

**September 19, 2013**

## Ohio EPA recognizes Twin City Water and Sewer District for efforts in Protecting their Source of Drinking Water

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On September 19, 2013, the Twin City Water and Sewer District and its trustees were 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 Twin City's protection area, which illustrates the location of the district's new well field, protection area and potential contaminant sources in and near their protection area.

The Source Water Protection Plan for Twin City selected several (mainly educational) strategies for protecting their new well field from potential contaminant sources. The top two protective strategies are: 1) Outreach to farmers within the well field protection area, including visits by the OSU extension agent; 2) Regular inspection of oil and gas infrastructure by Twin City personnel and Ohio Department for Natural Resources (ODNR) inspectors.



Board of Trustees members pictured in front of the Twin City sign are (from left to right): Brett Long (Water Plant Operator), Rob Henry (Ass't Superintendent), JJ Ong (Legal Counsel), John O'Hara (Chairman, holding the Ohio EPA Certificate of Appreciation), Donnie Fawcett (Water Superintendent), Bubbles Affolter (Vice Chairman), Wally Hines IV (Secretary), Pat Cahaney (Treasurer).

***Does your community have a plan to protect your source of drinking water?***

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