The Ross County Board of Health under authority of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-29 hereby approves the following actions relating to the implementation of OAC 3701-29 effective January 1, 2015:

Rule 3701-29-03 (G): The Ross County Board of Health approves the waiver of the registration fee and continuing education requirement for service providers servicing only his/her sewage treatment system for his/her personal residence.

Rule 3701-29-03 (H): The Ross County Board of Health approves the waiver of the registration fee, liability insurance requirement and surety bond requirement for a person installing a sewage treatment system only for his or her personal residence.

Rule 3701-29-15 (G): The Ross County Board of Health resolves to establish a minimum vertical separation distance of eighteen inches to seasonal water tables and a minimum requirement of eight inches of in-situ soil within the infiltrative distance when effluent is discharged to a soil absorption component.

Rule 3701-29-15 (H): The Ross County Board of Health resolves to establish a minimum vertical separation distance of six inches for pretreated effluent (<1,000 fecal coliform cfu/100mL) when the effluent is discharged to the soil absorption component.

Rule 3701-29-17 (B): The Ross County Board of Health resolves to adopt the requirement that an installation permit be obtained for the installation of a Type 1 Grey Water Recycling System.

Rule 3701-29-19 (**A**): The Ross County Board of Health authorizes the Environmental Health Division to form a committee comprised of interested stakeholders to develop a timeline and a process for the phasing in of Operation and Maintenance Management for prior installed systems. The committee should consider risk factors such as system age, complexity, and risks to public health when establishing the criteria for addition to the program.

Rule 3701-29-19 (E): The Ross County Board of Health resolves to establish an allowance for registered service providers to collect samples for NPDES sampling requirements.

Rule 3701-29-21 (E): The Ross County Board of Health resolves to establish the requirement that a permit be obtained for the abandonment of a Sewage Treatment System.