

Your Septic System Failing?

Funding Assistance May Be Available Through the Jefferson County Home Sewage Treatment System Repair/Replacement Program

Residents of Jefferson County have an opportunity to have their faulty septic system repaired or replaced with funding administered through the Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District, in partnership with the Jefferson County Health Department and Jefferson County Commissioners. The county has again been awarded \$150,000 in funding from the Ohio EPA to assist income-eligible homeowners with the repair or replacement of existing failing home septic systems that are causing impairment to groundwater, creeks and streams in Jefferson County's watersheds.

For a homeowner to be considered eligible to receive principal forgiveness funds for the repair or

replacement of their failing home septic system, the total combined income of all residents working in the household must be under 300% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines and the home must be owned and occupied by the applicant. The home's septic system must also be documented as failing by the Jefferson County Health Department.

Applicants who are successful in securing funding can qualify for 50%, 85% or 100% of the septic system repair or replacement project, depending on income.

For more information or to request an application, please contact Wendee Dodds at the JSWCD office.

RAIN BARRELS & KITS FOR SALE



- Water Source in Times of Drought**

- Reduced Water Bill**

- Reduced Runoff Pollution**

- Contribute to Erosion Prevention Efforts**

- Control Moisture Levels Around Home Foundation**

Interested in owning your own rain barrel?

A rain barrel is a rainwater collection system that stores rooftop runoff to be used later for activities such as lawn and garden watering and car washing.

You can purchase the rain barrel kit (installation instructions and tubing).

Kit + 50 gal Barrel: \$50

Kit Only: \$40

50 gal Barrel Only: \$15

Limited quantities, please call the JSWCD office for availability



STREAM DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM

REMOVING JAMS, TO SAVE OUR LANDS

The Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District, in partnership with the Jefferson County Commissioners & the JB Green Team, is accepting applications for the Stream Debris Removal Program. This program provides assistance to Jefferson County property owners who have a concerning log jam or a woody debris build up that poses a flooding threat to an agricultural field, private residence, or public infrastructure. To qualify, applicants must own the property for which they are applying. Additional information regarding this program, along with applications, can be found at our website jeffersonswcd.org or by visiting the JSWCD office.



OPEN
APPLICATION
PERIOD

HAVE LOG JAMS &
WOODY DEBRIS
REMOVED FROM
YOUR LAND

REDUCE FLOODING
AND PROMOTE
CONSERVATION

APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Farmers' gateway Market *Looking for Vendors!*

The market is a venue for local sellers [raising or making](#) their own, locally produced agricultural products or articles for human consumption. The market is the perfect opportunity to meet customers and get your farm name out there! Farmers and backyard gardeners are encouraged to sell their fresh produce and other edible items such as honey, eggs, homemade jams and jellies, herbs, and freezer meats. Artisan non-edible products are welcomed to be sold at the market such as fresh flowers, plants, dried flowers, homemade candles and soaps. For more information on how to participate in the Farmers' gateway Market contact Wendee Dodds at the Jefferson SWCD office.

