

Drinking Water Protection

A workshop for water system operators, administrators, and their governing bodies.

Pre-Register by October 28th, 2015
Online: go.unl.edu/drinkingwater
Or call: (402) 471-4700

Wednesday, November 4th, 2015
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Nielsen Community Center
200 Anna Stalp Avenue
West Point, NE

The goal of this workshop is to offer an opportunity for municipal officials, drinking water system operators and administrators to learn about our groundwater-based drinking water supply sources, approaches to protect these sources from contamination, and ways to strengthen collaboration in protecting our drinking water.



Nebraska Department
of Environmental Quality



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\$15 fee - Includes Refreshments & Lunch

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Tentative Agenda - Wednesday 11/4/2015

- 8:30 am Registration, Coffee, & Doughnuts**
- 9:00 am Wellhead Protection & Your Water System**
Samantha Capps, Wellhead Protection Program, NDEQ
- 9:30 am Nitrate's Journey to Drinking Water**
Daniel Miller, Research Microbiologist, United States Department of Agriculture
- 10:00 am Fingerprinting Nitrate**
Daniel Snow, Nebraska Water Center, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- 10:30 am Break**
- 10:45 am Nutrient Management at Animal Feeding Operations**
Steve Zabel, Nutrient Management Specialist, NDEQ
Larry Howard, Extension Educator, University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension
- 11:15 am How Geology Affects Drinking Water**
Dana Divine, Hydrogeologist, Conservation Survey Division, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- Noon Lunch Break**
- 12:45 pm Information & Education Opportunities**
Katie Pekarek, UNL/NDEQ Liaison, University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension
- 1:15 pm Grants: Waste & Sourcewater**
Steve Danahy, Waste Planning & Aid Unit Supervisor, NDEQ
Marty Link, Associate Director Water Quality Division, NDEQ
- 1:45 pm Nebraska Annular Seal Taskforce**
David Miesbach, Geologist, Groundwater Unit Supervisor, NDEQ
- 2:15 pm Break**
- 2:30 pm Regulatory Options for Wellhead Protection**
Victoria Nelson, UNL Master Student/NDEQ Intern
Ryan Chapman, Water Quality Assessment Section Supervisor, NDEQ
Brian Bruckner, Groundwater Management Area Specialist, Lower Elkhorn NRD
LaLene Bates, Planning & Zoning Administrator, Stanton County
- 3:30 pm Hydraulic Fracturing & Injection Wells**
Marty Link, Associate Director Water Quality Division, NDEQ
- 4:00 pm Closing Remarks & Adjourn**

5.75 Nebraska grade I - IV water operator CEUs
4.25 Nebraska well driller CEUs (pending)