

APPLICATION OSSF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SEPTIC SYSTEM INSPECTION



Since 1935

The Nueces River Authority has received grant funding through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to implement a bacteria reduction program in targeted watersheds by providing financial assistance to eligible property owners to repair or replace existing septic systems which are not functioning properly.

An improperly functioning septic system may release bacteria into ground and surface water causing bacterial contamination and possible illnesses to both humans and animals.

This program offers free of charge to the property owner a septic system inspection, and pump-out, repair or replacement if recommended by the OSSF inspector as long as funding is available. The program is open to homeowners living in the Lower Nueces River Basin area.

With your permission, a certified On-Site Septic Facility (OSSF) inspector will evaluate your septic system. Where inspections find septic system malfunctions, the information will be used only within the assistance program and <u>is not</u> referred to enforcement agencies.

I grant permission for a certified OSSF inspector to conduct an evaluation of my septic system. I understand that there are risks, such as additional damage, associated with pumping out and inspecting a degraded system. If my system needs repair or replacement, I will have a quote approved by the Nueces River Authority before the work is completed. I will also sign an agreement to maintain the system that received assistance under this program.

Printed Name_	Date
Physical Address of OSSF Location_	
Mailing Address of Property Owner	
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Phone Number ()	Email
Signature	