

Actions each stakeholder can take to reduce pressure on the Sassafra

Farmers/Growers	Self Check	Homeowners	Self Check	Boaters	Self Check	Municipalities	Self Check	Developers	Self Check	Small Business	Self Check
Implement Best Management Plans (R) which include: * nutrient management based on soil testing * crop rotation * crop protection (pesticide) plan including integrated pest management Manage water/run-off/leaching by: * grass waterways * buffer Strips * cover crops * conservation tillage Plant drought/pest resistant crops Manage manure		Maintain septic systems Fertilize based on soil testing Use non-phosphate cleaners Manage water/run-off/leaching by: * native planting * no more than 2 loads wash/dishes per day * rain barrels * rain gardens * buffer strips Maintain shorelines		Use pump out stations Use clean marinas Use non-phosphate cleaners Reduce wake damage Respect shallows		Maintain wastewater treatment facilities Manage storm water Implement growth plans Identify/respect critical zones/zoning. Require waste treatment plans for new development Manage water/run-off/leaching by: * buffer strips		Control wind erosion Manage water/run-off/leaching by: * buffer strips * erosion fences * minimal vegetation clearing * landscaping Manage waste (septics, community sewer, municipal sewer)		Manage water usage Manage water/run-off/leaching by: * native planting * buffer strips	

(R) = actions that are required by law