



Proclamation

WHEREAS, proper on-site septic system design, installation, maintenance and use are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and

WHEREAS, over 60 million homes in the United States use on-site septic systems to treat and properly dispose of the wastewater generated from their home; and

WHEREAS, wastewater professionals across the United States pass their expertise in the design, installation, and maintenance of on-site septic systems to homeowners; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart program information is used by SORA Members to educate homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; and

WHEREAS, residents and the environment of the United States benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems;

NOW THEREFORE, I Travis E Sterner, President of the State On-site Regulators Association (SORA) do hereby proclaim the week of September 18-22, 2023 as

SepticSmart Week

The SORA Board, and I urge all people to join us in this special observance.

Signed this day, 9/15/2023,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Travis E Sterner".

