



**DRAYTON HARBOR SHELLFISH PROTECTION DISTRICT  
Special Subcommittee Meeting Agenda**

Date: February 8, 2022  
Time: 2:30-4:00pm  
Place: Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87228915819>

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**Agenda**

<b>Drayton Harbor SPDAC- Recovery Plan Update: Septic Systems</b>		
1.	2:30	Introductions
2.	2:35	Brainstorming Session
3.	3:00	Discuss and Prioritize Existing and New Recommendations
4.	4:00	Adjourn

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## Drayton Septics

<b>Existing</b>	
On-Site Sewage System Operation and Maintenance Program: Series of mailings from WCHealth to remind landowners that OSS evaluation is due.	
Drayton Harbor Marine Recovery Area in OSS O&M Local Management Plan. Provides regulatory backstop.	
Septic Maintenance Rebate Program. Provides partial reimbursement for evaluations, pumping, installation of equipment.	
Low interest loan program for septic repairs and replacement. Currently using regional Craft3 Loan Program.	
Homeowner training program. Provides information about septic systems, certification for homeowner evaluation, eligibility for rebate.	
Evaluations required for property transfers. No current mechanism for routine review of property transfers.	
WC Health website for OSS Operation and Maintenance.	
PIC Program referrals for OSS O&M status review in water quality hot spot drainages.	

<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/891/On-Site-Sewage>

<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/1744/Operation-and-Maintenance-OM>

<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/2257/Septic-Maintenance-Rebate-Program>

<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/2887/I-Have-a-Septic-System>

<b>New Ideas</b>	
Increase visibility of of OSS outreach program. Working with contractors, peer-to-peer relationships.	
Enhance homeowner training to make it less daunting- advisor/coach to assist landowners with training and accessing financial resources.	
Additional tools/resources needed to upgrade systems in sensitive/high priority areas.	
Identify unpermitted OSS that have not been included in OSS database.	
Get OSS O&M information to new homeowners to build knowledge and awareness.	
Contribute feedback and input to WC Health OSS Local Management Plan update.	

Prioritize parcels adjacent to marine shoreline for inventory and evaluation of OSS.	
Develop tools to reach under-served populations.	