

Replace Your Septic System to Protect the Peconic Estuary

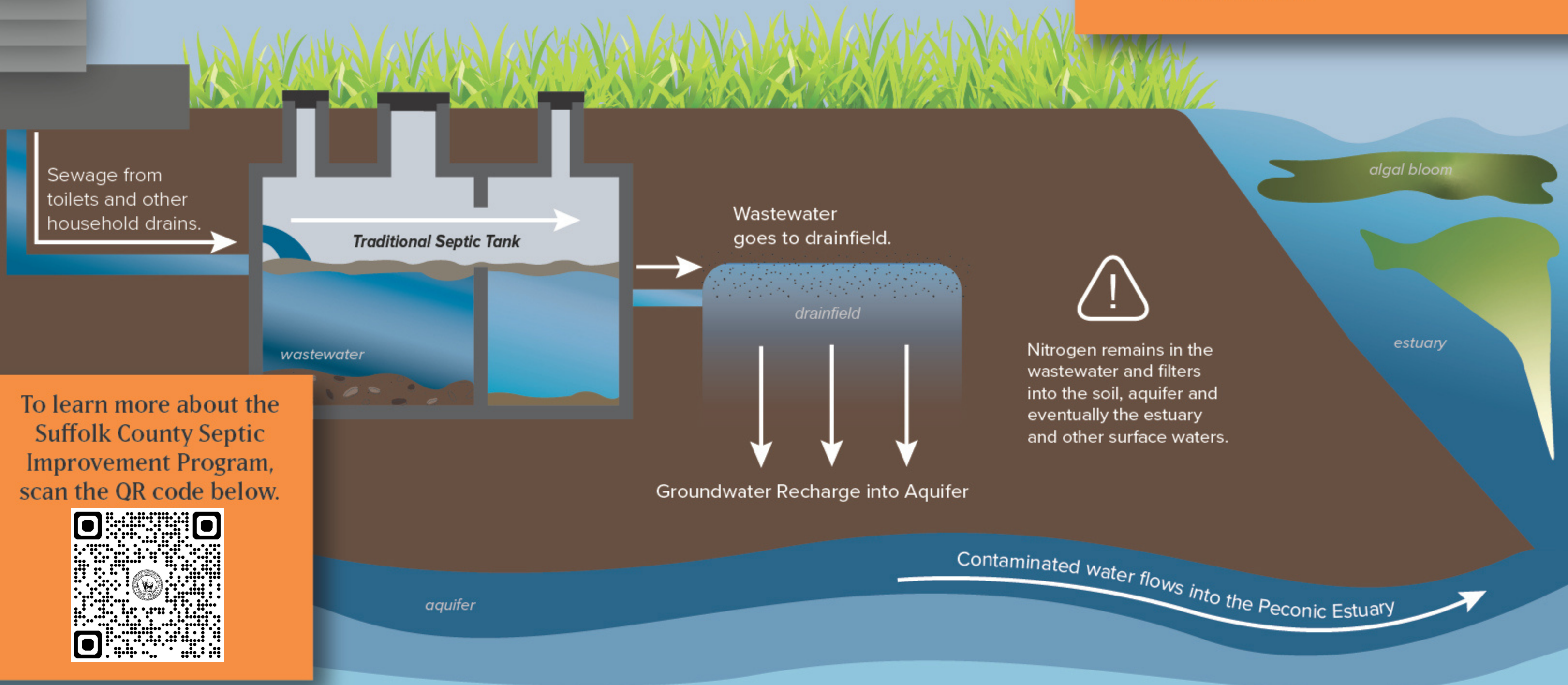
If you have a septic tank consider replacing it with an Innovative Alternative (I/A) Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS).

These systems effectively treat wastewater, removing around 70% of total nitrogen, unlike traditional septic systems.

A grant from the Suffolk County Septic Improvement Program could cover most of the costs of a new system and the first few years of maintenance.

Nitrogen from septic systems pollutes our groundwater, the sole source aquifer, and the Peconic Estuary. This has led to:

- fish kills;
- algal blooms;
- harm to the shellfish industry;
- health risks;
- loss of habitat like eelgrass beds;
- and impacts to recreation such as beach closures.



To learn more about the Suffolk County Septic Improvement Program, scan the QR code below.

