Basics of Onsite Wastewater

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Yankee Onsite Wastewater Association (YOWA)

• Formerly Mass. Association of Onsite Wastewater Professionals (MAOWP)
• Regional affiliate of National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (NOWRA)
• Volunteer Board with approximately 70 members
• Been in existence for about 15 years
• President – Tom Groves; Vice President/Treasurer – Dan Ottenheimer
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- 2016-2017 undertook self-evaluation process and developed a marketing strategy
- Refocused our board on three main areas
  - Training and Education
  - Outreach and Communication
  - Marketing/Membership
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• Training and Education
  • Regularly scheduled trainings across the region (Mass. focused) – spring and fall
  • Regional conference (i.e., 2019 Northeast Onsite Short Course)
  • NOWRA conference
  • NOWRA Online Learning Center
  • Title 5 Stakeholder Committee
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• Outreach and Communication
  • Regularly scheduled E-newsletter
  • Plans for new web site w/online registration/membership
  • Exhibit at regional conferences (MHOA, GSDI, NEWEA)
  • US EPA and NOWRA materials
    • SepticSmart (https://www.epa.gov/septic)
    • Homeowner folders
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• Membership
  • New membership drive in 2019
  • Looking to get up to 100 members
  • Regulator rates
  • Membership incentives w/training
  • Need new Board members/Committee members!!!
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