

# Source Water Collaborative Resources



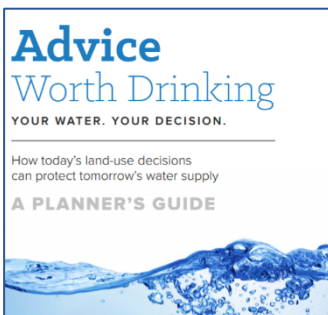
**Learning Exchange:** Marking its tenth year, the Source Water Collaborative (SWC) launched the *Learning Exchange*—an information sharing platform for people and organizations working to protect sources of drinking water. The Learning Exchange provides a platform to share experiences, transfer knowledge, and learn about funding and technical resources for source water protection through: success stories; live & recorded webinars; and resources and tips. The Learning Exchange is organized by the themes & topics are available on the Source Water Collaborative website at: <https://sourcewatercollaborative.org/learningexchange/>

**Clean Water Act-Safe Drinking Water Act Integrations:** Learn how to use Clean Water Act provisions like National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits, §319 programs, and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) development to keep contaminants out of your drinking water source. This toolkit offers tips and resources for leveraging Clean Water Act measures to protect sources of drinking water—and for using the Safe Drinking Water Act to advance watershed goals. <https://sourcewatercollaborative.org/connect-with-others/use-the-clean-water-act-to-protect-drinking-water/>



**Protecting Drinking Water Sources Through Agricultural Conservation:** This toolkit, developed as a result of extensive collaboration between members of the Source Water Collaborative and offers resources that are useful for anyone working in source water protection: from those who already know their State Conservationist or District Conservationist (NRCS) or Executive Director/Board Member or Conservation District Manager (NACD), but may be looking for new ideas, to those aiming to build a successful relationship. Tips are based on advice we received from NRCS and NACD, and from state and regional source water coordinators who recently fostered effective partnerships. <https://sourcewatercollaborative.org/swp-conservation-partners-toolkit/>

**Collaboration Toolkit: How to Build and Maintain effective Partnerships to Protect Sources of Drinking Water:** extensive “How-to Collaborate” Toolkit to help others initiate or enhance partnerships to protect drinking water sources. This Toolkit is part of the SWC’s ongoing efforts to help foster local, state and regional/watershed source water collaboratives. <https://sourcewatercollaborative.org/how-to-collaborate-toolkit/>



**Advice Worth Drinking: How today’s land use decisions can protect tomorrow’s water supply:**

Every day, land use decisions affect future drinking water supplies – either intentionally or inadvertently. You can integrate source water protection into your regular planning activities, from visioning to zoning, to provide sustainable sources of drinking water. This guide reviews options localities are using to protect drinking water. This guide is designed for professional planners.

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