

Wellhead Protection Planning

You can help take steps to protect your communities' drinking water! Wellhead Protection is a national program designed to protect municipal wells. The goal of wellhead protection is to prevent pollutants from entering drinking water by limiting land use around wells. Make a difference by helping your local government 1) define the location of the wellhead protection area, 2) create an inventory of potential pollution sources and 3) put into practice a plan to provide safe, clean drinking water today and for future generations. Contact the DNR For more information on wellhead protection planning.

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Or visit the DNR web site at

dnr.wi.gov/org/water/dwg/gw/wellhead.htm.

Water Rich, Water Poor

This 30-minute video on Wisconsin groundwater quantity issues is a production of Wisconsin Public Television. A transcript of the video and other resources on groundwater quantity can be found at <http://www.wpt.org/waterrich-waterpoor/>. The video can be purchased for \$22.95 from:

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Consumer Confidence Reports: A tool you can use!

If your water comes from a public well, you can find out more about the quality of your drinking water by reading the Consumer Confidence Report or CCR, published by your community. The Safe Drinking Water Act requires that communities provide information on water quality to citizens who support and drink the water. Your community's CCR is a great tool for independent review, or classroom discussion.

To get a copy of your community's CCR, contact your local water supplier. You can also view the information on the DNR web site at dnr.wi.gov/org/water/dwg. Click on "Public Water Systems", type in the name of your community and click on "Find" or select from listed the topics.

For further information on groundwater, contact your regional DNR office listed here



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