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### **MSU Extension offers free septic system workshop**

Macomb County MSU Extension, in partnership with the Macomb County Health Department and Washington Township, is holding a free Septic System Use and Maintenance Workshop in Washington Township. The workshop will cover how a septic system functions, septic system maintenance, how to detect septic system failure, water conservation and well construction and maintenance. Handouts, including the “Home\*A\*Syst” (Home Assessment System) book, will be available.

A faulty septic system can threaten a family’s health as well as harm pets and wildlife, contaminate groundwater and lower property values. Protecting and maintaining a household water system is as simple as following a few guidelines.

The seminar will be held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30 at the Washington Township office located at 57900 Van Dyke. Registration is strongly recommended. To register, visit [msue.anr.msu.edu/events/septic\\_system\\_well\\_use\\_and\\_maintenance\\_workshop\\_10](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/septic_system_well_use_and_maintenance_workshop_10). For information or registration assistance, please call (586) 469-6440.

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) brings a variety of educational programs to residents, empowering them to improve their lives and community. County-based MSUE staff, in concert with on-campus faculty members, serves residents with programming focused on agriculture, natural resources, children, youth, families, community and economic development.

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