

# A Hands-On Workshop



## Protecting Your Drinking Water at its Source

Saturday, September 17, 2005

10 AM to 4:30 PM

Univ. of NC-Greensboro  
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### PROTECTING YOUR DRINKING

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and registration form!

### At this workshop...

- Join us for a unique and inexpensive opportunity to look at your local Source Water Assessment Report
- Learn about contamination threats to your surface or groundwater source and strategies for protection
- Hear success stories of local/regional collaborations for source water protection
- Tap into funding opportunities and local sustainable funding approaches

To learn more and register for this hands-on conference, fill out the form, or visit <http://www.cwfnc.org>.

### Who should come?

Public water customers, civic and watershed groups, water supply operators, farmers, public health advocates, businesses, local officials, educators, emergency managers-anyone who cares about their drinking water!

Continuing Education Certificates for NC Water Treatment Facility Operators have been applied for.

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## What is Source Water?

Source water is the untreated water from streams, rivers, lakes, or groundwater aquifers that is used to supply public drinking water. Source water undergoes many treatment processes before it reaches the public water consumer. Residents using private wells consume untreated groundwater which is still at risk of contamination that could affect your health.

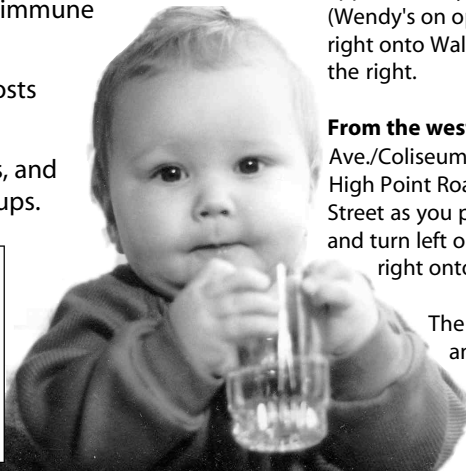
While the quality of treated drinking water is regulated through a federally mandated treatment and monitoring program, source water protection is a voluntary, and locally initiated effort that includes the development of local Source Water Protection strategies.

## Why is Source Water Protection Important?

Protecting your public drinking water source can benefit your community in many ways. It can:

- Protect public health and the environment;
- Protect vulnerable populations (frail elderly, pregnant women, infants, children, and those with compromised immune systems)
- Reduce water treatment costs passed on to consumers;
- Prevent pollution incidents, and the need for costly clean-ups.

**For more info,  
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or visit [www.cwfnc.org](http://www.cwfnc.org)**



## What will be covered...

An Introduction to North Carolina's Source Water Assessment and Protection Program

Getting to know your local Source Water Assessment Report-with internet access--**ON-LINE**

Regional success stories, collaborations and strategies

Emerging threats to our drinking water, polluted runoff and contaminants deposited from air

Political action for protecting drinking water sources

Publicly funded protection of lakes and rivers as drinking water sources

Protecting public and private groundwater sources of quality and quantity

"Dollars and Sense" of Source Water Protection: tips for communities, working with local governments and accessing funding sources

## Directions to Greensboro Workshop

**From the East:** From I-40, take Lee St exit (29N/220N). Head to the right off the ramp, travel approximately 5 miles. Turn right onto Aycock St. (Wendy's on opposite corner). At 2nd stoplight, turn right onto Walker Ave. Parking Deck is 2 blocks on the right.

**From the west:** From I-40, take the Patterson Ave./Coliseum Exit 216 (to the left). Turn left onto High Point Road at the Coliseum, will become Lee Street as you pass the Coliseum.) Travel about 1 mile and turn left on Aycock St. At the 2nd stoplight, turn right onto Walker Ave as above.

The workshop will be held in the Health and Human Performance Building, which is on the corner of West Drive and Walker Avenue, across the street from the Parking Deck.

# Registration

Mail the following form with your check made out to:  
**Clean Water for North Carolina**  
with memo for *"drinking water conference"*  
**and send to:**

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### REGISTRATION FEE

*includes lunch and breaks*

**If mailed by September 7 - \$20**  
**After September 7 - \$30**

*Contact us at 919-401-9600 or [hope@cwfn.org](mailto:hope@cwfn.org) by August 26 for more information about volunteering to assist with computer sessions or other workshop needs.*

**Total enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any special dietary needs?** \_\_\_\_\_

*We look forward  
to seeing you!*