



**PROTECTING  
THE SOURCES OF  
THE NATION'S  
DRINKING WATER:  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR ACTION**



**2003 National Source Water  
Protection Conference**

**June 2-4, 2003**

**The Hotel Washington  
Washington, DC**

Sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



# 2003 National Source Water Protection Conference

JUNE 2, 2003

10:00

## Opening Plenary:

*Making the Case for Action*

**William Diamond, Director, Drinking Water Protection Division**

**Jeffrey W. Stuck, President-Elect, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators**

**Michael G. Baker, President, Ground Water Protection Council**

**G. Tracy Mehan, III  
Assistant Administrator  
EPA Office of Water**

**Paul Simon  
Former U.S. Senator  
Southern Illinois University**

NOON

LUNCH

1:30

## Breakout Sessions A:

*Moving Forward from Assessments to Protection: First Steps*

### Session Choices:

- A1** Assessments as a Tool to Launch Protection
- A2** Communicating Assessment Results: Effective Communication Strategies
- A3** Using Geo-spatial Tools to Target Protection
- A4** Source Water Protection and Homeland Security: Making the Connection at the Federal, State, and Local Level

3:00

BREAK

3:30

## Breakout Sessions B:

*Essential Tools and Approaches to Move to Protection*

- B1** CWA/SDWA Integration: Linking Watershed Protection and Source Water Protection
- B2** Conservation & Land Acquisition
- B3** Recent EPA Regulations: Implications for Protection
- B4** Ripe Opportunities: Implementing Protection by Leveraging Key Federal and State Programs

5:30

**RECEPTION**-Hosted by National Rural Water Association

JUNE 3, 2003

9:00

## Opening Plenary:

*Partnerships for Protection*

Susan Seacrest  
The Ground Water Foundation

10:00

BREAK

10:15

## Breakout Sessions C:

*Finding and Working with Partners: Integrating Protection at the State, Local & Tribal Levels*

- C1** Implementing Protection Through Partnerships: State/Local/Tribal
- C2** Upstream Neighbors: Working with Local Communities & Potential Contamination Sources
- C3** CWA/SDWA Integration, continued
- C4** Leveraging Rural Partnerships

12:00

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1:30

## Hands-on Plenary Session:

*Financing the Journey to Protection*

3:30

BREAK

4:00

## Resource Fair

*Overcoming Barriers to Implementing Protection:*

Opportunities to connect on leveraging existing authorities; USDA and other federal & state programs; funding options; other key tools and opportunities.

5:30

Adjourn

JUNE 4, 2003

9:00

## Closing Plenary and Charge to Action

Cynthia Dougherty  
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

Jeffrey Griffiths, Director,  
Graduate Programs in Public Health,  
Tufts University School of Medicine

9:45

BREAK

10:00

## Panel Discussion:

*It's in Your Hands: Next Steps on the Path to Protection*

Introduction: Cynthia Dougherty  
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

11:45

## Closing Remarks:

William Diamond, Director, Drinking Water Protection Division

12:00

Adjourn

1:30-4:30

## Technical Training/Short Courses

Options:

- Overview of Clean Water Act Tools for Drinking Water Protection
- Sharing the Power of Partnerships: Water Utility/Agriculture Alliances
- Source Water Protection TMDLs
- USDA Funding Opportunities for Rural Water Protection/Selected Rural Water Protection Case Studies
- Thinking Like a Marketer: How to Use Social Marketing Tools to Change Behavior
- Funding Options for Watershed Protection
- Using GIS Data and Tools in the EPA's WATERS Website to Support SWP
- Source Water Protection: BMPs and Other Measures for Protecting Drinking Water Supplies