

# Tank Talk

SepticSmart Week is four months away! See the information below on SepticSmart Week preparations including proclamation templates and SepticSmart Week Kits.

## Highlights for this month:

- Upcoming Full Partnership Call: June 5th 1:00pm – 2:30pm EDT
- SepticSmart Week - Got Events?
- NESC Onsite Wastewater Installation Assessment Report online
- EPA's March 27 Decentralized Career Perspectives webinar online
- Partner Update- Welcome NEHA's New Staff Member: Ayana Jones
- Input on EPA's Water Reuse Action Plan

## UPDATES

### Next Full Partnership Call: June 5

The next full MOU Partnership call is scheduled for June 5, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. An agenda will be circulated in the coming weeks. If you have any topics you would like to add please let us know.

### SepticSmart Week - Got Events?

If your organization is hosting an event, please let us know!

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### Next Full Partner Call:

June 5, 2019, 1:00pm – 2:30pm EDT

### Quarterly Webinar:

June 2019 (Tentative) - Details Coming Soon

## PARTNER EVENTS

WEF [Residuals and Biosolids Conference](#) May 7-10 Fort Lauderdale, Florida

WEF [Smart Water Networks Forum \(SWAN\) Annual Conference](#) May 15-16 Miami, Florida

WEF [Mathematical Models for Biological Used-Water Treatment Research and Design](#) May 15-18 Tempe, Arizona

RCAP [The Private Well Conference](#) May 21-23 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

## SepticSmart Week Proclamations

Plan early for SepticSmart Week proclamations. Proclamations can be signed by your organization's leadership, local government or county, or state governor. Check out the EPA website for proclamation [templates](#).

## SepticSmart Week Kits and Outreach Material

We have a limited quantity of printed SepticSmart outreach material. Contact [Decentralized@epa.gov](mailto:Decentralized@epa.gov) to order SepticSmart Week Kits. View electronic versions of the material and additional material like the [Spring Postcard](#) online.

## NESC Onsite Installation Report Online

NESC has posted their "Onsite Wastewater Installation Assessment: 2015" on their [website](#). Contact [Jennifer Hause](mailto:Jennifer.Hause) for more information.

## Partner Update- NEHA New Staff Member

Ayana Jones is a new NEHA staff member based in DC. Please send a warm welcome to Ayana at [ajones@neha.org](mailto:ajones@neha.org) or 303-756-9090 ext. 363.

## RCAP Decentralized Case Study Webinar

RCAP is hosting a case study webinar on May 29 at 1:00pm EDT. Learn more [here](#).

## GET PUMPED

### Input on EPA's National Water Reuse Action Plan

EPA is seeking public input on its [National Water Reuse Action Plan](#) through July 1, 2019 [online](#) using Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0174. After consideration of the input received, EPA will release a draft Water Reuse Action Plan for public comment in conjunction with the 2019 WaterReuse Symposium in San Diego, CA.

## STRAIGHT FROM THE TANK

### Decentralized Workforce Meeting-July 9

If you plan to attend the Decentralized Workforce meeting on July 9 and/or the NEHA Annual Education Conference in Nashville, TN, please let [Zach Lowenstein](#) know. We are considering a "networking" get-together event for the MOU Partners who attend.

### Decentralized Career Perspectives Webinar Held March 27 Now Online

The Partnership's March webinar on decentralized career perspectives, featuring Mary Clark, Jim Bell, and Bob Rubin is now posted on EPA's website and can be viewed [here](#).

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