

## SEPTIC SYSTEM FAILING – LOAN DOLLARS AVAILABLE

Do you have a failing or nonconforming Septic System? You may have if:

- Your septic system discharges on the ground or surface water, or
- Your system causes sewage to backup into your home, or
- Your system discharges sewage to a seepage pit, drywell, or leaching pit, or
- Your system discharge to any field tile or to the waters of the state?

Your system could be failing for other reasons as well.

If you have a nonconforming Individual Sewage Treatment System you may be eligible to receive a low interest loan through the Ag Best Management Loan (BMP) loan program. This low interest loan program is available to landowners to implement practices that will mitigate or prevent nonpoint source pollution.

An interest rate of 3% will be charged, along with an origination fee. The Yellow Medicine County Bank in Echo is the local lender for the revolving loan dollars. If you are interested in a low interest loan, please contact the Yellow Medicine Soil and Water Conservation District at 320-669-4442 Extension 3 to obtain an application. Any ISTS that is started before the loan is approved is ineligible for this loan.