

**Summary of URI Home*A*Syst Educational Efforts
Glocester 319 Wastewater Management Project**

Project Component 3: Community Involvement and Education

Task 3.2 Town-wide

Task 3.1a:

The URI Home*A*Syst Program worked closely with the Glocester Wastewater Management Board, in particular, Lou Cadwell, Gene Pepper, and the Wastewater Management Official, John Alfano. URI Home*A*Syst provided support to the Town for public outreach of educational efforts, including, working with the local paper – The Bargain Buyer – to develop and print advertisements for all programs and workshops, and to develop and distribute press releases. We worked closely with the Board to develop educational programs to meet the needs of the targeted audiences as well as provided training and materials to the Board to continue educational activities beyond the scope of this project.

Educational Resources and Support to Community

The slideshow developed for the indoor septic system educational programs was given to the Glocester Wastewater Management Board and the Board's Wastewater Management Official at the time, John Alfano. He was planning on using the slide presentation to continue to conduct educational programs for residents in Glocester. The slide presentation is attached as Appendix A.

Task 3.2a:

As per the attached memo to Kevin Bartlett and Gene Pepper from Lorraine Joubert, dated July 24, 2000, the original scope of work for Project Component 3: Community Involvement and Education, Task 3.2 Townwide education was changed due to services proposal submitted to the Glocester Wastewater Management Board and funded separately (Appendix B). In lieu of the efforts of Task 3.2a, Two indoor educational workshops were held. Indoor Workshops focused on Septic System Operation and Maintenance and Glocester's Wastewater Management Program. These programs were advertised in the local Bargain Buyer newspaper, press releases were sent to local papers, and targeted outreach to local boards and commissions. Sample advertisements, press releases, and flyers are in Appendix C.

- Tuesday, April 17, 2001. 7 – 9 PM held at the George Washington Management Area Headquarters in Glocester, RI.
- Tuesday, February 26, 2002. 5:30 – 7:30 PM held at the Manton Free Library, Chepachet Village, Glocester, RI.

In addition, and two additional field workshops were conducted in Chepachet Village on July 17 and 18, 2002 as noted in summary of Task 3.2c below.

Task 3.2b:

Four Session URI Home*A*Syst Volunteer Training Program: