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Mr. Robert W. Parks
Executive Director
Chester River Association
100 North Cross Street
Chestertown, MD 21620

Dear Mr. Parks:

The public notice placed by the Chester River Association, in the *Kent County News*, was an excellent idea! I applaud you for your efforts to present the facts about older septic systems to the local citizen and for providing the tools and information that they need to upgrade their systems

Again, thanks for your continued commitment to protect the Chester River and the Chesapeake Bay, and if I can ever be of assistance, don't hesitate to contact me at 410-537-3084 or by e-mail at stwilson@mde.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

Shari T. Wilson
Secretary