

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Buffalo River Watershed and Beaver Reservoir Watershed are on the State of Arkansas's list of impaired waterbodies, and septic failures can be a major contributing factor to nonpoint source pollution and degraded water quality. All addresses within these two watersheds are eligible to participate!

ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

Funding up to \$30,000 per project is available for septic repair or replacement. Funding can be a combination of grant (free money to you) and loan (at 0% interest) depending on household income.

ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL	GRANT (no repayment)	0% INTEREST LOAN
less than \$20,828	90%	10%
\$20,829 - \$31,242	70%	30%
\$31,243 - \$41,657	50%	50%
\$41,658 - \$62,485	30%	70%
\$62,486 - \$83,314	10%	90%
more than \$83,314	0%	100%

Visit our website for more information and application materials!



PROPERLY MAINTAIN YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM

Arkansas waterbodies are a beloved resource. Not only are our rivers and lakes home to aquatic life - we enjoy these resources for recreation and depend on them for our water supply. Failing septic systems pose a risk to public health and the environment, and proper maintenance will save you money as well as prolong system life.

Learn more at
www.epa.gov/septic/septicsmart-homeowners



Septic Remediation Programs



REGIONAL BASED ASSISTANCE

Funded by the Arkansas Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Division, there are programs in Arkansas that provide financial assistance for homeowners to repair or replace failing septic systems located in the following watersheds (see maps inside for areas that qualify):

Beaver Reservoir Watershed

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Buffalo River Watershed

Additionally, a remediation program is available in the Illinois River Watershed. Contact septic@irwp.org for more information.

TO FIND YOUR WATERSHED

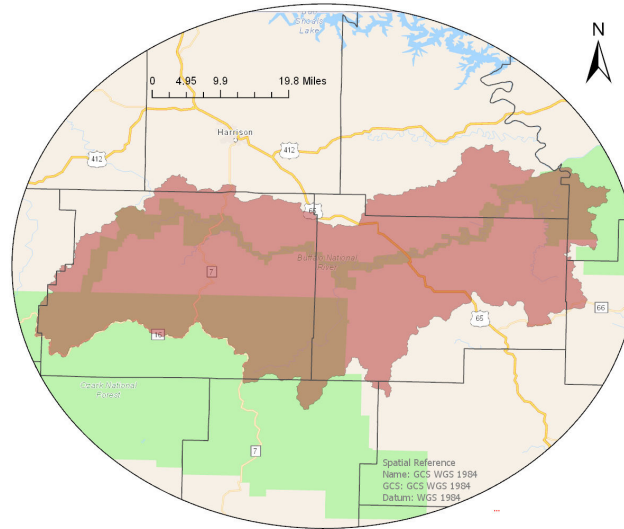


Identify your watershed by entering your address at:
[watersheds.cast.uark.edu/
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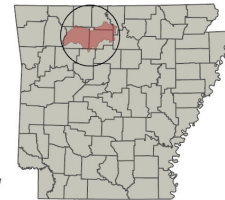
COMMON SIGNS OF FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEM

- Drains backing up, draining slowly, or gurgling.
- Strong odor, standing water, or damp spots around tank or drainfield.
- Bright green, spongy lush grass over tank or drainfield.

BUFFALO RIVER WATERSHED

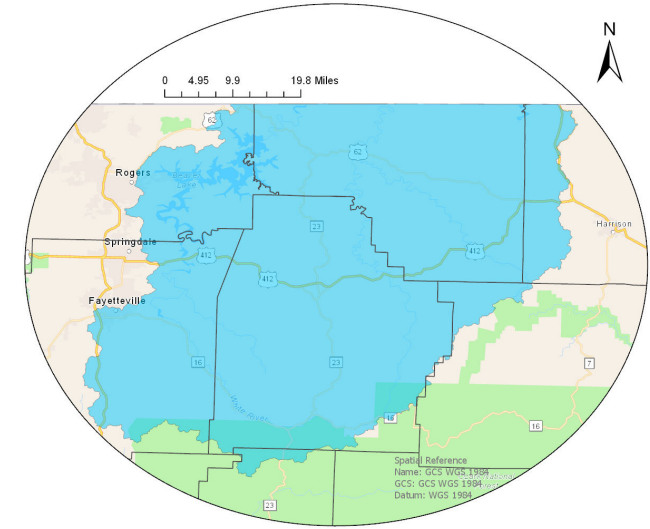


■ Buffalo River Watershed
 □ County Boundaries



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BEAVER RESERVOIR WATERSHED

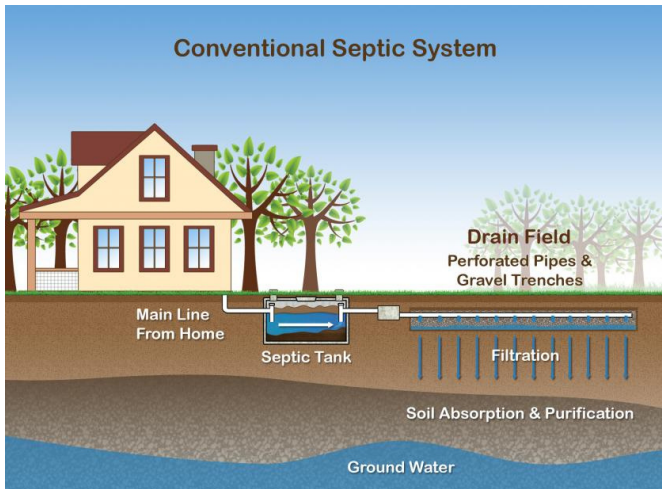


■ Beaver Reservoir Watershed
 □ County Boundaries



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Conventional Septic System



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