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## Wastewater Treatment Demonstration Facility

Central Maryland Research  
and Education Center (CMREC)  
Clarksville, Maryland



### Goals, Audiences, and Opportunities for the Demonstration Facility

- Education of homeowners on systems, components and maintenance practices
- Training for wastewater industry, and government environment personnel including CEUs
- Experiential learning of technology and their operation
- Ability to understand wastewater dispersal systems
- Scheduled tours and workshops for the general public



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The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Maryland Onsite Wastewater Professional Association (MOWPA) have begun development of a facility intended to demonstrate technology and provide education and training on onsite wastewater treatment, or septic systems.

This two-acre site will present unique opportunities for homeowners and various professionals to experience a variety of wastewater treatment technologies including: conventional septic systems, waste water dispersal methods, advanced treatment or best available technology (BAT) systems, demonstration of system landscaping practices, and well technology and protection practices.

### THESE SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR VISITORS

#### Conventional Systems

- Concrete septic tanks
- Plastic septic tanks
- Distribution box
- One of the above tanks  
with gravel trenches

#### Dispersal Systems

- Gravel trench (end view)
- Chambers (low and high)
- EZ Flow tubes
- Low pressure pipe
- Drip dispersal
- Various pump chamber float configurations
- Serial distribution
- Shallow pressurized dispersal
- At grade mound (end view)
- Sand mound (end view)
- Space for future technologies
- Pump systems
- Pump tank with timed floats

#### Advanced Treatment Systems

- Current MD approved BAT units
- Space for future approved BAT units
- Electric controllers, alarm, etc.
- Peat filters
- Sand filters
- Soil and Site Evaluation:
- Soil pits for hands-on soil  
evaluation experience
- Soil types and structure

#### Landscaping Practices

- Tank
- Drainfield
- Sand and At Grade mounds
- Stormwater diversion practices

#### Wells and Protection Practices

- Sanitary caps
- Pitless adapter
- Pressure tanks
- Pumps
- Well head sloping
- Well grouting
- Horizontal separation

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