

Questions for First RWG Meeting

1. What is the local perception regarding the presence of straight pipes and failing on-site sewage disposal systems in the local watershed (s)? Are there problems? Know areas with poor soils? Areas with older homes on septic systems or may have straight pipes?
2. What would be the best ways to outreach to local citizens about grant funds to replace straight pipes and failing septic systems?
___ Newspaper
___ Radio
___ Mailings
___ Agencies Who: _____
Community Events/Mtgs. Such as _____
3. Is there a need for education and outreach on septic system operation and maintenance?
Ways to accomplish this?
4. Are there existing programs or organizations that could help disseminate such information?
5. Are pump-outs required?
6. What is the public perception about dogs being a significant bacteria source?
7. Are there subdivisions or local communities where pet waste composters could be promoted?
8. Are there public areas where dog walking takes place where disposal stations for dog feces can be installed?
9. What are the best ways to disseminate information about pet waste and bacteria?
10. Are there hunt clubs, dog kennels, veterinary hospitals, boarding facilities that should be considered as potential sources? Ways to outreach to them?