

2017 Annual Report

Meetings:

The Village of Vicksburg and their Wellhead protection team meet 4 times throughout the past years:

- December 1, 2016
- March 2, 2017
- June 1, 2017
- August 31, 2017

2017 Accomplishments:

1. The Village updated the contaminated source inventory list. Approximately 13 new sites since it was last updated in 2012.
2. Large Contaminated Source Maps were laminated and used for educational purposes
3. The Village routinely updated the Village's Website to include an environmental section containing articles and various links related to wellhead protection and storm water.
4. Village is promoted Rain Barrel Sale, "Connect the Drops" and Kanoe the Kazoo.
5. The Village continues implemented the environmental check-list with all new site plans.
6. The Sunset Homeowners were provided literature including: "Septic Tanks – Why should I pump my tank", Can my water softener discharge to my onsite sewage treatment system?", and 4 page brochure, "Practical tips for home and yard".
7. The Village/VCS had a table at the 2017 Tailgate. Date was September 8th. Table was up from 3:45 to 6:15 (event ran from 4:00 to 6:15 pm). A public education survey was conducted (copy attached). 96 people completed the survey (50 more than last year). Approximately 20 pieces of literature were taken by residents and non-residents, along with 60 carabiners and 20 post-it-notes with "protect your water" and website information.
8. The Village applied for a 2018 WHPP grant.

2018 Goals:

- Purchase new products to promote wellhead awareness (re-usable shopping bags and can coolers)
- Purchase additional stock of carabiners with logos promoting wellhead protection
- Have a table with literature for public education at the 2018 VCS Community Tailgate.
- Publish two articles related to WHP/Stormwater topics (website and/or print version).
- Have quarterly wellhead meetings.
- Involve the Vicksburg Community Schools in continued educational efforts.