

On-site Sewage Facilities (OSSF)

Meeting Notes

March 16, 2011

Work Group Members Present

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Discussion

Following a brief recap of the last workgroup meeting, the group worked on the following identified source of bacteria and the associated management measures:

Source - Nonpoint sources from malfunctioning On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSFs).

Management Measures -

- Identify and rank target areas by need to upgrade systems and expand homeowner education.
- Upgrade and/or fix identified failing systems.
- Improve enforcement on failing systems.
- Address maintenance of OSSFs.
- Incorporate OSSF criteria into standards of practice for home sale inspections.

Action Items

- Marc will begin putting the information discussed in the 9 element table to discuss at the next OSSF workgroup meeting.