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Mitchell brings expertise to MAP's Missouri staff

New Prague, Minn.— Cynthia Mitchell of Columbia, Mo., joined the staff of Midwest Assistance Program, Inc. earlier this year as a resource development advisor. Mitchell came to MAP from the Columbia Public Works Department where she worked for 13 years, most recently as superintendent of landfill and recovery operations. She also worked for the University of Missouri-Columbia.

A native of Cairo, Mo., Mitchell received her bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State and her master's in business administration from William Woods University. This spring, Mitchell was certified for Water Distribution-I by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Through a MAP contract, she currently is working on a state-wide waste composition study for the MDNR. Mitchell can be contacted at 573-886-0080 or cmitchell-map@mchsi.com.

"We're delighted to have Cynthia on our staff," says Martha Cashman, CEO of MAP. "With her strong technical and people skills, she's already an excellent resource for the small communities and tribal nations MAP serves in Missouri."

Midwest Assistance Program, Inc., is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping rural communities improve their environment, quality of life and achieve self sustainability. MAP helps revitalize small communities by working with them to find solutions for their infrastructure, enterprise development, aging, technology or training issues. It's a member of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership, a national, rural community development network. MAP is an equal-opportunity lender, provider and employer.