Ground does not perk well
Layer of solid Granite
Very tight silt loam
Very few conventional drain fields
Limited number of Mound systems
Holding tanks predominate
2013 – The year of Change

- Need to clean-up Castle Rock, Petenwell, Dexterville Lake, Eau Pleine, etc.
- Reduce beach closings

- Combined efforts with DNR and County agencies in Wood and surrounding counties.

- Overall goal was to stop the spreading of raw sewage on the ground
Numbers on the rise!

- Loads of septage
  - 2012 – 3
  - 2013 – 131
  - 2014 – 325

- Loads of holding tank waste
  - 2012 – 225
  - 2013 – 2,852
  - 2014 – 6,622
Upgrades to the Plant

- Added another drop station
- After hours main gate
- Bar screen for rags
- Roll out container for garbage and screenings
- Better drop box for paper slips
- Camera
- Garden hose for cleaning truck and area
- Bathroom provided
- Upgrading software this summer
The residents in the country pay the exact same rate as the residents in the City of Marshfield.

Rates are based on volume and strength.

Loads are tracked by:
- Haulers enter loads into computer
- Haulers provide a written copy
- Camera on drop station
- Haulers log and billing
What have we learned?

- Strength of hauled waste goes down when enforcement starts
- Haulers need to stay unified
- New Phosphorus regulations will probably drive the cost up in the future