

Sewage System Operation Survey

The Ohio Revised Code Section 3718.02 (A) (7) states that each board of health will have to locate and inventory ALL sewage treatment systems within their jurisdiction and place them under an operational permit to ensure that the system is operating properly and not creating a public health nuisance. It further requires each board of health to develop a program for the administration of maintenance requirements established in rules adopted under the law. Ohio Administrative Code **3701-29-19 (A)(2)** states: **Boards of health shall work with interested stakeholders to develop a timeline and process for phasing in O&M management for prior installed systems.**

As an interested stakeholder, your opinion is important to us. Please let us know the areas you feel we should begin with FIRST in implementing an Operation and Maintenance management program for Household Sewage Treatment. That is—what is MOST important to look at in getting this program started.

Please rank order each item below from 1 to 10; 1 indicates most important priority, 10 least important priority. When choosing please consider potential risks to public health.

- ___ Age of household sewage treatment system
- ___ Complexity of the sewage treatment system
- ___ Known risk factors to the public health
- ___ Township by township; where there is no availability to sanitary sewers
- ___ Soil type characteristics and shallow perch water tables
- ___ High profile nuisance areas
- ___ Areas covered under municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4)
- ___ Highly populated locations
- ___ Known contaminated waterway
- ___ Areas of unknown or suspected odors

The Health Department will review this survey and use findings to create an action plan. If you would like to provide the locations of known areas of concern, please list below.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.