

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration is required

I am interested in attending a workshop, how can I register?

Select the workshop you wish to attend, detach and either mail or return the registration form to:

Rice County Environmental Services
320 Third Street N.W.
Faribault, MN 55021

You may also register by calling
507-332-6113 or by email:
RCPlanningZoning@co.rice.mn.us

Owners Name

Street Address of property

Mailing Address if different

Daytime Phone# _____

(Not for distribution)

Number of people attending _____

Detach & Return

Dates & Locations of 2012 Workshops

- March 29th** Rice County Government Services Bldg. Room 3A **7:00pm-8:30pm**
- June 28th** Forest Town Hall
3625 W. Millersburg Blvd. **7:00pm-8:30pm**
- August 15th** Forest Town Hall
3625 W. Millersburg Blvd. **7:00pm-8:30pm**
- September 19th** Rice County Government Services Bldg. Room 3A **7:00pm-8:30pm**

*Workshop attendance is required for Voluntary Septic Upgrade Incentive Program Rebate

Further information on Septic Systems can be found by contacting:

University of MN
Onsite Sewage Treatment Program
(800)-322-8642
www.septic.umn.edu

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
(651)-296-6300
www.pca.state.mn.us/programs/ists

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Homeowner Septic Education Workshops



University of Minnesota

Onsite Sewage Treatment
Program presents:

*Operation &
Maintenance Education
for Rice County
Homeowners*



Onsite Sewage Treatment Systems Clean Water Legacy Fund Grant

Rice County has been awarded a Clean Water Legacy Fund Sewage Treatment System Enhancement grant to provide septic operation and maintenance education workshops for Rice County Homeowners. These workshops will be taught by Educators from the University of Minnesota Onsite Sewage Treatment Program.

Course Description:

- Why proper sewage treatment is needed
- How a septic system works
- How to tell when a system is failing
- What happens when sewage is not properly treated
- How to operate and maintain a septic system
- Ideas to extend the life of your system

A 'Septic System Owner's Guide' will be distributed to all Homeowners who attend a workshop.

Why and how often does a tank need to be pumped?



OPERATION & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP FOR RICE COUNTY HOMEOWNERS

There is no cost to attend!

Pre-Registration is required

To 'Get To Know Your Septic System'
Rice County Homeowners are invited
to attend a free workshop.

SEPTIC SYSTEM EDUCATION

- **What are the different types of systems?**
- **How can I tell if my system is working?**
- **Do I really need to have my tank pumped?**
- **What if I do not know where my system is?**
- **I may need a new system, does every new system need to be a mound?**
- **What is a Compliance Inspection and when is one required in Rice County?**

Rice County Septic Upgrade Voluntary Incentive Rebate Program

As part of this grant funding, Rice County also established an ISTS Incentive Rebate Program to provide a **\$300.00 incentive payment** to encourage replacement of individual sewage treatment systems that are deemed an imminent threat to public health or a failing to protect groundwater system.

Property owners eligible for the incentive funding must upgrade their imminent threat to public health or failing to protect groundwater system, submit an application for the incentive program rebate and attend an operation and maintenance education workshop to receive the rebate funds. The rebate funds are limited and processed on a first come first serve basis.

For further information or to obtain an application form please contact:

Rice County Environmental Services
507-332-6113 or visit the website:
www.co.rice.mn.us/planning

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