

July 2024 -- SORA's Listserv – An invaluable Peer-To-Peer Information Resource

Have a difficult issue you are trying to work through? There is no better resource for getting knowledgeable insights than learning how your colleagues are addressing the tough issues you face than the SORA listserv! With a simple email to the listserv address, you will be able to benefit from the experiences and insights of your fellow state regulators. And you'll get those answers quickly. Most SORA listserv replies happen within 72 hours of a question being posted – many within an hour or two of posting your question.

What are people asking on the listserv? The range of questions varies considerably, but all are relevant to the business of regulatory oversight of the onsite wastewater community in your state. Consider just the questions presented over the 30-day period of July 18 to August 16 2023:

- Insulation requirements for system components such as an Automatic Distribution Valve
- The use of Engineered Option Permits as an alternative to the regulatory standard process
- Plumbing for Water Wells
- Whether funding is available for sampling/testing for PFAS/PFOS in private water supplies
- Do any states factor in cost to connect to a sewer vs cost to install a new onsite wastewater system?

Over the years, SORA members have found the listserv to be an invaluable way to both get answers to your questions as well as to share your experiences with your colleagues when you have an answer to someone's listserv question.