

# STATE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON GROUND WATER

**To promote and guide the implementation of a coordinated, comprehensive and effective ground water protection and management program for the state of Ohio**

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**ODNR Fountain Square Campus  
Building E Assembly Center**

## **ATTENDANCE**

Ohio EPA: Jeff Patzke, Aaron Shear  
ODNR: Jim Raab, Rick Pavey, Mike Dillman  
PUCO: Sue Daly  
USGS: Rob Darner  
ODH: Rachel Townsend

## **AGENCY UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ***Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters:***

Technical Papers/Fact Sheets. The division's technical paper and fact sheet on redox conditions in Ohio's ground water are nearly complete.

Ambient Ground Water Monitoring Program Enhancement: The division is continuing to work toward identifying new wells to include in the program. The goal is to target a few specific watersheds in areas where there is currently no coverage. The first step has been to identify existing wells where sampling can be reduced.

### ***Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:***

Max Walton Glen Water System. PUCO is continuing to work with the Richland County health department, the OEPA, and Max Walton Glen Homeowners Association to try to resolve the issues with the public water system. Among the options being considered is a commission-ordered investigation.

### ***US Geological Survey:***

Karst Maps: The survey has released detailed on-line karst maps for the nation. A document, *Karst in the United States: A Digital Map Compilation and Database* (Open File Report 2014-1156) was shared with the group.

### ***Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological Survey:***

Surficial Mapping Projects. Mapping of surficial glacial deposits for the western half of the Hillsboro Quad and the Rainsboro Quad are complete. The Survey will now shift its focus to the eastern half of the Hillsboro Quad and the Bainbridge Quad.

Karst Projects. Bellevue is complete, and Hillsboro is in progress.

***Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Resources:***

Joint Outreach: There will be a joint ODNR/ODH/OWWA tent at the Farm Science Review, Sept. 16-18.

Dewatering Investigations: The division is investigating two possible cases of dewatering, one at a dairy operation in Amanda (Fairfield County), and one at the Zanesfield Rod and Gun Club in Logan County.

ERIN: Due to high costs, the on-line ERIN tool will soon be eliminated. To continue to provide a map based search tool for well logs, the well location module will be redesigned and managed in-house.

***Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health:***

Home Sewage Rules: The rules have been filed with JCARR.

HABs Testing Fact Sheet: The Bureau is working on a fact sheet that will educate private pond owners on where samples can be tested for algal toxins.

Methane Fact Sheet: The Bureau is revisiting its fact sheet that addresses methane in private wells.

**WORKGROUP UPDATES**

Well Sealing Workgroup: The document is undergoing final comment within the workgroup. All the figures have been finalized. The workgroup plans to send the document to SCCGW in September.

**SPECIAL DISCUSSION**

U.S. Forest Service's Draft Ground Water Management Directive: Tony Scardina and Gary Willison, Wayne National Forest attended the meeting to discuss this document with SCCGW members. This was a good opportunity for information exchange, particularly in the areas of mineral mining, ground water withdrawal permitting/registration, and PWS location. Following the meeting, SCCGW members will work with their chiefs to determine if there are comments to provide in advance of the September 3 deadline. Jeff Patzke will compile the comments, if there are any, and discuss next steps with DDAGW Chief Mike Baker.

**PRESENTATION**

Ohio Geological Survey staff provided an overview of the H.R. Collins Core Repository/OhioSeis. This included a presentation on OhioSeis by Jeff Fox and Daniel Blake and a facility tour courtesy of Aaron Evilsizor.

**NEXT SCCGW MEETING**

...will be October 16, 2014 at the ODNR Assembly Center.