



Individual Well Program



Program Purpose

The Individual Well Program (IWP), also known as EPA Priority Area 4 is funded by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on a national scale to develop and utilize a new assessment tool, host educational workshops on how to identify potential well issues, including contamination threats, and provide education to well owners about water quality and ground water issues. This hands-on tool will be available to sanitarians, environmental health specialists and other stakeholders around the country. IWP will provide sanitarians and other stakeholders with the essential tools they need to assist well owners not regulated by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), to protect and improve the water quality of wells in their communities. Midwest Assistance Program (MAP) will be focusing its effort in nine Central states: Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming.

Partnerships

MAP is partnered with all of its affiliated organizations under the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) as well as the University of Illinois, the new assessment tool co-developer. The university is working with a national team comprised of health professionals, drillers, scientists, researchers, and other industry professionals to develop the most useful and comprehensive tool possible.

Well Workshops & Tools

The assessment tool and workshops will educate and provide the necessary resources for sanitarians, environmental specialists and other stakeholders to assist well owners to identify potential issues and improve the water quality and reliability of unregulated wells. Well owner workshops will be used to reinforce the assessment tool and provide additional public education on well related topics.

The tool is similar to a sanitary survey, but instead of being used for public water systems, it will be used for single wells that are not regulated by the SDWR, including tribes and non-community sites. MAP will perform an additional 67 well assessments in diverse locations throughout the nine states during 2017.

MAP will hold 2 workshops within the nine states in 2017 to educate and provide the necessary resources for sanitarians, environmental specialist and other stakeholders to use the assessment tool.

MAP will hold 3 well owner seminars within the nine states in 2017 to educate well owners on well and groundwater related topics.

Timeline

February - September 2017
67 well assessments

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Well Professional Workshops

February - September 2017
Well Owner Workshops

Contact Info

To learn more about the Individual Well Program and to get more information about the workshop, please contact:

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More Information

For more information about maintenance and access to water quality information for your private wells, please visit Privatewellclass.org and for more information about MAP, please visit map-inc.org.