

MISSOURI SMALLFLOWS ORGANIZATION ELECTS JANET MURRAY PRESIDENT

The Missouri Smallflows Organization (MSO) announces the election of Janet Murray, R.E.H.S. Environmental Health Supervisor of the Randolph County Health Department as its new President for the 2006-2007 year. Janet has been on the Board of Directors for MSO as Secretary for three years. She has been employed with Randolph County Health Department since 1979.

MSO is a group of wastewater professionals that includes installers, soil scientists, system evaluators, regulators, manufacturers and companies that deal with on-site system equipment and products. It's mission is "to educate installers, regulators, on-site soil morphology evaluators and other professionals involved in the wastewater industry in the latest technologies available; to provide a forum for wastewater professionals to demonstrate proper installation of wastewater systems; and to encourage wastewater professionals to educate homeowners, homeowner associations and the general public in location, operation and maintenance of their on-site treatment system to assure ongoing adequate operation". MSO held its first conference and exposition in 1996 at the Boone Co. Fairgrounds and somewhere around 100 persons attended. The 2006 conference and exhibition was held at the end of January at the Holiday Inn Expo Center in Columbia. The organization has now grown to over 400 members and companies that display products. The organization has added a one-day pre-conference session and is in the process of developing training modules that can be given around the state to wastewater professionals for continuing education, which is required by the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Janet commented “I feel extremely privileged to be representing this organization, not just on a state-wide level, but also nationally through the National On-Site Wastewater Recycling Agency. I hope to see our Organization be recognized as one of the best wastewater conferences to attend.” Additional information about MSO and NOWRA can be found on the website www.mosmallflows.org