

Each of us can do small things to help clean up our water and make a difference.

Recently, sources of water pollution like industrial wastes from factories have been greatly reduced. Now, the number one source of water pollution in Pennsylvania comes from stormwater run-off and things people can help prevent like cars leaking oil, fertilizers and pesticides washing off fields, lawns, and gardens, animal waste, and failing septic tanks. Remember,

Safe drinking water starts at the source!



Thanks to the Washington State Department of Ecology, King County, and the cities of Bellevue, Seattle, and Tacoma for these photos.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Learn the basics of source water protection
- Roles and responsibilities in source water protection
- Tools for source water protection
- Learn how the PA DEP Source Water Protection Technical Assistance Program (SWPTAP) provides the resources needed to develop a protection plan
- Public awareness & education ideas
- Success Stories
- Developing partnerships that work
- PRWA Technical Assistance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Municipal Officials
- Public Water Suppliers
- Water Resource Professionals
- Planning Commissions
- County Officials
- Watershed Groups
- Conservation Groups
- Business Organizations
- Environmental Advisory Councils
- Public Health Officials
- Environmental Educators
- Interested Citizens

PARTNERS

**League of Women Voters of PA
Citizen Education Fund Water Resources Education Network (WREN) Project**
<http://wren.palwv.org>
www.drinkingwaterwise.org

WREN is a nonpartisan informal collaboration among organizations and public officials working for the protection and management of Pennsylvania's water resources, through education and informed policy making. WREN provides training and grants for local coalition building to promote community awareness and development of public policies necessary to protect water resources.

PA Department of Environmental Protection
www.dep.state.pa.us
directLink: "Source Water"

The DEP's mission is to protect Pennsylvania's air, land and water from pollution and to provide for the health and safety of its citizens through a cleaner environment. We will work as partners with individuals, organizations, governments and businesses to prevent pollution and restore our natural resources. DEP is committed to general environmental education and encouraging effective public involvement in setting environmental policy.

PA Section of AWWA
www.paawwa.org

The American Water Works Association—Pennsylvania Section (PA-AWWA) is dedicated to promoting the health and welfare of Pennsylvania by supporting organizations and individuals in providing affordable drinking water of superior quality and sufficient quantity.

Pennsylvania Rural Water Association (PRWA)
www.prwa.com

The mission of the PRWA is to support its members and utilities throughout the Commonwealth with professional technical support, certified training, legislative representation, and other valuable services and benefits.

Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC)

The mission of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) is to enhance public welfare through comprehensive planning, water supply allocation, and management of the water resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

PARTNERS

Penn State University
www.extension.psu.edu

The mission of Penn State Cooperative Extension is to extend nonformal outreach educational opportunities to individuals, families, businesses, and communities throughout Pennsylvania. Cooperative Extension education programs enable the Commonwealth to maintain a competitive and environmentally sound food and fiber system and prepare Pennsylvania's youth, adults, and families to enhance the quality of their lives and participate more fully in community decisions.

Clearfield County Planning & Community Development Office

Our mission is to provide appropriate planning services and to develop leadership so that all Clearfield County municipalities can begin to plan for their future.

Clearfield County Conservation District

The Clearfield County Conservation District's mission is to aid landowners, farmers, and companies develop plans to reduce the impact on the environment. Our objective is implementation through education to protect our natural resources today and tomorrow.

Clearfield County Senior Environment Corps/RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Clearfield County provides opportunities for people 55 and over to make a difference in their community through volunteer service.

Greater DuBois Chamber of Commerce

The Greater DuBois Chamber of Commerce is an action-oriented business and community organization incorporated to promote a favorable business climate for our members and community, and to provide leadership for the improvement of the economy and quality of life.

DIRECTIONS

**April 21, 2010 Workshop
Clearfield, PA**

Hyde Social Hall (Clearfield County)
1618 Washington Avenue
Clearfield, PA 16830

From Interstate 80: Take the PA-879W Exit 120 towards Clearfield/Shawville. Turn onto Route 879 Clearfield/Shawville Highway heading west. Stay straight to go onto Fullerton Street. Fullerton Street becomes Washington Avenue. Proceed to Hyde Social Hall.



WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Our water, our decisions, our future.

What can we do to ensure we have clean healthy drinking water now and for future generations?

How we govern and shape development patterns in our community directly affects the quality of the water we and our children will drink. Planning land use at the watershed level protects the sources of our drinking water by protecting land where development would harm source water.

Join us to learn the Steps to Protect Public Drinking Water. The Workshop is FREE and open to the Public.

This half-day workshop will help public water suppliers, municipal officials, planners, watershed groups, and residents explore:

- how communities can assess and protect the areas surrounding their drinking water sources
- how to facilitate better local decision making for land use and open space preservation
- how to involve the public in contamination prevention and education efforts
- how DEP's Source Water Protection Technical Assistance Program (SWPTAP) can provide your community with a game plan to protect public health and prevent contamination before it happens.

Wherever your tap water comes from, all drinking water sources are vulnerable to a wide array of contaminants. Water suppliers can treat water through technological processes, but protecting drinking water sources up front is the best line of defense to protect public health, ensure high quality drinking water, and keep treatment costs down.

Armed with information on where drinking water comes from, communities can make informed decisions about:

- where development should occur
- best areas to preserve as open space
- how to improve raw water quality and reduce risk
- how emergency responders can help
- backup plans for new and alternative water supply.

At the workshop, you'll also learn:

- How to locate drinking water recharge areas
- How to get information about potential contamination sources, how to deal with them
- How water *Time of Travel* can help determine critical open space areas
- How land use impacts water quality and treatment costs
- Examples of local community protection programs in PA
- Technical and financial resources available from PADEP, LWVPA-CEF WREN Project, PRWA, and others to develop local protection programs.

The workshop is funded by DEP, and presented by the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania WREN Project, Pennsylvania Section – American Water Works Association, Pennsylvania Rural Water Association (PRWA), and our partner organizations.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Hyde Social Hall
1618 Washington Avenue
Clearfield, PA 16830
(Clearfield County)

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Registration, coffee, soda, snacks
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Workshop Part I
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Workshop Part II
4:45 p.m.	Operator Test (Bring Client ID Card if eligible for Contact Hours)

Workshop is free and open to the public.
DEP approved for 3.5 Contact Hours for water operators through PRWA if eligible.

Funding is provided by PA Department of Environmental Protection



Safe Drinking Water Starts at the Source!

Pre-registration is required.
Please register online at www.drinkingwaterwise.org
Or email: juliekwren@verizon.net
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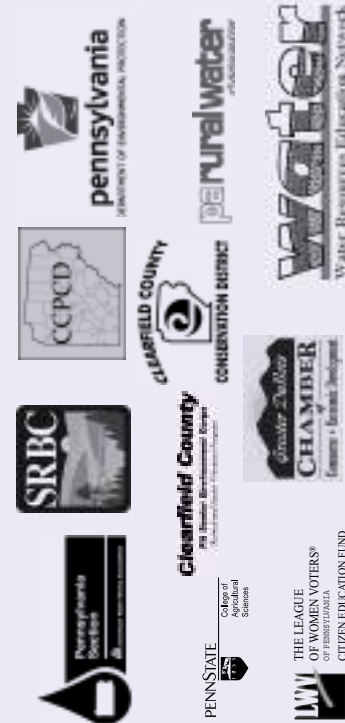
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