



Who We Are

The Florida Onsite Wastewater Association (FOWA) is the state's largest organization for the onsite wastewater industry in Florida. Our mission is to promote the science and art of manufacturing and installing onsite wastewater systems as well as to advance the standards of manufacturing, installing, repairing, and maintaining onsite treatment receptacles by working towards a uniformly enforced state code containing stringent standards for the design, installation, and servicing of onsite treatment receptacle systems with a commitment to protecting water resources and the environment.

Advocacy

- FOWA has voting members on each of the DOH committees regarding the onsite wastewater industry.
 - Technical Review & Advisory Panel (TRAP)
 - Research, Review, & Advisory Committee (RRAC)
 - Variance Committee
- FOWA has an appointed member on every Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) relating to Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems (OSTDS) and nitrogen.
- FOWA hires a lobbyist, funds a Political Action Campaign (PAC), and has a Government Relations Committee to address onsite regulations developed through the legislative process.
- FOWA is a member of National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA)
 - A national group focused on onsite wastewater issues.

Education

- FOWA provides training for various onsite wastewater professionals
 - The courses are approved for continuing education units (CEUs) by several professional accreditation programs.
- FOWA maintains a Training Center which allows "Hands-On" training on many of the onsite wastewater treatment technologies approved in the state of Florida.
- FOWA provides training to homeowners on specific types of onsite wastewater technologies.
- FOWA provides training to local communities regarding onsite wastewater treatment systems.

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