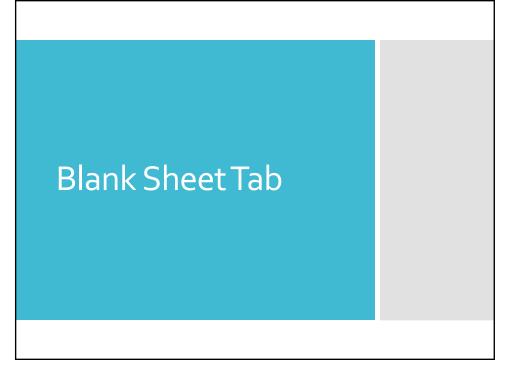


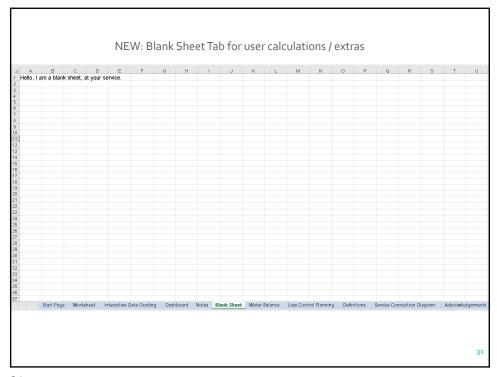


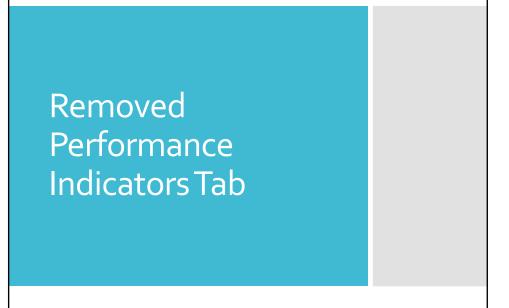


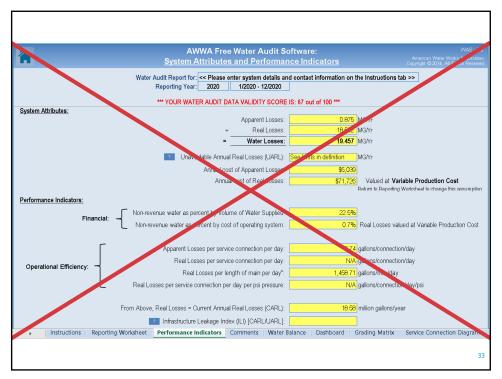


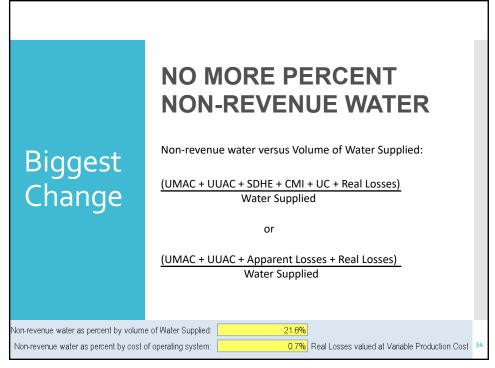


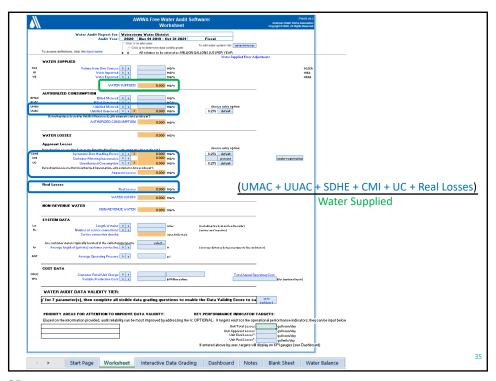




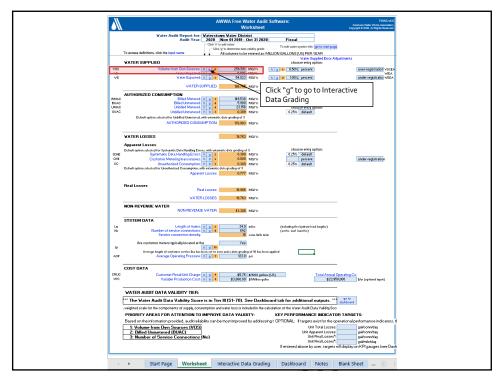


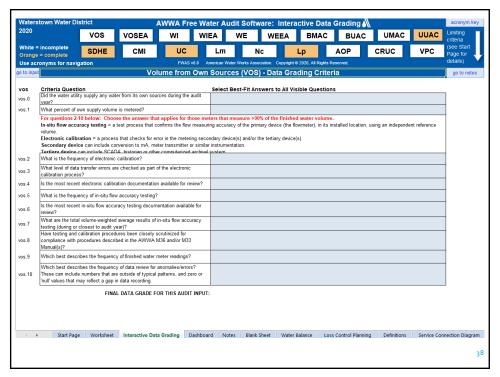


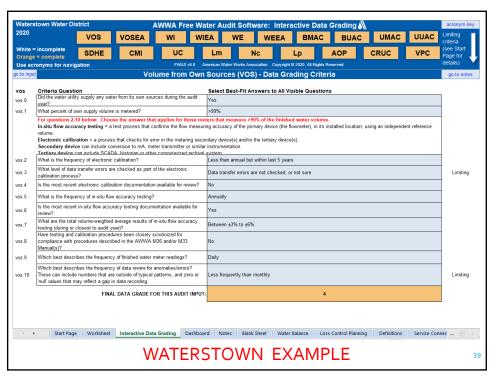


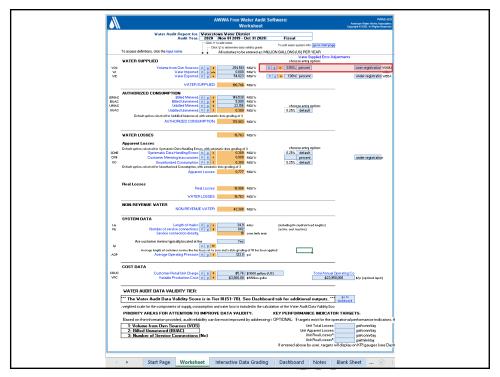


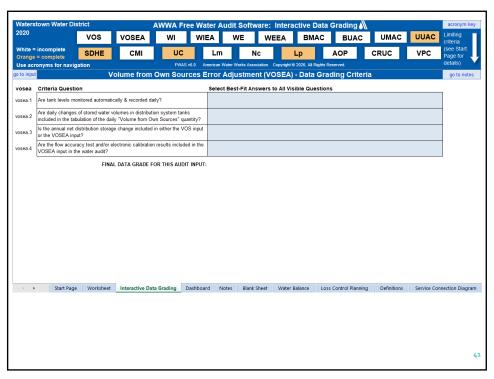


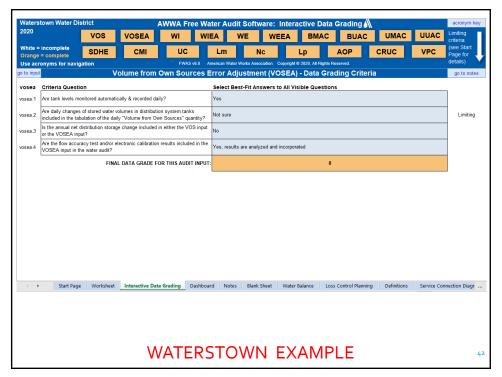


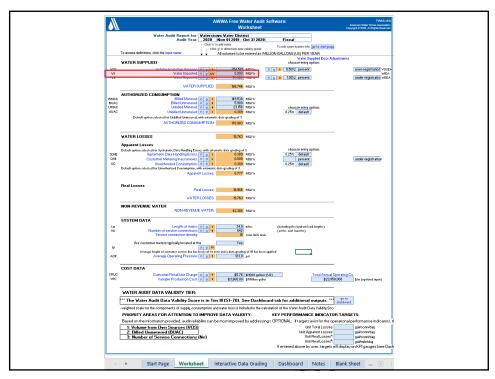


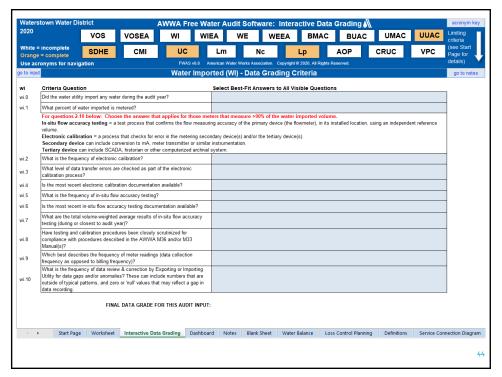


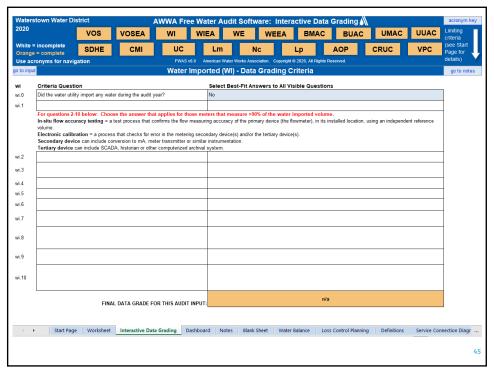


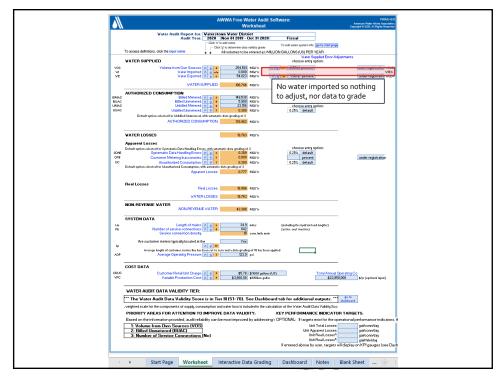


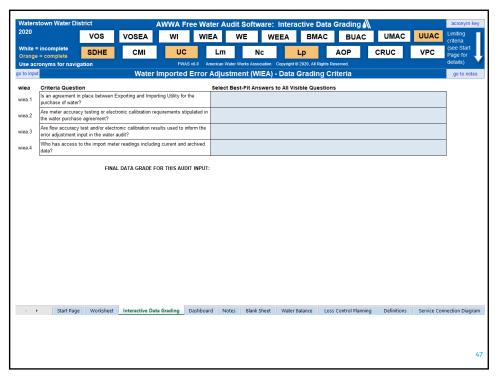


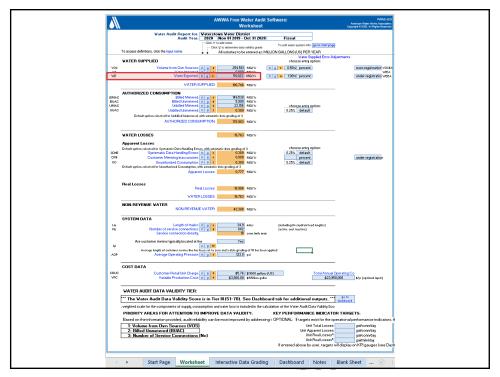


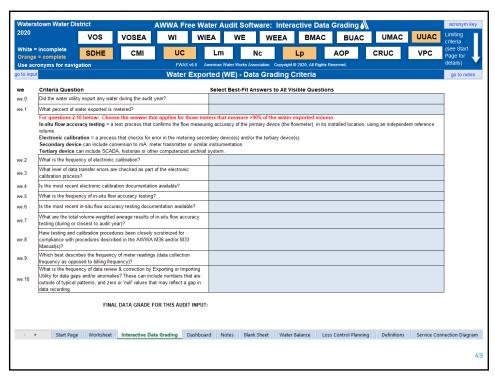


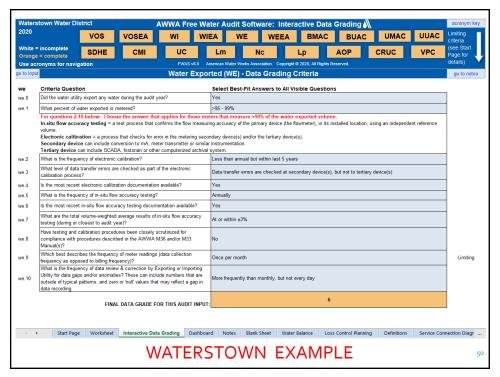


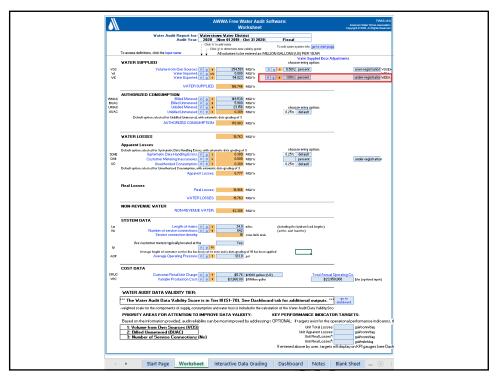


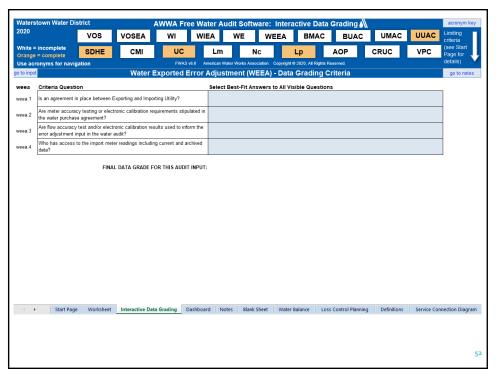


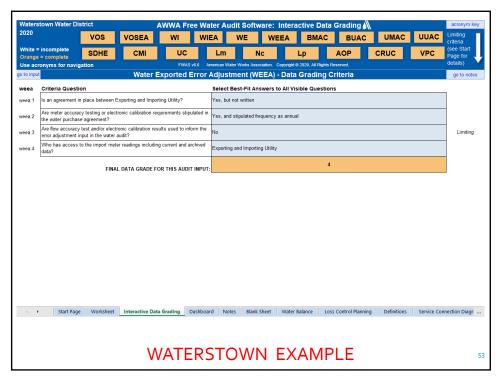




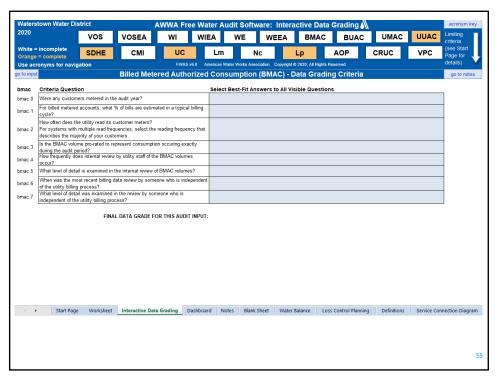


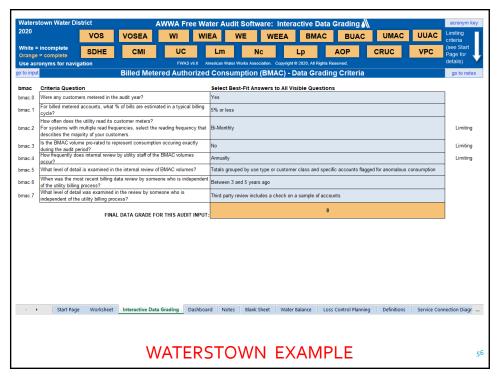


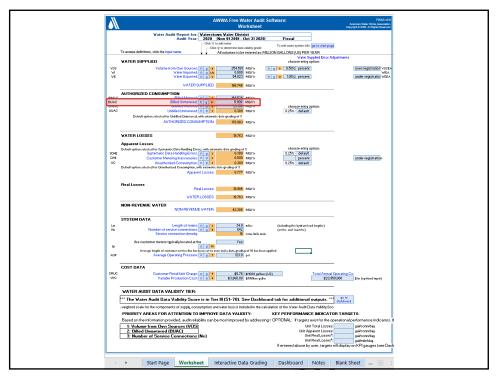


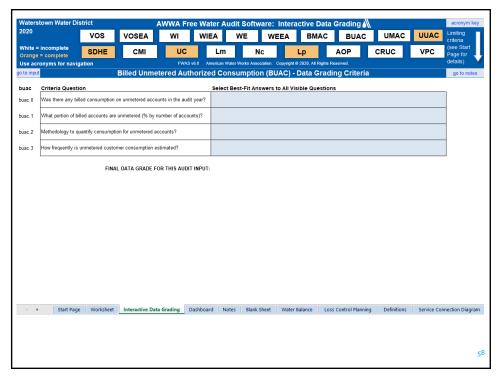


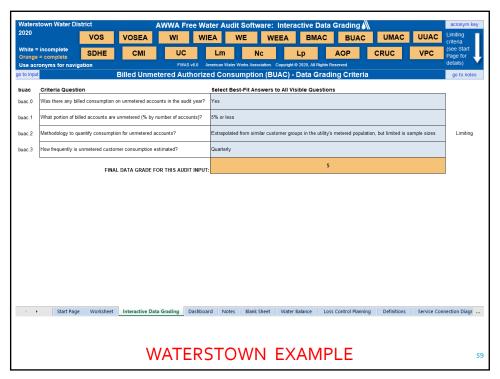
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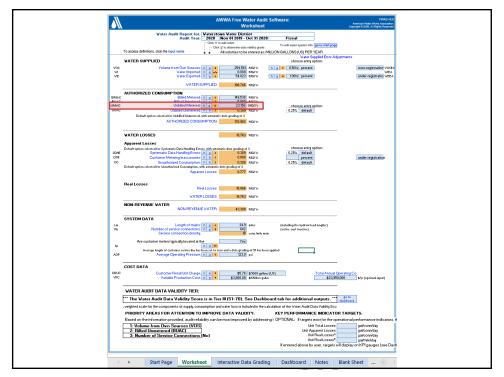


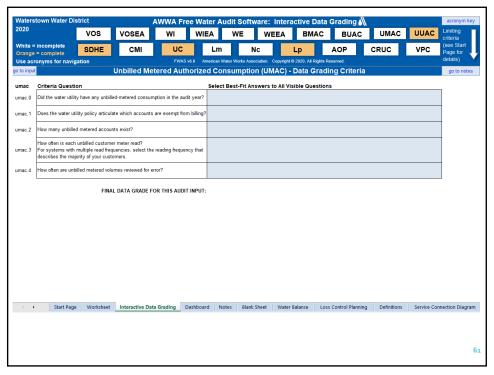


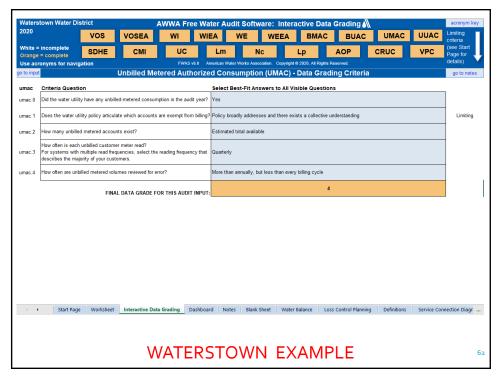


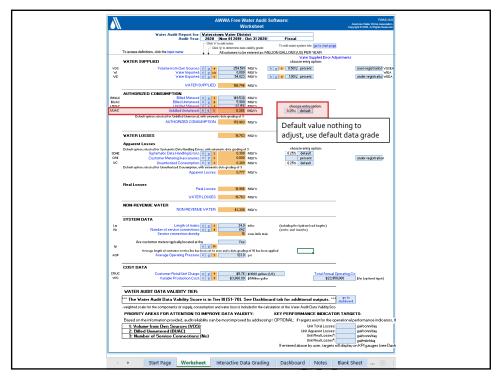


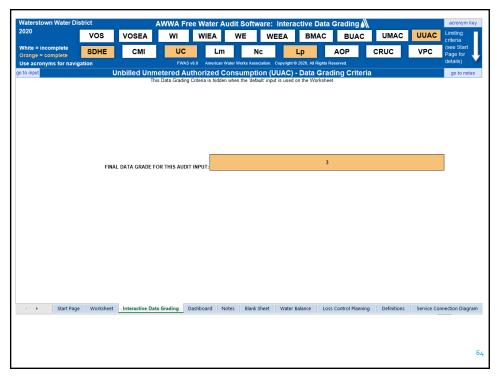


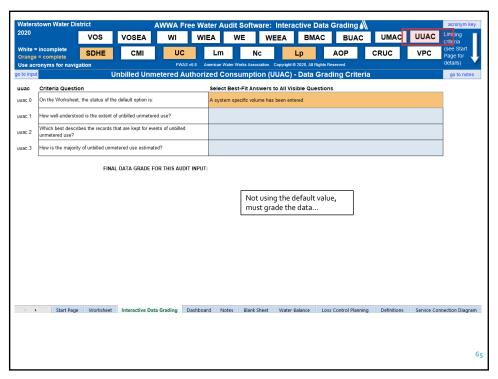




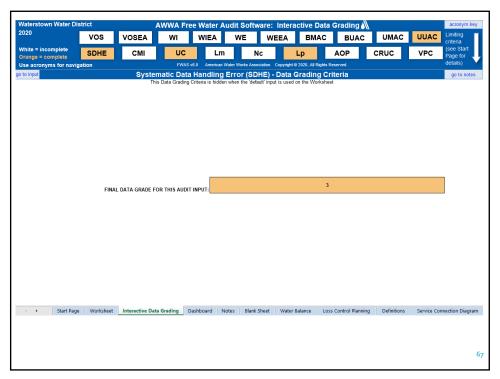


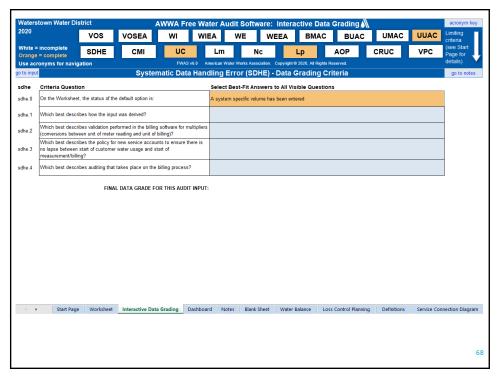


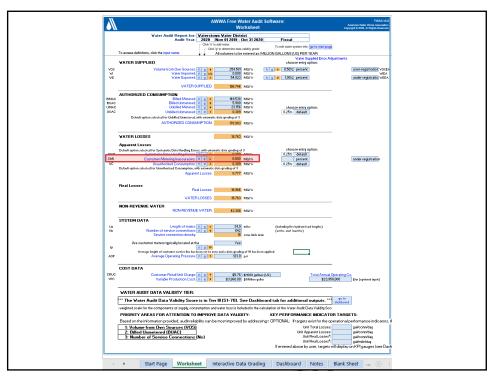


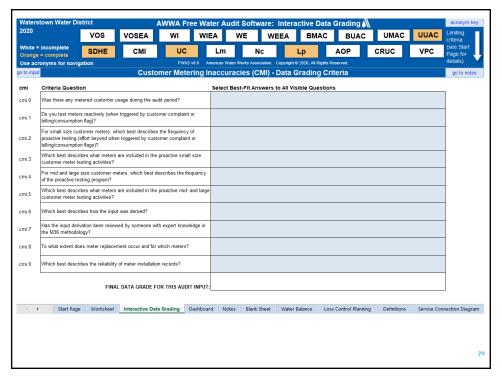


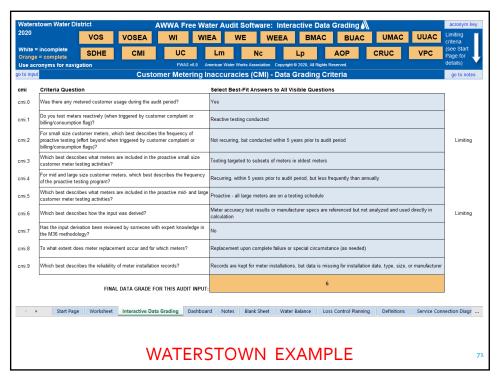
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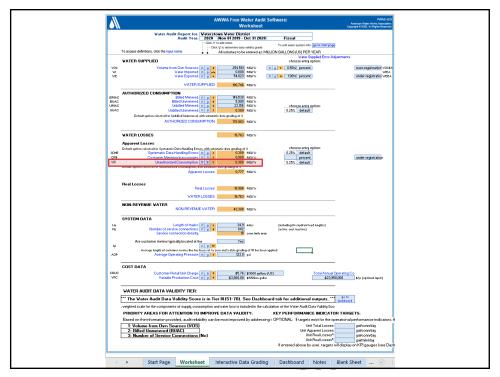


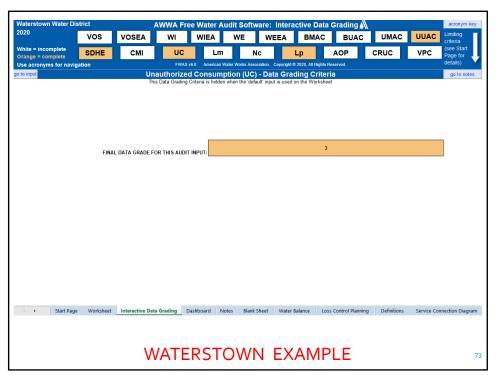


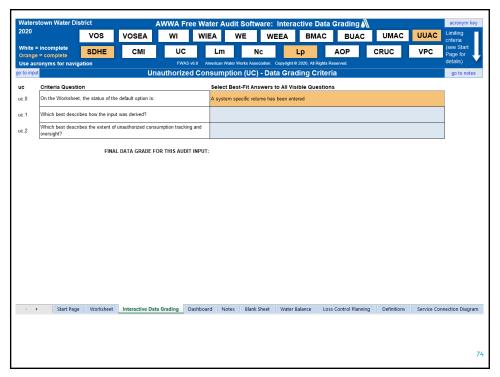


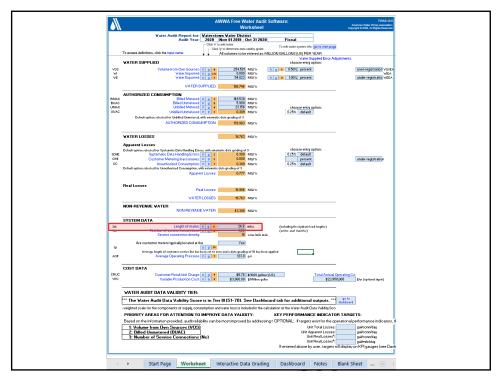


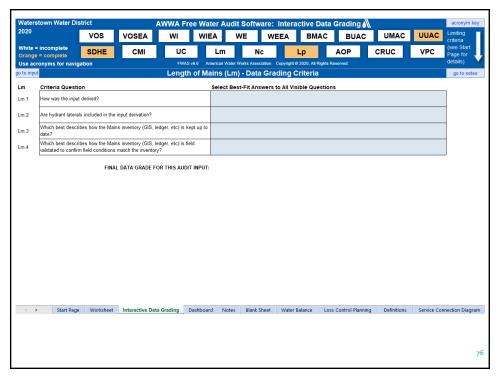


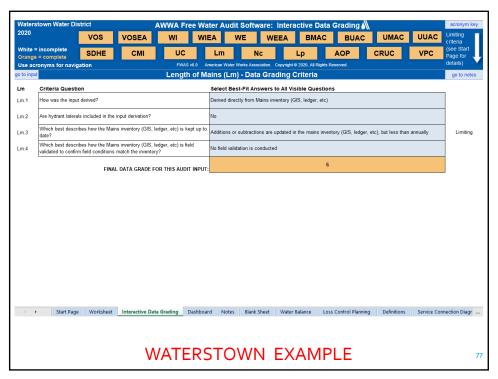


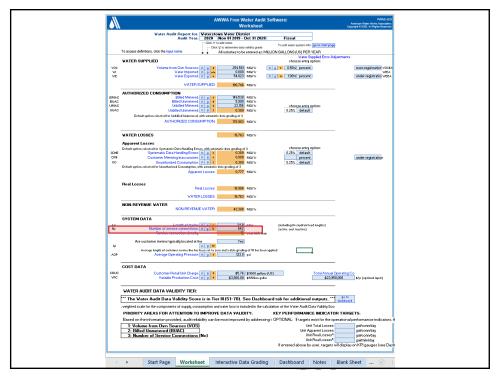


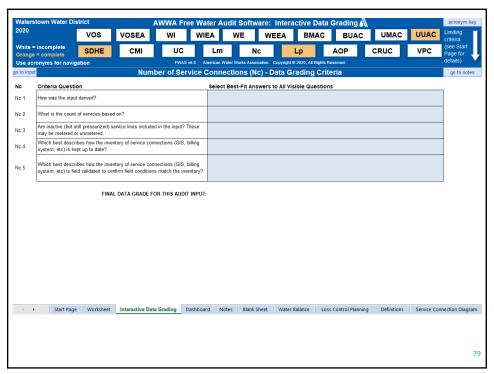


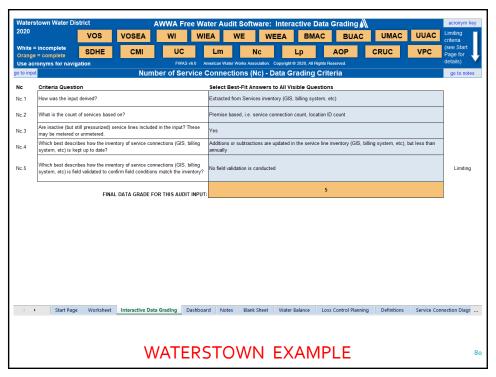


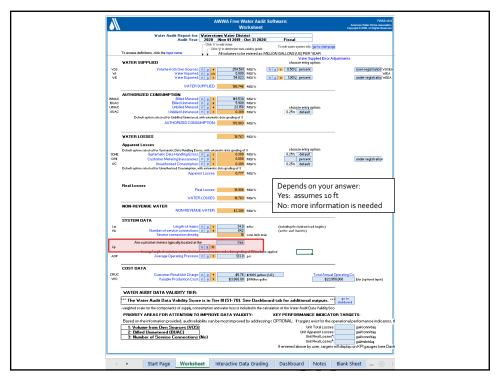


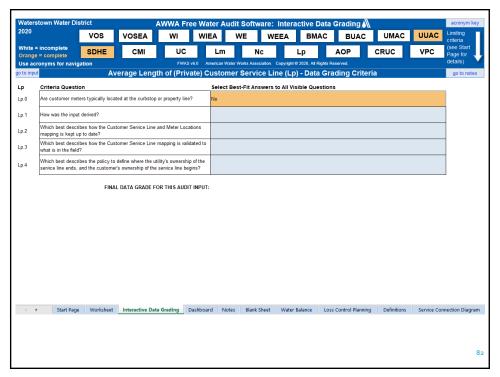


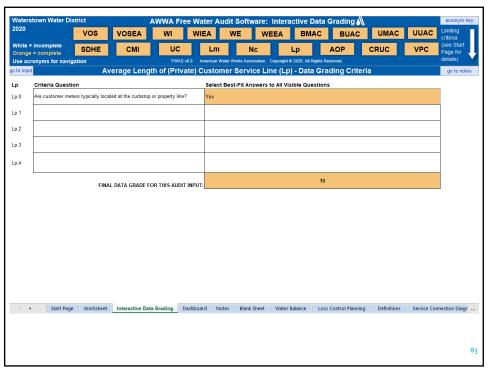




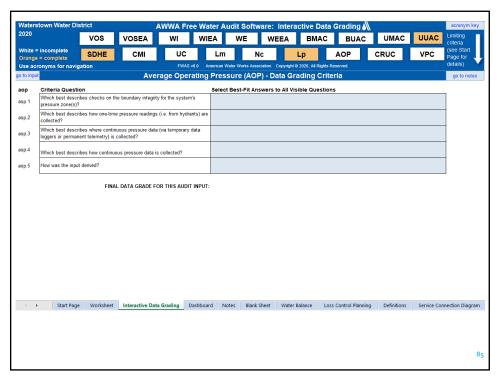


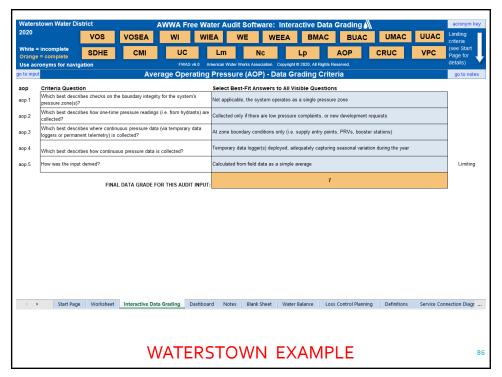


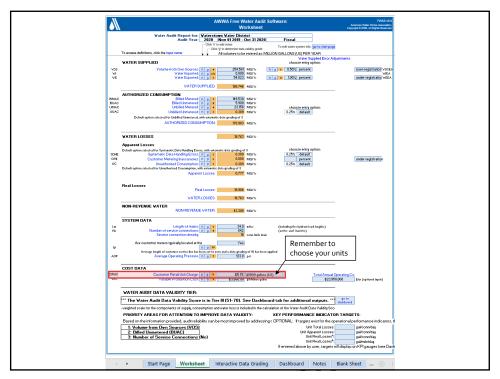


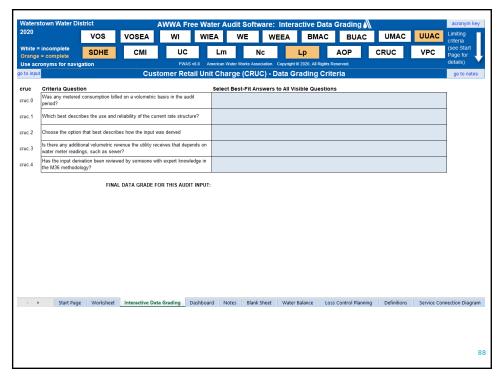


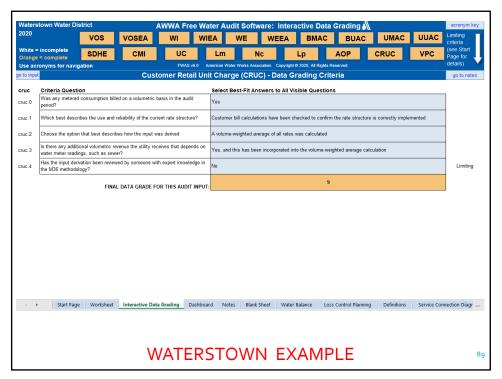
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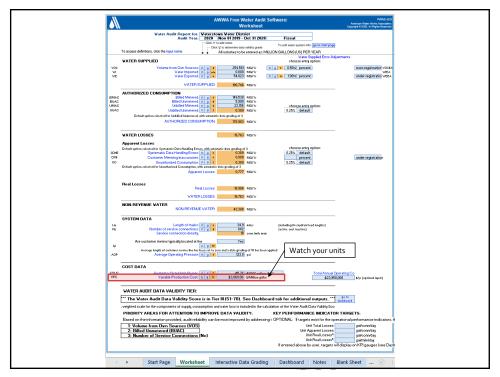


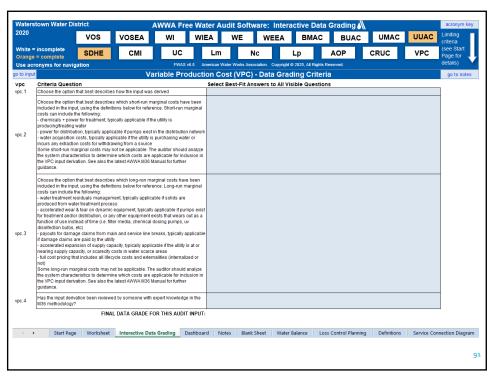


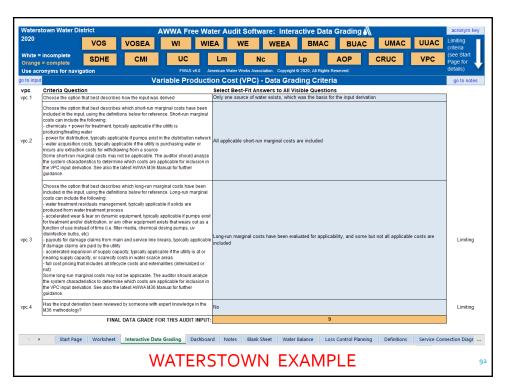


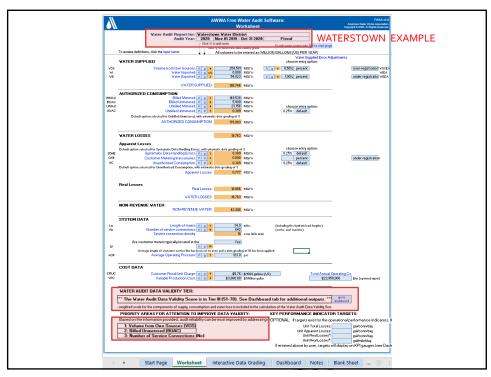




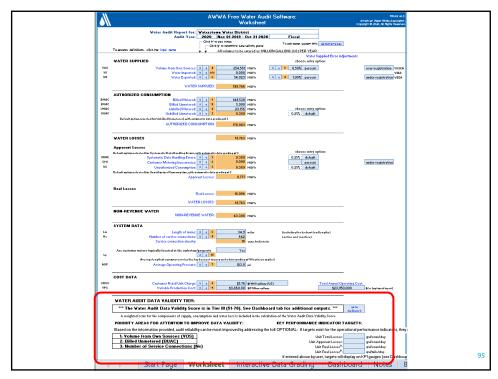


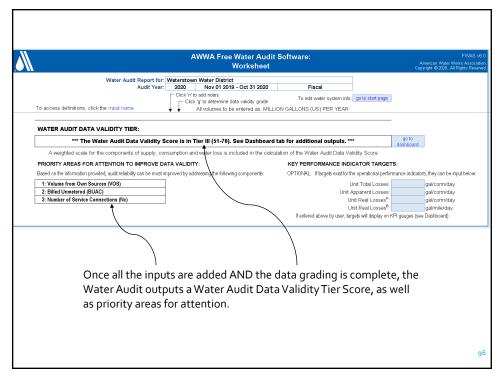


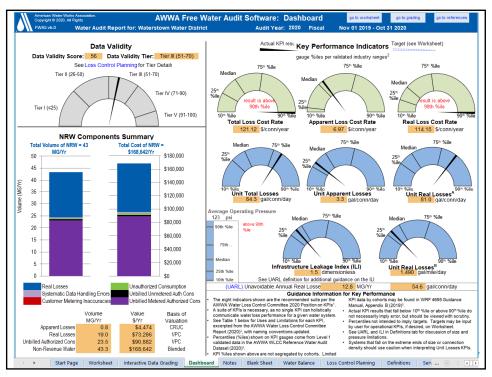


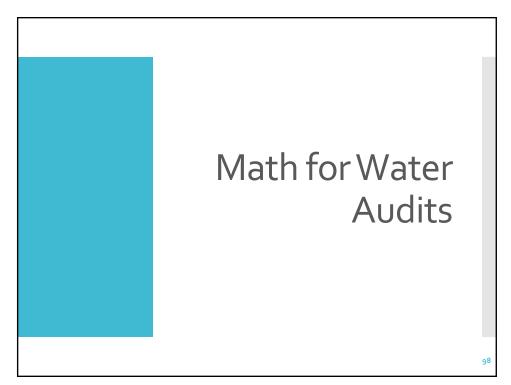


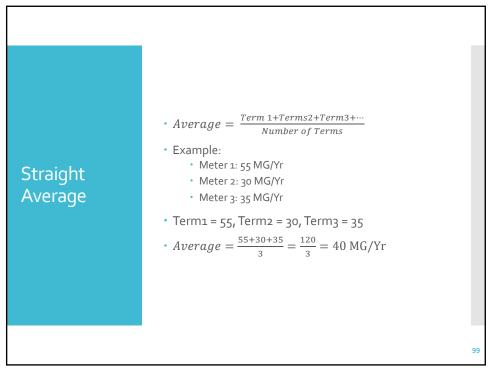












Weighted Average = Term1*Weight1+Term2*Weight2+Term3*Weight3+...
Weight1+Weight2+Weight3+...
 Example:

 Meter 1: \$9.00/1000 gallons for 55 MG/Yr
 Meter 2: \$7.00/1000 gallons for 30 MG/Yr
 Meter 3: \$5.00/1000 gallons for 35 MG/Yr

 Term1 = 9.00, Term2 = 7.00, Term3 = 5.00
 Weight1 = 55, Weight2 = 30, Weight 3 = 35
 Weighted Average = 9.00*55+7.00*30+5.00*35/55+30+35
 = \$7.33/1000 gallons



