



Reducing *E. coli* loadings to the Little Wildcat Creek

An Informational Workshop Presented By:
The Wildcat Creek Watershed Alliance, Inc.

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Elevated levels of *E. coli* bacteria in the Little Wildcat Creek watershed and tributary streams may be associated with improperly functioning or failed residential septic systems. Many factors can lead to the failure of the system: the age of the system, lack of regular maintenance, and heavy clay soils. This free workshop is offered to Little Wildcat Creek watershed stakeholders to provide information regarding the connection between water quality and the effectiveness of residential septic systems.

Presenters for the workshop include representatives from the Howard and Tipton County Health Departments, and the Indiana State Department of Health. Discussion topics for the evening will include the following:

- *E. coli*: What is it, where does it come from, and how does it affect us?
- Basic system information: Common problems, routine maintenance, soil limitations.
- General guidelines and regulations regarding systems in Indiana.

Please plan to attend to learn more about what you can do to protect the Little Wildcat Creek and the tributary streams.

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