



# TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee Meeting

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

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# Action Items

**2. Meeting Summary.** The May 9, 2019 meeting summary will be presented for review.

## 3. Subcommittee Project Discussion

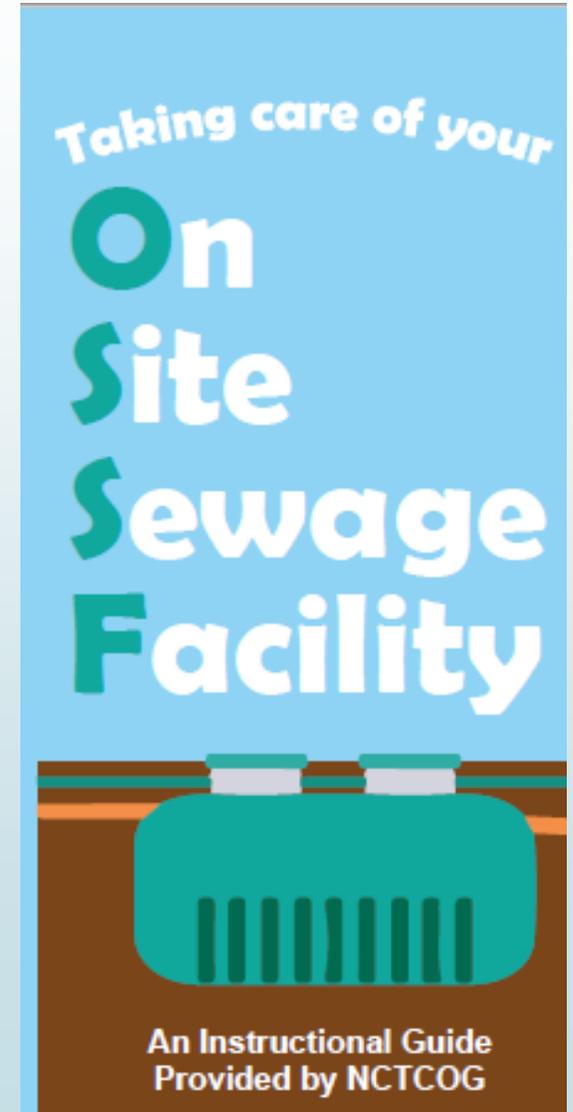
### **Task 5.2 OSSF Education Efforts for Real Estate Agents, Property Inspectors, and Homeowners**

- On July 25, 2019, NCTCOG hosted the Septic System Basic Maintenance for Homeowners Course in Burleson, TX. This course included presentations from Ryan Gerlich, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and Becca Grassl-Petersen, Tarrant County.
- This course had seven attendees.
- The presentations from this course are available online at [www.nctcog.org/TMDL](http://www.nctcog.org/TMDL).

## 3. Subcommittee Project Discussion

### Task 5.2 OSSF Education Efforts for Real Estate Agents, Property Inspectors, and Homeowners

- Draft OSSF Educational Materials for Homeowners:
  - Brochure for homeowners – will be provided to municipalities/designated representatives to provide to homeowners
  - Next step is to create materials for home inspectors and real estate agents



## 3. Subcommittee Project Discussion

### Task 5.2 OSSF Education Efforts for Real Estate Agents, Property Inspectors, and Homeowners

- OSSF Inspectors Workshop:
  - Instructed by Brian Sims, Houston-Galveston Area Council
  - Looking to host in March or April 2020
  - Class is from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM with 1 hr 15 min lunch
  - Require a site location for training:
    - Preferably one that can hold at least 40 attendees and has a functional OSSF either on property or nearby to fulfill site visit requirements

## 4. Staff Updates and Roundtable Discussion

- Fourth Quarter TMDL Newsletter is [available online](#)
- Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable: **Annual Holiday Grease Roundup**: November 25, 2019 to January 6, 2020. More information at [defendyourdrainsnorthtexas.com](http://defendyourdrainsnorthtexas.com)

### Upcoming TMDL Meetings

- **Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee Meeting:**
  - February 11, 2020, 9:30 AM, Metroplex Conference Room
- **TMDL Coordination Committee Meeting:**
  - June 18, 2020, 9:30 AM, Regional Forum Room, NCTCOG Offices



Roundtable

**It's your turn!**  
**What's going on in your community?**

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# Wastewater I-Plan Strategies

	Title	Status
1.0	Wastewater treatment facility effluent limits	N/A
1.1	Evaluation of non-participants in Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative (SSOI) and Capacity Management, Operation, and Maintenance (C-MOM) programs	NCTCOG and the Wastewater Technical Subcommittee aim to engage non-participants through education and outreach.
1.2	Lift station evaluation	Lift station evaluation SOPs and design requirements are included in the TMDL BMP library.
1.3	Regional participation in fats, oils, and grease program	For FY2020, one TMDL entity is participating in the WATER Work Program. (In FY2019, five participated)
1.4	Sanitary sewer overflow reporting	NCTCOG and the subcommittee will continue to monitor challenges with reporting to TCEQ and make recommendations to TCEQ as necessary.
1.5	Funding opportunities for repair/replacement of sanitary sewer lines	NCTCOG researched funding opportunities and have made this document available on the TMDL website.

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1.6	Relocation of sewer mains from waterways	NCTCOG researched funding opportunities and have made this document available on the TMDL website.
1.7	Liquid waste management and liquid waste hauler program expansion	Liquid waste hauler program permits and checklists from TMDL area entities are available in the TMDL BMP library.
5.0	Funding for failing OSSFs	NCTCOG researched funding opportunities and have made this document available on the TMDL website.
5.1	Aerobic treatment unit maintenance	This strategy will be incorporated into the deliverables associated with strategy 5.2.
5.2	OSSF education efforts for real estate agents, property inspectors, and homeowners	Septic System Basic Maintenance for Homeowners Workshop in July 2019; Educational Materials currently under development for Homeowners; OSSF Inspectors Course slated for early 2020.

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5.3	Property inspections and document review	TMDL entities reported having ordinance language related to property inspections and sewer lines.
5.4	Service to annexed areas	NCTCOG will continue to encourage entities to expand service to annexed areas.
5.5	Replacement and conversion of poorly functioning OSSFs	This strategy will be incorporated into the deliverables associated with strategy 5.2.