



Proclamation

WHEREAS, proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and

WHEREAS, nearly 1.3 million of septic systems in Michigan treat wastewater from homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, wastewater professionals in the State of Michigan use their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance and regulation of septic systems; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart program used by Michigan health officials educates homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; and

WHEREAS, residents and the environment of Michigan benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dave Snyder, President of the Michigan Septic Tank Association do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-21, 2018 as

SepticSmart Week

and on behalf of the Michigan Septic Tank Association, I urge all people to join us in this special observance.

Signed this 8/28/18

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dave W. Snyder'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dave W. Snyder (MSTA President)