



RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC APPROVAL APPLICATION

DECATUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

315 S IRELAND ST, GREENSBURG, IN 47240

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OFFICE HOURS: 8AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

NEW SEPTIC CONSTRUCTION

THE FOLLOWING STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE A SEPTIC PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED.

1. A soil test needs to be completed by a soil scientist, courtesy list in the back of this application.
2. Soil Scientist will send the report to this office, where a spec sheet will then be printed off after evaluation of soil report.
3. The applicant needs to complete this application, be sure to sign your name where indicated. Please include an 8X11 floor plan of the house being built for new septic.
4. After completing this application, turn into the Health Department along with plan submittal (from installer) and payment.
5. A new septic fee is \$600.00 dollars and a repair or replacement septic fee is \$300.00 dollars.
6. When building new, the site should be staked off to avoid any damage done to the location.

IN ADDITION:

IF ANY PART OF YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM IS GOING TO BE ON ANOTHER LOT [EVEN IF YOU OWN THE ADJOINING LOT(S)], YOU MUST OBTAIN AN OFF-LOT EASEMENT. THE EASEMENT MUST BE A LEGAL EASEMENT AND MUST BE RECORDED AT THE COURTHOUSE. A COPY OF THE RECORDED LEGAL EASEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BEFORE A SEPTIC PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED. ALSO MAKE SURE THAT THE ENTIRETY OF THE SEPTIC SYSTEM IS ON THE SAME ZONED PORTION AS THE HOUSE.

YOU SHOULD STAKE OFF OR SET ASIDE THE APPROVED SEPTIC AREA TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE SITE. SEPTIC APPROVAL IS BASED ON THE EXISTING SOIL CONDITIONS WHEN THE TEST WAS TAKEN. ADDITION OR REMOVAL OF SOILS, COMPACTION, SCRAPING OR BEING DRIVEN OVER EXCESSIVELY WILL REQUIRE A NEW SOIL TEST TO BE DONE.

MAKE SURE THE REGISTERED INSTALLER CALLS THE INSPECTOR BEFORE BEGINNING WORK. TO ENSURE THE INSPECTOR IS AVAILABLE FOR THE REQUIRED INSPECTION.

APPLICATION

RESIDENTIAL ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEM DISPOSAL SYSTEM

DECATUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEW _____ REPAIR _____ EXPANSION _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

STATE PROPERTY PARCEL #: _____

(18 DIGIT # FOUND ON PROPERTY TAX PAPERWORK, STARTS WITH 16)

BUILDING TYPE:

SITE BUILT _____ MODULAR _____ MOBILE _____

BEDROOM # _____

BEDROOM EQUIVALENT # _____

ACRES _____

(I.E. JETTED TUB(S) >125GAL)

WATER SUPPLY:

WELL _____ CITY _____ RURAL _____ SPRING _____ CISTERN _____

SEPTIC TANK INSTALLER NAME: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **HOME PHONE:** _____

The applicant certifies that to the best of their knowledge all the information submitted is correct and the system will be installed by a Decatur County Registered Septic Installer, as approved, and in accordance with 410 IAC 6-8.3 and Decatur County Ordinance 2005-15. If the septic system cannot be installed in the area specified by the soil test, the applicant will ensure that his/her installer will contact the Decatur County Health Department Inspector prior to commencing work.

APPLICANT PRINTED NAME: _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

LANDSCAPING AND SEEDING AGREEMENT

*Proper soil cover is important after system installation. Additional top soil may be required on shallow systems to provide twelve (12) inches of soil cover over the entire absorption area! **THE APPLICANT AND REGISTERED INSTALLER MUST UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLYING ANY ADDITIONAL SOIL OVER THE SYSTEM AFTER INSTALLATION IN COMPLETE.** This cover must be **GOOD TOP SOIL** (have a texture other than sand or loamy sand and be capable of sustaining plant growth), which will serve to cap the system and protect it from exposure and possible failure. Failure to provide this cover may cause effluent bleed out and system failure.*

After installation, many registered installers only provide a rough grade over the system. If the homeowner conducts the finished grading, please be careful not to remove any of the cover during this process. Any damage done to the cover of the system after the registered installer leaves in the **HOMEOWNERS RESPONSIBILITY.**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE REQUIRED:

PRINTED NAME

SEEDING AGREEMENT:

I, _____, will provide the rough grading.

I, _____, will provide the finish grading.

I, _____, will seed the septic system.

REGISTERED SEPTIC INSTALLERS

In compliance with Decatur County Ordinance 2005-15 Article 6.1 which states; "NO PERSON SHALL INSTALL AN ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR HIRE THAT IS NOT REGISTERED IN DECATUR COUNTY."

Danforth Excavating*

Brandon Danforth

(812) 560-3125

Hardebeck Excavating

Bob Hardebeck

(812) 591-3022

Herbert Excavating

Tim Herbert

(812) 663-7073

Koors Drainage & Excavating

Bradley Koors

(812) 614-3926

Brian Laker

(812) 212-2084

Muckerheide Excavating

Mike Muckerheide

(765) 629-2286

Schneider Plumbing, LLC

Mike Schneider

(812) 663-5674 or cell (812) 614-5535

Schwering Excavating LLC

Andy Schwering

(812) 593-1308

Trenkamp Excavating

Pete Trenkamp

(812) 663-3779

Wessler Excavating

Brandon Wessler & Ron Clark

(812) 593-5810

Cayden Cathey

(812) 593-1715

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Soil Science Consultants

You must use an Indiana Certified Soil Science Consultant. The following list of consultants is provided as a courtesy to help you obtain a on-site soil survey. This list does not constitute an endorsement of any consultant listed and is not a complete list of consultants who work in Indiana. A complete list is available on the Indiana State Chemist website.

1. Tom Adams
Adams Environmental Corp
P.O. Box 3206
Anderson, In 46018
888-335-0661
2. Dena Anderson
Glacier's Edge Soil Consulting
1451 E Millstone Rd
Westport, In 47283
(812) 591-3770
Cell: (812) 525-6433
3. John Bowen
Chestnut Ridge Consulting Inc.
7208 E. CR 100 S.
Seymour, In 47274
(812) 521-0995
4. James Brown
11329 W Jim Brown Rd
Campbellsburg, In 47108
(812) 755-4195
5. Gregory Buckingham
419 N High St
Union City, In 47390
(765) 964-3323
6. Jack Coulter
652 N CR 600 E
Paoli, In 47454
(812) 723-2846

7. Greg Henderson
Soil Consultants
9099 Pipe Creek Rd
Metamora, In 47030
800-841-4992
8. John Robbins Jr.
Soil Services
1903 S Finley Firehouse Rd
Scottsburg, In 47170
(812) 752-7160
9. Spencer Williams
Southeastern Environmental Consulting
1771 S St Rd 3
Scottsburg, In 47170
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10. Greg Orr
812-430-4162
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11. Becky Langford
812-483-2544
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