



Proclamation

WHEREAS, proper septic system use, and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and

WHEREAS, more than one in five households depend on of septic systems to treat wastewater from homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, wastewater professionals of RCAP use their expertise in the assistance of communities and individuals in maintaining septic systems; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart program used by RCAP does educate homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; and

WHEREAS, residents and the environment benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nathan Ohle, Executive Director of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc., hereby proclaim the week of September 17-21, 2018 as

SepticSmart Week

and I (we) urge all people to join me (us) in this special observance.

Signed this September 13, 2018,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan Ohle".

Nathan Ohle, Executive Director

