

W.C.C.A.
MISSION STATEMENT

I. Groundwater Law

The WCCA must maintain an active role in the development of any new or pending changes in existing legislative language dealing with groundwater pollution. The WCCA must also be active in studies involving denitrification and methods for reducing pollution of the groundwater.

2. Holding Tank/Sewage Disposal

The WCCA must demand a higher priority on the state level of the disposal of septage if we are to be responsible for the regulation of the program. The WCCA will need to be involved in code changes that allows for proper maintenance and enforcement of holding tanks and septage disposal.

3. Program Updates

The WCCA will provide its membership with timely and accurate updates on changes to existing programs and creation of new programs affecting County Code Administrators. The WCCA will act as a clearinghouse of information for sample plans, county codes, and any other information available to the organization.

4. Uniformity of Administration and Construction Standards, Certification of County Zoning Employees

Advocate development of uniform standards in Administrative Codes and State Statutes in those areas regulated by Code Administrators where inconsistencies exist. Develop a certification for County Zoning Employees and require continuing education for that certification which develops a uniformity of administration and a consistency in the interpretation of regulations.

5. Proactivity

The Organization shall:

- a. Take an active role in responding to proposed legislation and codes dealing with land use issues by notifying legislators, committees, and state agencies of our positions both collectively and as individuals.
- b. Insist that the organization have at least one of its members appointed to any committee dealing with revising existing codes or developing new codes concerning land use issues affecting the membership.
- c. Form Ad Hoc or standing committees to deal with issues affecting the membership.

6. Legislation

The WCCA shall analyze existing statutes dealing with land use regulations to determine areas in need of improvement and advocate the introduction of legislation to make the necessary changes.

7. Environmental Priorities

The WCCA shall advocate the prioritization of environmental programs within and between state agencies so the emphasis is first to regulate those activities with the most adverse impact on the environment.

8. Real Estate Inspection

The WCCA shall support the implementation of a uniform, standardized procedure for conducting inspections of private sewage systems for real estate transactions.