

Celebrate Source Water Protection Week

September 25 – October 1, 2022

Do you know where your drinking water comes from?

Whether it's a surface source like a river or reservoir or a ground source like a well, it is important to protect YOUR source of water.

In West Virginia, the Source Water Assessment and Protection Program encompasses both groundwater and surface water source water protection efforts.

Visit our website and learn more about what the State of West Virginia is doing to protect your source water and what you can do to help:



<https://oehs.wvdhhr.org/eed/source-water-assessment-wellhead-protection/>

Every day actions you can do to protect source water:



- Learn about your source of drinking water
- Search your watershed
- Use and dispose of harmful materials properly
- Consider carefully before using lawn and garden chemicals
- Maintain your septic system properly
- Dispose of medications properly
- Reach out to a local group/volunteer to plant trees or to participate in a stream clean-up
- Don't litter
- Pick up pet waste