

# Protecting Our Rivers, Lakes, Stream & Groundwater: The Great Lakes Basin Conference on Drinking Water Protection

## Conference Agenda

Saturday, November 8, 2003  
Weber's Inn--Ann Arbor, Michigan

- 9:00-9:30      **Registration**  
Continental breakfast provided
- 9:30-9:45      **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Bethany Renfer, Clean Water Fund*  
*Cyndi Roper, Clean Water Fund*
- 9:45-10:35     **Opening Session**  
Advancing Safe Drinking Water and Healthy Communities through  
Source Water Protection  
*Julia Krall, Campaign for Safe and Affordable Drinking Water*  
*Paul Schwartz, Clean Water Fund*
- 10:45-11:00    **Break**
- 11:00-12:30    **Workshops**
- Track I: Tools for Protecting Surface Water**  
Moving From a Source Water Assessment to an Action Plan: Surface Water  
*Cyndi Roper, Clean Water Fund*  
*Paul Schwartz, Clean Water Fund*  
*Rita Jack, Sierra Club*
- Track II: Tools for Protecting Ground Water**  
Moving From a Source Water Assessment to an Action Plan: Ground Water  
*Jane Forrest Redfern, Ohio Citizen Action*  
*Julia Krall, Campaign for Safe and Affordable Drinking Water*
- 12:30-12:35    **Proceed to Dining Room**
- 12:35-1:30     **Lunch and Speaker**  
Protecting Source Water within the Great Lakes Basin  
*Director Ken DeBeaussaert, Office of the Great Lakes, Michigan Department of  
Environmental Quality*
- 1:30-1:45      **Break**

1:45-3:00

**Local Actions for Local Protection**

- Preserving Cedar Creek, Drinking Water Source for Ft. Wayne Indiana  
*Dr. Karen Griggs, Indiana University-Purdue University at Ft. Wayne*
- 999 Ways to Use Your Source Water Assessment  
*Jane Forrest Redfern, Ohio Citizen Action*

3:00-3:30

**Funding Drinking Water Protection Activities**

*Paul Schwartz, Clean Water Fund*  
*Cyndi Roper, Clean Water Fund*

3:30-4:00

**Closing Session**

*Bethany Renfer, Clean Water Fund*

4:00

**Adjourn**