

**April 28, 2014**

## Ohio EPA recognizes Maysville Regional Water District for their efforts in Protecting their Source of Drinking Water

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On April 28, 2014, the Maysville Regional Water Board in Muskingum County was presented with a Certificate of Recognition by Ohio EPA for their recent completion of a Source Water Protection Plan. Ohio EPA also presented the district with a poster map of Maysville's protection area, which illustrates the location of the district's reservoir/watershed and the nearby Kent Run watershed, from which Maysville supplements its reservoir during dry seasons. The map also shows potential contaminant sources in and near their delineated protection areas.

The Source Water Protection Plan for Maysville Water selected several strategies for protecting their reservoir from potential contaminant sources (which include a nearby limestone quarry, a bio-solids anaerobic digester, multiple oil and gas wells and agricultural lands). Board members pictured in front of Maysville's Source Water Protection Map, are (from left to right): Don Talbot, Tim Clark, William Hill, Beth Shook (Water Operator and Manager, holding the Certificate of Recognition), Mary Smith and Galen Thompson.

*Does your community have a plan to protect your source of drinking water? [CLICK HERE](#) to find out.*