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## 2020 SSTS Annual Report



### Annual Report for: Wadena County in Wadena County

Please carefully read all instructions provided throughout the questionnaire:

If your jurisdiction does not administer a program to regulate septic systems, please send an email back to Katie Dowling at [ssts.projects.mPCA@state.mn.us](mailto:ssts.projects.mPCA@state.mn.us) indicating your community does not have an active septic system program.

If your jurisdiction does administer a program to regulate septic systems, please submit the questionnaire no later than **February 1, 2021**.

**Minn. R. 7082.0040 Subp. 5 Reporting requirements for all local programs.**

Local units of government that administer SSTS programs must provide an annual report to the commissioner. The report must be submitted to the commissioner no later than February 1 for the previous calendar year.

If you are having trouble navigating the survey, or you do not understand a question, please save your progress and contact Katie Dowling by phone at 651-757-2301 or email at [ssts.projects.mPCA@state.mn.us](mailto:ssts.projects.mPCA@state.mn.us).

Please do your best to provide accurate information in the data fields. Without accurate data, there is no way to quantify the great efforts and progress Local Governmental Units are making throughout the state year after year!

Please ensure the following information can be used to contact the SSTS administrator within your department. The MPCA uses this survey to maintain an annually updated contact list of all local SSTS program administrators statewide.

**Definitions:**

SSTS Program Contact - an individual who can be contacted at Wadena County for items such as: ordinance administration, permit issuance/review, the receipt and coordination of this survey, and all other local SSTS related questions.

SSTS Inspector - an individual authorized to conduct inspections on behalf of Wadena County. If you have multiple inspectors, only provide the contact information for one of them.

Department Head - an individual in a supervisory position who oversees the activities of the SSTS program.

**Official Contact Information:**

SSTS Program Contact	Deana Malone
Department	Planning and Zoning
Phone (555-555-5555)	218-631-7604
Email	deana.malone@co.wadena.mn.us
Street Address	Rm 234 Courthouse, 415 Jefferson St S
City	Wadena
State	MN
Zip	56482
Fax	

**SSTS Inspector (This is your primary inspector contact information. You will list all authorized inspectors later in the survey.)**

Name	Deana Malone
Email	deana.malone@co.wadena.mn.us

**Department Head (if applicable)**

Name	Deana Malone
Email	deana.malone@co.wadena.mn.us

Please enter the contact information for each SSTS program within your county boundaries.

Are there other SSTS programs operating within your county boundaries?

- Yes
- No

Please answer the following ordinance specific questions:

Does your jurisdiction use Alternative Local Standards (ALS) in your ordinance for existing systems?

- Yes
- No

Does your jurisdiction use ALS in your ordinance for New or Replacement SSTS that specifies using a minimum of 2' of vertical separation in allowable areas?

- Yes
- No

Does your jurisdiction use ALS for New or Replacement systems using 2006 rules?

- Yes
- No

Does your jurisdiction track the maintenance (pumping) of SSTS?

- Yes
- No

Does your jurisdiction require compliance inspections for property transfers?

- Yes
- No

Does your jurisdiction approve SSTS designs BEFORE issuance of a construction permit?

- Yes
- No

At what point during the review process do you most often perform infield soil verifications?

- Prior to issuing permit
- During construction
- After construction
- We do not verify soils

Number of Construction Permits Issued for Residential SSTS by System Type:

Type I - Trench/Rock:	5
Type I - Trench/EZ Flow:	0
Type I - Trench/Chambers:	37
Type I - Seepage or Pressure Beds:	29
Type I - Mound:	29
Type I - At Grade:	1
Type II - Privies, Holding Tanks, & Floodplain Areas:	17
Type III Systems:	0
Type IV Systems - Registered Treatment Products:	0
Type V Systems:	0

Residential Operating Permits Issued for:

Type II Holding Tanks:	0
Type IV Systems:	0
Type V Systems:	0

Number of Construction Permits Issued for **Other Establishment** SSTS by System Type:

Type I - Trench/Rock:	0
Type I - Trench/EZ Flow:	0
Type I - Trench/Chambers:	0
Type I - Seepage or Pressure Beds:	0
Type I - Mound:	0
Type I - At Grade:	0
Type II - Privies, Holding Tanks, & Floodplain Areas:	2
Type III systems:	0
Type IV systems - Registered Treatment Products:	0
Type V systems:	0

Other Establishment Operating Permits Issued for:

Type II Holding Tanks:	0
Type IV Systems:	0
Type V Systems:	0

Number of Construction Permits Issued for **Residential** SSTS by Flow Volume:

**New Systems**

1-2,499 gal/day:	47
2,500-4,999 gal/day:	0
5,000-10,000 gal/day:	0

**Replacement Systems**

1-2,499 gal/day:	74
2,500-4,999 gal/day:	0
5,000-10,000 gal/day:	0

Number of Construction Permits Issued for **Other Establishment** SSTS by Flow Volume:

**New Systems**

1-2,499 gal/day:	2
2,500-4,999 gal/day:	0
5,000-10,000 gal/day:	0

**Replacement Systems**

1-2,499 gal/day:	0
2,500-4,999 gal/day:	0
5,000-10,000 gal/day:	0

Number of SSTS Repair Permits issued for:  
\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* - this data point **does not** include replacement systems. LGUs who issue permits for minor/component repairs place figures here, if you do not issue permits for repairs, enter 0.

Residential SSTS:	0
Other establishment SSTS:	0

Numbers of SSTS in your jurisdiction for the following:  
If you do not know how many total SSTS you have for each category, please do your best to provide an estimate. Zero (0) is not an appropriate response if the exact total is unknown. Please call Katie at the number below if you would like to discuss possible methods to obtain estimates. This is an important data point to quantify the SSTS program both statewide and locally.

Full-time dwellings with SSTS:	2481
Seasonal dwellings with SSTS:	1074
Other establishments served by SSTS:	10

**Cluster SSTS**

Total number of Cluster SSTS:	3
Total number of structures served by Cluster SSTS:	24

Please provide answers to the following compliance questions:  
\*Note - do not include the % symbol in your responses.

**Estimated percentage of all systems in your jurisdiction:**

Failing to protect groundwater (%)	14.5
Imminent threat to public health and safety (%)	1
Compliant SSTS (%)	84.5
Percentage Total (must equal 100%):	100.0

**Number of Existing System compliance inspections conducted in your area (Private & LGU):**

118
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Total number of noncompliant properties mitigated by:

Connecting to centralized sewer	0
Abandonment or removal of a dwelling	9
Government buyout	0

Please specify the certified licensed inspectors authorized to conduct work on behalf of Wadena County. Each LGU is required to have at least one inspector.

Use the [SSTS Search Tool](#) for certification numbers if needed.

**Inspector #1:**

Full Name	Deana Malone
Certification Number <i>Example: C12345</i>	C5618

Would you like to add another?

- Yes
- No

**Inspector #2:**

Full Name   
Certification Number   
*Example: C12345*

Would you like to add another?

- Yes
- No

**Inspector #3:**

Full Name   
Certification Number   
*Example: C12345*

Would you like to add another?

- Yes
- No

### 2020 Tank Report

The MPCA uses this information for the administration of tank fees for licensed SSTS installers across the state. If there were new systems installed in Wadena County last year, you must indicate the number of septic system/performance system tanks installed by each licensed installation business below. If there were not any systems installed by SSTS installers in Wadena County last year, then select "No" at the bottom of this page.

Septic Tanks - include sewage and pump tanks. These are counted per tank installed.

Performance Tanks - include tanks from advanced treatment systems (Type IV). These are counted as one (1) tank per household system installed.

Do not include permitted systems that weren't yet installed. Tanks fees are only required for tanks actually installed.

To verify license numbers according to business names, use the MPCA's SSTS Search Tool.  
\*\*\*DO NOT include the "L" in front of the license number." (Correct: 9999 Incorrect: L9999)\*\*\*

Note - we are no longer asking for verification on homeowner installations, just SSTS professionals.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE BEFORE MOVING ON TO THE NEXT PAGE\*\*\*\*

License Number:

Number of Septic tanks installed:

Number of Performance systems:

#### SSTS Search Tool

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License Number:

Number of Septic tanks installed:

Number of Performance systems:

Do you have any more contractors to enter?

- Yes
- No

SSTS Search Tool

License Number:

Number of Septic tanks installed:

Number of Performance systems:

0

SSTS Search Tool

License Number:

4062

Number of Septic tanks installed:

1

Number of Performance systems:

0

SSTS Search Tool

License Number:

1939

Number of Septic tanks installed:

2

Number of Performance systems:

0

SSTS Search Tool

License Number:

2587

Number of Septic tanks installed:

1

Number of Performance systems:

0

SSTS Search Tool

License Number:

895

Number of Septic tanks installed:

1

Number of Performance systems:

0

Do you have any more contractors to enter?

- Yes
- No

SSTS Search Tool

License Number:

3994

Number of Septic tanks installed:

2

Number of Performance systems:

0

SSTS Search Tool

License Number:

1057

Number of Septic tanks installed:

1

Number of Performance systems:

0

SSTS Search Tool

License Number:

Number of Septic tanks installed:

Number of Performance systems:

SSTS Search Tool

License Number:

Number of Septic tanks installed:

Number of Performance systems:

SSTS Search Tool

License Number:

Number of Septic tanks installed:

Number of Performance systems:

Do you have any more contractors to enter?

- Yes
- No

**Submission Confirmation**



You have reached the end of the 2020 SSTS Annual Report.

Before clicking the "Submit" button, please print a copy of the report for your records using the "Print" button below. Some web browsers will open a new tab or window, but you will need to go back to this page to submit your responses. Some web browsers also allow you to save an electronic copy using this option, but others may not. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Thank you for taking the time to help quantify the great efforts made by SSTS local programs throughout the state of Minnesota.

**Please click "Submit" to finalize the 2020 SSTS Annual Report.**