



Water Resources Education Network
a project of the League of Women Voters of PA Citizen Education Fund

Save the Date

March 9, 2010

Protecting Public Drinking Water:

Source Water Protection Solutions

Northampton Community College

Main Campus, Bethlehem, PA



Our water, our decisions, our future.

Wherever your tap water comes from, all drinking water sources are vulnerable to a wide array of contaminants. The task of providing adequate clean water is more challenging than ever before.

Yet, Americans **overwhelmingly** support strong protection for drinking water. Water suppliers can treat water through technological processes, but protecting raw water sources up front is the best line of defense to protect public health, ensure high quality drinking water, and keep treatment costs down.

Join us and learn the steps to protect Public Drinking Water

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

- How land use impacts drinking water quality and treatment costs
- How communities can assess and protect the areas surrounding their drinking water sources
- How source water information can provide local leaders with valuable decision making tools 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 communities with a game plan to map water supply areas, and prevent contamination before it occurs.
- Examples of drinking water protection programs
- Technical and financial resources available

- ◆ **Tuesday
March 9, 2010**
- ◆ **1:00 pm to 4:45 pm**
- ◆ **Northampton
Community College
Gates Center - Alumni Hall
Room 130 ABCD
Bethlehem, PA**
- ◆ **Workshop is FREE and
open to the public.**
- ◆ **Information & Register:
www.drinkingwaterwise.org**
- ◆ **Approved for 3.5 Contact hrs.
for Water Operators**
- ◆ **Questions?
Call Julie Kollar, WREN Program
Director 267-468-0555
Email: juliekwren@verizon.net**
- ◆ **Funded by PA DEP**

Workshop Partners:

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Lehigh County Conservation District, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, Northampton County Conservation District, Wildlands Conservancy, PA Rural Water Association, Pennsylvania Section American Water Works Association, and The Water Resources Education Network, a project of the League of Women Voters of PA-Citizen Education Fund