

Gemini Springs Nutrient Reduction Citizen Survey

1. How strongly do you feel about protecting the water quality of Gemini Springs?

- Very Strongly
- Somewhat Strongly
- Not Very Strongly
- Not Strongly at All
- Neutral

2. What do you think are the top 3 contributors to the water quality deterioration in Gemini Springs?

- Septic Tanks
- Farm Fertilizer
- Lawn and Turf Fertilizer
- Livestock Waste
- Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Other _____

3. Are you familiar with the Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act?

- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

4. Are you familiar with how septic systems operate?

- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

5. Considering the cost of reducing nitrogen coming from a septic tank is between \$25,000 and \$30,000 per system, who should participate in funding this program?

- All Volusia County residents
 - All City of DeBary residents
 - Home and business owners with septic systems
 - Project area-specific residents
 - Combination (please specify)
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6. What is a reasonable homeowner investment to comply with the Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act?

- \$2,500 - \$5,000
- \$5,000 - \$7,500
- \$7,500 - \$10,000

7. What type of additional information do you need to develop an informed opinion of your preference for improved wastewater treatment as required by the Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act? (Select All That Apply)

- More information on what must be done in what areas of the county
- More information on what homes/septic systems are impacted
- More information on the cost of different alternatives
- I have all the information I need

8. All costs being equal, what would you prefer?

- Centralized wastewater treatment where the local utility provider has responsibility for treatment and disposal and homeowner pays a reasonable bill
- Decentralized wastewater treatment where the homeowner has responsibility for treatment and disposal and all associated fees and expenses

9. What should the county and city do to assist residents in meeting the requirements of the Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act? (Select All That Apply)

- Pursue grants
- Allow residents to pay assessments over time
- Provide ongoing information regarding the available technologies to address nitrogen impacts coming from septic systems
- Develop a local funding source that provides an offset to costs

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