

Protect Your Community's Drinking Water

Rhode Island Source Water Assessment Program

Towns of Scituate, Foster, Glocester, Johnston and City of Cranston
Public Water Supplies

Introductory Meeting

Monday, October 21st, 2002 from 4 to 6 PM @
The North Scituate Community House, 546 West Greenville Road (Rte. 116)

Conducted by the RI Department of HEALTH and the University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension (URI CE) Water Quality Program concerning **all public water supplies** in these communities.

- Learn about the RI Source Water Assessment Program in your community.
- Learn basics on drinking water protection, the water cycle, & land use impacts.
- Identify local water quality concerns and protection efforts.

Upcoming Assessment Meetings

Scituate Reservoir Watershed System, Providence Water Supply Board

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Assessment Meeting 1	Assessment Meeting 2
December 2002	January 2003
<i>Review of Existing Data, Issues of Concern & Watershed "Health Indicators"</i>	<i>Management Practices & Modeling Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ View maps of water resources, land use/land cover, soils, point sources of pollution (where available) and other high-intensity land uses.➤ Review additional information on watershed "health indicators" such as nonpoint source pollution entering surface and ground water, the extent and effects of impervious surface area on water resources, and natural landscape features that can attenuate pollutants.➤ Discuss land use scenarios and best management practices to include in our computer model for the second assessment workshop.	<p>The second assessment meeting will focus on strategies to enhance source water protection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Examine computer assessment results of selected best management practices.➤ Discuss management options, recommendations, and outreach strategies to enhance source water protection.

All meetings are open to the public. Contact Holly K. Burdett, URI CE, 874-5398; or Clay Commons, RI HEALTH, 222-7769 for more information and to register.