

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA REQUEST**

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Carter Erickson, Environmental Health Manager & Amanda Grace, BOH Chair
DATE: September 15, 2025
RE: **PROCLAMATION:** Proclaiming the week of September 15-19, 2025 as SepticSmart Week.

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

The people of Jefferson County recognize that proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect.

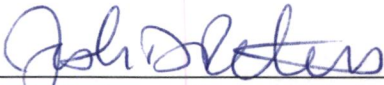
FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Support this effort to raise awareness by proclaiming the week of September 15 through September 19, 2025 as **SEPTICSMART WEEK**.

REVIEWED BY:



Josh D. Peters, County Administrator

9/15/25

Date

PROCLAMATION

SEPTICSMART WEEK

WHEREAS, proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and

WHEREAS, there are 11,397 septic systems in *Jefferson County* that treat wastewater from homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, wastewater professionals of Jefferson County use their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance and regulation of septic systems in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart program used by Jefferson County health officials educates homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance; and

WHEREAS, residents and the environment of Jefferson County benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of September 15th through September 19th, 2025, as

SEPTICSMART WEEK

PROCLAIMED this 15th day of September, 2025.

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEAL:

Heidi Eisenhour, Chair

ATTEST:

Heather Dudley-Nollette, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC, Clerk of the Board

Greg Brotherton, Member