



OSTDS Technical Advisory Committee

October 25, 2021



Welcome

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Meeting 3 Agenda

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks.**
- II. NSF/INRB Technologies** *(continued from previous meeting)*.
Roxanne Groover, Executive Director, FOWA.
- III. Approval Processes for Nutrient-Reducing Systems –**
Eb Roeder, DEP.
- IV. Historical Challenges with Innovative Permitting Processes –**
Kevin Sherman.
- V. Break – 15 minutes.**
- VI. Grant Funding – Trina Vielhauer, DEP.**
- VII. OnSyte Systems – Jeff Littlejohn.**
- VIII. Discussion.**
- IX. Public Comment.**
- X. Closing Remarks.**



TAC Mission

The mission of the TAC is to provide a forum for identifying and constructively outlining recommendations. The TAC is charged with:

- **Providing recommendations to increase the availability of enhanced nutrient-reducing (ENR) OSTDS in the marketplace.**
- **Considering and recommending regulatory options, such as fast-track approval, prequalification, or expedited permitting, to facilitate the introduction and use of ENR OSTDS like the American National Standards Institute 245 systems.**
- **Providing recommendations for appropriate setback distances for OSTDS from surface water, groundwater, and wells.**



TAC Members

- **Virginia Barker, Brevard County (*Local Government*).**
- **Chris Farrell, Audubon (*Environmental Community*).**
- **Cyndi Fernandez, Conservation Florida (*Environmental Community*).**
- **John Paul Fraites, Florida Realtors (*Real Estate Industry*).**
- **Roxanne Groover, FOWA (*OSTDS Industry*).**
- **Robert Himschoot, Crews Environmental (*Home Building Industry*).**
- **Greg Mayfield, Tampa Septic and South Water and Soil (*Septic Tank Contractor*).**
- **Jerry Prescott, Liberty Plumbing and Septic (*Home Building Industry*).**
- **Dr. John Schert, University of Florida (*Scientific And Technical Community*).**
- **John Shearer, Shearer Consulting (*Professional Engineer*).**



Next Steps

Meeting Date	Topics for Discussion
Oct. 25, 2021	Options for approval of innovative and nutrient-reducing technologies (current rule); historical challenges with innovative permitting; grant programs and availability.
Nov. 10, 2021	Setbacks; nutrient transport; BMAPS and PFAs.
Nov. 17, 2021	Overview of TAC information; recommendation discussion and drafting.
Nov. 29, 2021	Finalize recommendations.
Jan. 1, 2022	Recommendations due to the governor and legislature.

