

## Wellhead Protection Planning

A community can take steps to protect its water supply! Wellhead Protection is a community-based statewide preventive program designed to protect public water supply wells. The goal of wellhead protection is to prevent contaminants from entering public water supply wells by managing the land that contributes water to the wells. Community involvement is encouraged in the wellhead protection process including citizen participation in important steps such as: defining the location of the wellhead protection area, creating an inventory of potential contamination sources and implementing a management plan that will protect the wellhead protection area. The DNR, along with partnering organizations, assist communities in their protection efforts.

If you would like more information on wellhead protection planning in your community please contact:

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Or visit the DNR web site at  
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us>  
Scroll down to "Go to some top  
topics" then click on "wellhead  
protection."

## 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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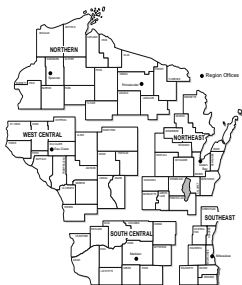
Educational materials to supplement the video can be found on the Central Wisconsin Groundwater Center web site at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/gndwater>. There you will find a list of questions to ask your students as well as links to other water quantity sites.

## Consumer Confidence Reports: A new tool you can use!

Wisconsin residents that receive their drinking water from a public water system can find out more about the quality of their drinking water by reading a short report called a Consumer Confidence Report or CCR. This report is available to you thanks to rules recently put into effect as part of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Your community's CCR is a great tool for independent review, or classroom discussion.

To receive a copy of your community's CCR, contact your local water supplier. You can also view the information on the DNR web site at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us>. Select "Drinking Water and Groundwater" bureau from the drop-down menu, then search key words "consumer confidence reports" or select from listed topics.

For further information on Drinking Water and Groundwater, contact your regional DNR Drinking Water & Groundwater Specialist, at the



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