

WRWA SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

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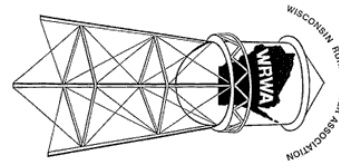
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WHAT IS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION?

Simply put... Source Water Protection strives to protect the water from where our drinking water comes originates.

This program is designed to be flexible to meet the needs of communities and assist them in all their drinking water protection efforts. From a single community and its surrounding areas to an entire region, this program can help those looking to take proactive steps to protect their water source for the future.



Providing Technical Assistance and Water Resource Protection Planning Throughout the State of Wisconsin

SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLANNING

The WRWA Source Water Program will work with a community (or communities) to create a protection plan. This service is provided at no cost to the community, as funds are provided to Rural Water by the USDA Farm Service Agency to administer this program.

ORDINANCES

Often, communities look to take their efforts to the 'next level' and implement their plan. This generally starts with establishing a protection ordinance. The Source Water Specialist can assist communities in the establishment of a protection ordinance tailored to fit the needs of that community. Assistance can also be provided in the establishment or updating of well abandonment ordinances.



WHAT DOES YOUR SYSTEM OR COMMUNITY HAVE TO DO FOR THE PLAN?

Most all of the required work for the Source Water Plan is performed by your WRWA Source Water Specialist. Representatives from the Community and/or the System will be asked to provide input at the Source Water Protection Committee meetings and a brief tour in the field at the beginning of the planning process. The more input a community provides for the plan development in meetings, the better that plan will be for the community.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

The most important step in the protection of our resources is education. Educating the public, young and old, is essential to the success of protection efforts and to our resources' sustainability. The Source Water Specialist can provide educational presentations to schools, government bodies, business groups and community groups.

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