## July 2024 -- Septic Smart Week 2024 is coming September 16-20!

Septic Smart Week, an annual event held the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September, is an opportunity for state and local government, communities, nonprofits and industry contractors to help bring attention to the importance of caring for and maintaining septic systems. Many SORA members have participated in prior year's Septic Smart Week activities. However, the Septic Smart program is something which can be conducted throughout the year. If your resources permit, consider making Septic Smart a part of your regular communications with your agency's stakeholders!

SORA has been an active participant in the development and implementation of the Septic Smart program. EPA's website has a wide range of resources to help interested stakeholders plan activities during Septic Smart week, including

- SepticSmart Quick Tip Videos
- SepticSmart Quick Tips
- SepticSmart Brochures
- SepticSmart Posters
- SepticSmart Mailers
- SepticSmart for Tribal Communities
- SepticSmart Community Case Studies
- Webinars about Decentralized Wastewater Treatment
- <u>Proclamation templates</u> for state and community officials to offer support for Septic Smart Week