

## Installed Stormwater Treatment on County Road

- ✓ Drainage System will reduce sediment and nutrients from entering pond



**Burpee Hill Road – Spring 2019**



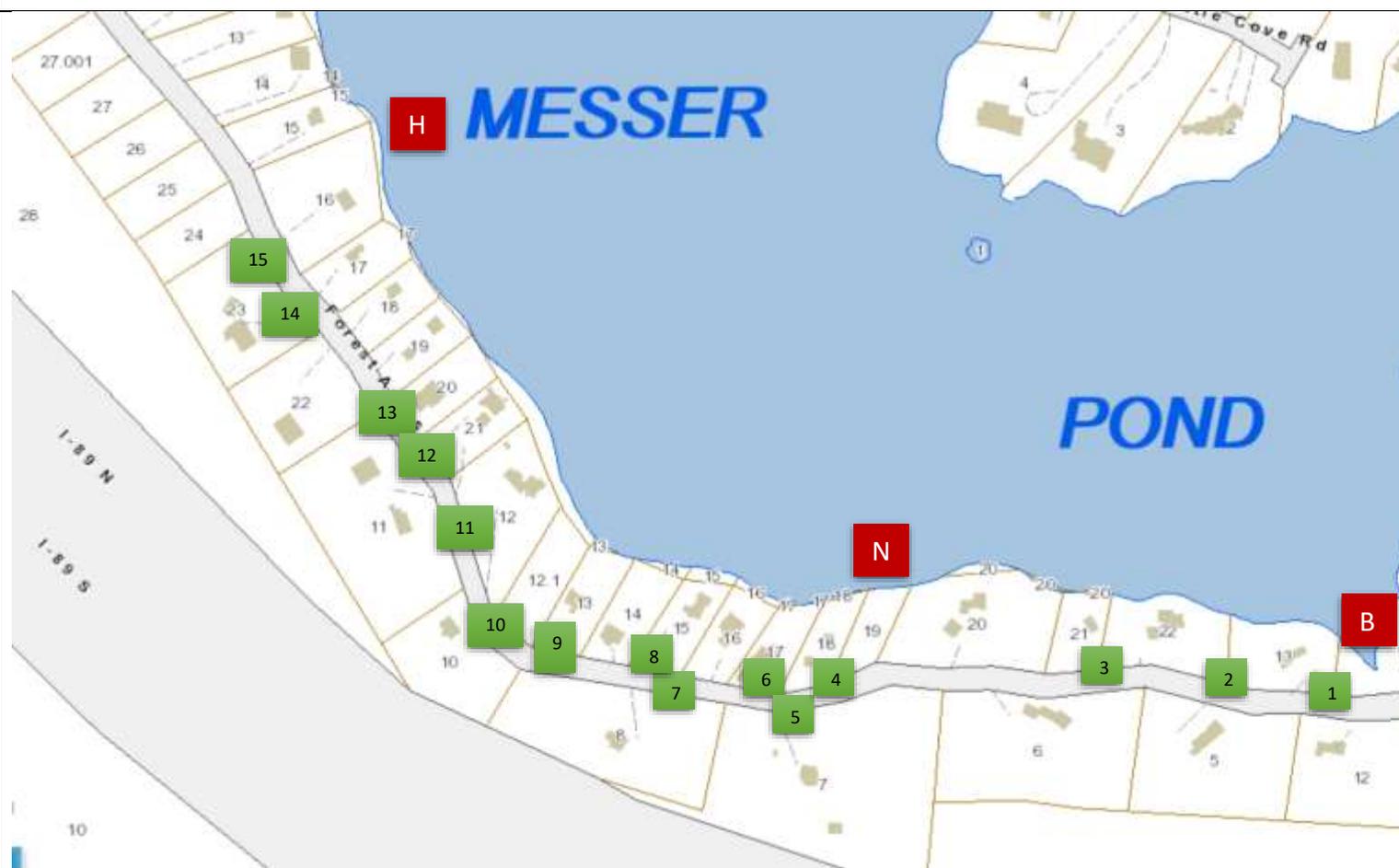
**Burpee Hill Road – Summer 2019**



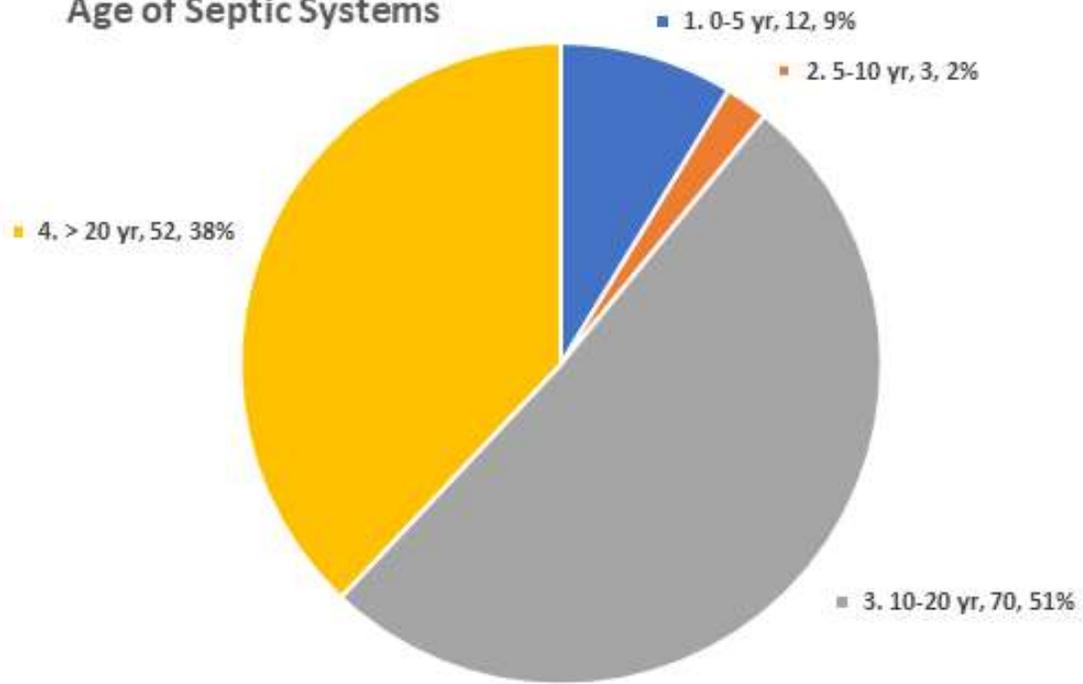
## Forest Acres Road



# Forest Acres Road – Field Survey



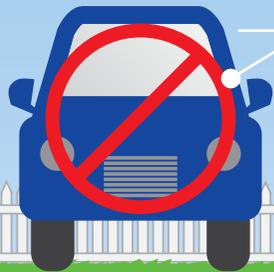
### Age of Septic Systems



# Do Your Part. Be SepticSmart!



**Shield Your Field**  
Divert rain and surface water away and avoid parking vehicles and planting trees on your drainfield.



**Don't Overload the Commode**  
Don't flush diapers, wipes or other items meant for a trashcan down the toilet.



**Think at the Sink**  
Limit use of your garbage disposal and avoid pouring fats, grease, solids and harsh chemicals down the drain.



**Don't Strain Your Drain**  
Use water efficiently and stagger use of water-based appliances, such as your washing machine or dishwasher.

**Protect It and Inspect It**  
A typical septic system should be serviced every one to three years by a septic service professional.

**Pump Your Tank**  
Ensure your septic tank is pumped at regular intervals as recommended by a professional.

**Keep It Clean**  
If you are on a well, test your drinking water regularly to ensure it remains clean and free of contamination.

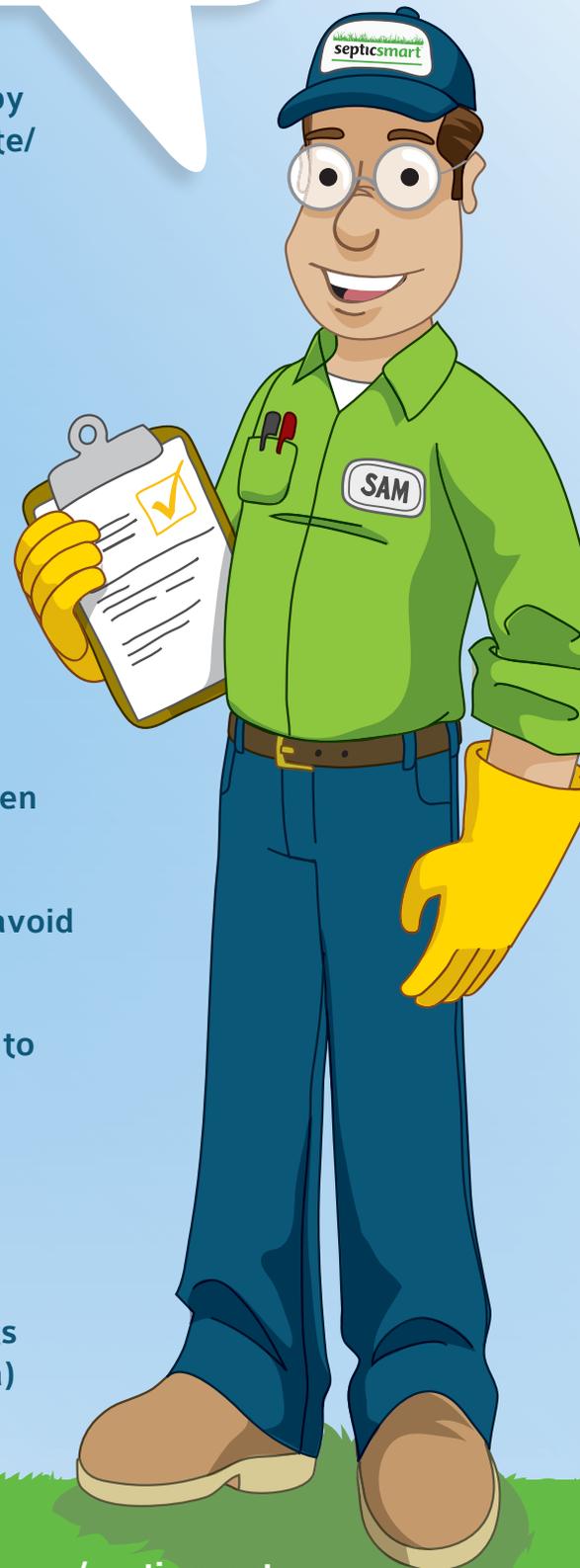
**Drainfield**  
**Groundwater Recharge**



**Aquifer**

# Top 10 Ways to Be a Good Septic Owner

- ✓ Have your system inspected every three years by a qualified professional or according to your state/local health department's recommendations
- ✓ Have your septic tank pumped, when necessary, generally every three to five years
- ✓ Avoid pouring harsh products (e.g., oils, grease, chemicals, paint, medications) down the drain
- ✓ Discard non-degradable products in the trash (e.g., floss, disposable wipes, cat litter) instead of flushing them
- ✓ Keep cars and heavy vehicles parked away from the drainfield and tank
- ✓ Follow the system manufacturer's directions when using septic tank cleaners and additives
- ✓ Repair leaks and use water efficient fixtures to avoid overloading the system
- ✓ Maintain plants and vegetation near the system to ensure roots do not block drains
- ✓ Use soaps and detergents that are low-suds, biodegradable, and low- or phosphate-free
- ✓ Prevent system freezing during cold weather by inspecting and insulating vulnerable system parts (e.g., the inspection pipe and soil treatment area)



**Q1 How old is your septic system (in years)?**

**Q2 When was the last time your septic system was pumped out?**

**Q3 Is this property used year-round or seasonally?**

**Q4 Which of the following appliances do you use on a regular basis (3 times a week)?**

**Q5 Do you use a water softener?**

**Q6 Do you use low- or non-phosphate detergents and cleaners?**

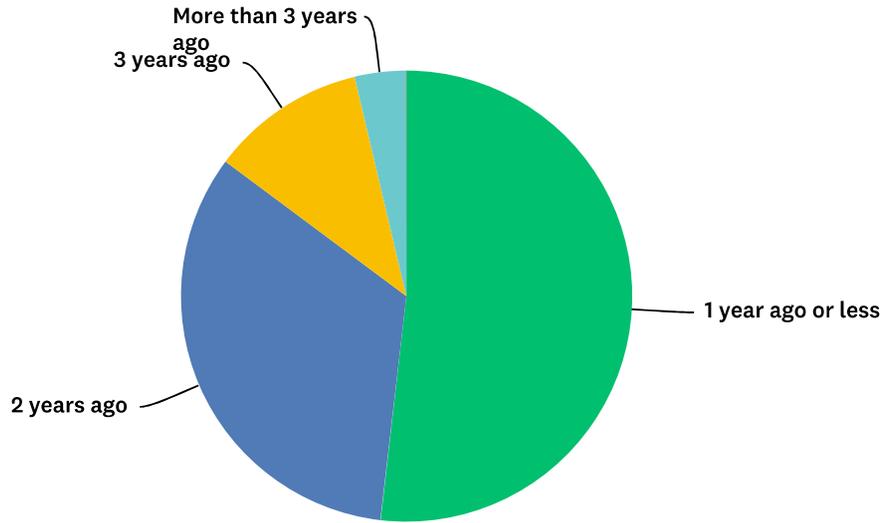
**Q7 Do you routinely avoid discarding grease and chemicals down the drain?**

**Q8 How far from a shorefront, stream edge, or wetland is your septic system located?**

**Q9 Are you interested in participating in a community bulk discount septic pump-out program?**

## Q2 When was the last time your septic system was pumped out?

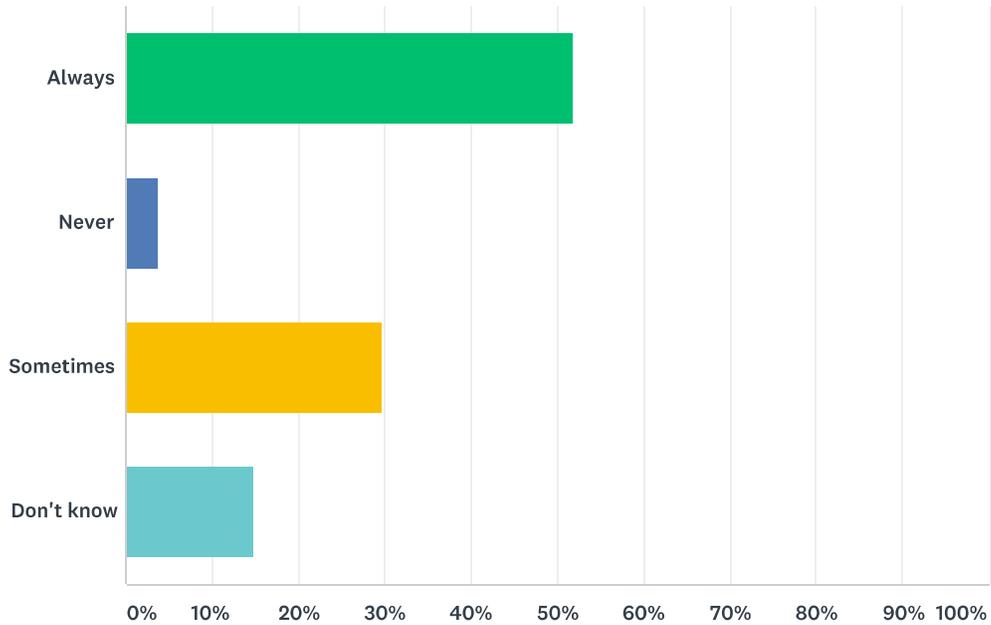
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 year ago or less	51.85%	14
2 years ago	33.33%	9
3 years ago	11.11%	3
More than 3 years ago	3.70%	1
Never	0.00%	0
Unknown	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27</b>

### Q6 Do you use low- or non-phosphate detergents and cleaners?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	51.85%	14
Never	3.70%	1
Sometimes	29.63%	8
Don't know	14.81%	4
TOTAL		27