

Gothenburg 10/28/2015

Drinking Water Protection

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

Pre-Register by October 21st, 2015
Online: go.unl.edu/drinkingwater
Or call: (402) 471-4700

Wednesday, October 28th, 2015
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Monsanto Water Utilization Learning Center
76268 Highway 47
Gothenburg, 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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Tentative Agenda - Wednesday 10/28/2015

- 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 Innovative Water Management**
Chuck Burr, Extension Educator, UNL West Central Research and Extension Center
- 11:15 am How Geology Affects Drinking Water**
Jesse Korus, 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
Jason Moudry, Water Programs Specialist, Lower Loup NRD
Chad Nabity, Director, Hall County Regional Planning Department
- 3:30 pm Hydraulic Fracturing & Injection Wells**
Stan Belieu, Deputy Director, Nebraska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
- 4:00 pm Closing Remarks & Adjourn**



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