

Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OTWS) Management

As is the case with water quality trading, demonstration projects are needed to encourage stakeholders to move forward with OTWS management programs. The Regional Project has conducted a strong educational effort throughout the Region including symposiums hosted with EPA Region 2, training workshops, and educational seminars. Local government onsite management and education programs and the establishment of the New Jersey chapter of the National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA) have been supported by the Regional Water Coordination Program. The next steps are to expand these educational efforts to reach more of the stakeholders and promote awareness of the OTWS issues. Additionally, the Land Grant Universities must continue to work with EPA and other stakeholders to develop demonstration projects within the region.