

Tank Talk

Happy 4th of July! We hope you are staying cool in this heat. This month is all about nutrients. Check out the information below on Nitrogen Sensor Challenge (July 16) and the Nutrients Visioning webinar (July 18). Next month is our Full-Partnership Call and State Examples of Septic System Data Management webinar.

Highlights for this month:

- Upcoming Full Partnership Call: August 8th 1:00pm – 3:00pm EST
- State Examples of Septic System Data Management Webinar: August 9th
- Summary of June 13 Call coming soon
- SepticSmart Week Proclamations and outreach material at www.epa.gov/septic

UPDATES

SepticSmart Week Proclamations

Now is the time to begin securing your governor or local level SepticSmart Week proclamation for this year's SepticSmart Week (SSW). Governor and local level proclamations help to add weight to the SSW message, and greatly aid in the promotion of SSW. See examples of previous years' proclamations [here](#).

DO YOUR PART. BE SEPTIC SMART!

Next Full Partner Call:

August 8, 2018, 1:00pm – 3:00pm EST

Quarterly Webinar:

State Examples of Septic System Data Management

August 9, 2018, 1:00pm-3:00pm EST

SepticSmart Week:

September 17-21, 2018

PARTNER EVENTS

EPA/ASDWA [Data Management Users Conference](#) July 9-12, Salt Lake City, UT

WEF [Disinfection & Reuse Symposium](#) July 29-31, Portland, OR

WEF [Transformative Issues Symposium on Affordability](#) August 6-7, Washington, D.C.

Mary Clark, SORA Septic System Interview on Pumper Magazine

Check out Mary Clark's interview "[Septic Is the Future of Wastewater Treatment in Vermont](#)" with Pumper magazine.

Septic Systems 101 Class

The PrivateWellClass will be hosting its annual *Septic Systems 101* webinar on July 17 2:00pm-3:30pm EST. Discussion topics include how septic systems work and best practices of septic system care. Learn more [here](#).

GET PUMPED

Nitrogen Sensor Challenge Webinar: July 16 9:30am-11:00am EST

The Advanced Septic System Nitrogen Sensor Challenge is hosting an informational [webinar](#) on Monday July 16th 9:30am – 11:00am EST. The goal of the competition is to identify, test, and verify the performance of low-cost nitrogen sensor packages to monitor performance of advanced nitrogen removal septic systems. Information on the challenge and the 2018-2019 schedule will be provided.

Nutrient Visioning Webinar: July 18 3:00pm-4:00pm EST

On June 19, Heidi Faller participated in the Nutrient Visioning II convening held by the Challenging Nutrients Coalition, a public-private coalition organized by EPA to address the issue of excess nitrogen and phosphorous levels in water. EPA Office of Research and Development's Dr. Denice Shaw is hosting a webinar on July 18 to discuss the output of the meeting. To join the webinar, register [here](#).

STRAIGHT FROM THE TANK

Upcoming Full-Partnership Call: August 8th

The next Full-Partnership Call will be on August 8 1:00pm-3:00pm. Stay tuned for notes from the June 13 Partnership Call.

State Examples of Septic System Data Management Webinar: August 9th

EPA's Decentralized Wastewater Webcast Series will host a webinar on August 9 1:00pm-3:00pm featuring septic system data management practices in Florida, Minnesota, and Virginia. Stay tuned for more information.

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