

# Septic System Education Workshop

## Instructors:

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## Work Shop Locations To Date:

- **Towns:**
  - Big Fork
  - Big Timber
  - Choteau
  - Dupuyer
  - Ennis
  - Helena area
  - Lame Deer
  - Montana City
  - Plains
  - Shelby
  - Thompson Falls
- **Realtor Groups:**
  - Flathead Realtors
  - Gallatin Realtors
  - Helena Realtor

## Workshop Outline:

- **Ground Water:**
  - Basic Principles
  - Well Construction
  - Residential Water System Components
  - Well Information and Locations
  - Well Problems
  - Water Testing
  - Well Disinfection
  - Protecting your well and ground water
- **Septic Systems:**
  - History of on-site wastewater treatment
  - Modern Septic System Components
  - Types of systems
  - Typical causes for septic system failures
  - Care and Maintenance