## WELLHEAD PROTECTION PROGRAM (WHP)

THE GOAL OF NEBRASKA'S WELLHEAD PROTECTION PROGRAM IS TO PROTECT THE LAND AND GROUNDWATER SURROUNDING PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY WELLS FROM CONTAMINATION FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER.

## What Exactly is It?

WHP is a voluntary program which assists communities and other public water suppliers in preventing contamination of their water supplies. NDEE provides technical assistance and approval of WHP area boundaries and plans. Development of WHP plans may be eligible for funding from a Source Water Protection grant if part of a larger project.

## The 5 Steps to Develop Your Local WHP Plan

- Delineate Wellhead Protection Area
- Potential Contaminant Source Inventory
- **3** Contaminant Source Management
- Emergency, Contingency, and Long-Term Planning
  - Public Education and Participation

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