

Home*A*Syst Workshop Website Summary

What is the Home*A*Syst Workshop?

Most of us think of our home as a safe and healthy place to live. However, research has shown that it takes only a small amount of contamination to pose a safety and/or health threat to you, your family, and your community. As part of the **Clean Streams Initiative**, RappFLOW is now offering the **Home*A*Syst Workshop**, a Virginia Cooperative Extension program, to the public at no cost in an effort to help the homeowner or renter identify and reduce the source of any potential home contaminants.

Mac Saphir, extension agent for Caroline County, will present the program on March 29, 2008 from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Washington Volunteer Fire and Rescue Hall. Mr. Saphir will go through an assessment system with workshop participants that will help identify and reduce home environmental risks. Assessments will include:

- Site assessment: Protecting water quality around the home
- Storm water management: Reducing pollutants in storm water runoff and finding ways to manage runoff on the home site
- Drinking water well management
- Household wastewater: Septic systems and other treatment methods
- Managing household hazardous products
- Yard and garden care
- Managing household waste

This workshop is being offered at no cost, and each participant will be given a Home*A*Syst workbook that will assist in the follow-up process. To register for this workshop, [click here](#). Please register early, as space is limited. A confirmation of registration will be provided to each participant.