

Protecting Inland Lakes: Septic System Maintenance, Policies & Treatment Options

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, & Energy (EGLE) Onsite Wastewater Program:

https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3313_71618_51002---,00.html

Flooding Resources:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deg/deq-eh-onsite-Septic_Systems_and_Flooding_626114_7.pdf

National Environmental Health Association:

<https://www.neha.org/eh-topic/preparedness-response-septic-systems>

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension

Septic Education Program: https://www.canr.msu.edu/septic_system_education/

National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA): www.NOWRA.org

Library: <http://www.nowra.org/content.asp?pl=27&contentid=27>

National Small Flows Clearinghouse: <https://www.nesc.wvu.edu/about-actat/national-small-flows-clearinghouse>

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council

The Septic Question Project: Reports available for Cheboygan, Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties:

<https://www.watershedcouncil.org/septic-question.html>

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

2020 SepticSmart Week, September 14-18, 2020: <https://www.epa.gov/septic/septicsmart-week>

Septic Systems (Onsite/Decentralized Systems): <https://www.epa.gov/septic>

Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Manual (Revised Feb. 2002):

https://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si_public_record_Report.cfm?Lab=NRMRL&dirEntryID=55133

Voluntary National Guidelines for Management of Onsite and Clustered (Decentralized) Wastewater Treatment Systems:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-06/documents/septic_guidelines.pdf

The Water Research Foundation: <https://www.waterrf.org/>

Performance and Costs of Decentralized Unit Processes- 2010 Final Report

Comprehensive reference for local units of government, lake associations, etc. on decentralized wastewater treatment options and costs to address rural wastewater infrastructure needs and potential solutions:

<https://www.waterrf.org/system/files/resource/2020-03/DEC2R08%20web.pdf>

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