

Red Cedar Chain of Lakes Septic System Nutrient Loading Survey

These questions are meant to collect information needed to determine the approximate amount of phosphorus and nitrogen that enters Red Cedar Chain of Lakes from residential septic systems. This information is being collected as part of a larger project which aims to determine from where the sources of nutrients within Red Cedar Chain of Lakes originate. This project is being funded through a grant awarded to the Red Cedar Lakes Association. No identifying information will be attached to these survey responses.

1. Is there any sort of septic system on your Red Cedar Chain of Lakes property?
A. Yes
B. No (*This is the end of the survey for you*)

2. What type of septic system is on your Red Cedar Chain of Lakes property? (*Select all that apply*)
A. Holding Tank
B. Mound System
C. Conventional
D. Cesspool System
E. At-grade System
F. Pre-Treatment system
G. Unknown

3. On average, how many days per year is your Red Cedar Chain of Lakes property in use?

4. On average, how many people are present when your Red Cedar Chain of Lakes property is in use?

5. To the best of your knowledge, is your septic system currently up to date and functioning as intended?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Unsure

6. How often is the septic system on your property pumped?
A. Multiple times a year
B. Once a year
C. Every 2-4 years
D. Every 5-10 years
E. Do not know

Thank you for completing this survey!