Pre-Assessment

SMART About Water Registration Form and Pre-Assessment
Community Training Session Attendee Information for:

Session Name: __________________ conducted by: _______________ (Trainer’s Name)

Date________________________ Location :_____________________________________________

Instructions: The information being requested on this form will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the SMART approach for engaging members of a community in voluntary source water protection planning activities. Contact information will be used to document participation and for contacting participants in a six month follow-up evaluation of community progress in source water protection planning activities. Training pre-assessment information will be used to determine the participants’ general familiarity with source water protection concepts and related local activities. An evaluation of the information will be made by the National Environmental Services Center (NESC), West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, phone (800)624-8301. The cooperation of all attendees in providing the requested information is greatly appreciated.

Each participant is requested to fill out this form before beginning the training session and give it to the trainer. Completed forms will be sent by the trainer to:

RCAP, c/o SMART, 1522 K Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC  20005

Attendee Information:

Name: _____________________             Phone Number: (     ) ________________

Address: ____________________               e-mail:____________fax :(     ) _________

____________________________ Occupation: ________________________

1. To what group or audience would you most closely identify yourself? (Check one):
   ____ Elected official
   ____ Licensed community water system operator
   ____ Homeowner/landowner
   ____ Watershed group/association
   ____ Homeowner association
   ____ Septic system installers/service provider
   ____ Special interest/civic group
   ____ Non-community water system/owner operator
   ____ Other _______________________________ (please identify)

2. Name of the community you are representing: _________________State: _____

3. Do you know how many people live in your community? ________ (number)

4. Name of your community public water supply (pws): _____________________

5. Do you know how many people the pws serves? _______________ (number)

6. Would you like to receive free publications on water and wastewater from the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) and/or the National Environmental Services Center (NESC)? Yes (circle one org. or both)  No

7. Have you attended previous SMART sessions? Yes or No (circle one)
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8. How did you hear about this training? ____________________________________________

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9. What do you hope to gain from this training? ________________________________

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10. Which of the following best describes your Source Water Protection (SWP) planning activities? Please circle one answer.

a. We currently have a SWP plan & have had one for more than 6 months
b. We just recently implemented a SWP plan
c. We do not have a SWP plan but are trying to put one together in the next month
d. We do not have a SWP plan but are trying to put one together in the next 6 months
e. We do not have a SWP plan and have no plans on putting one together in the next 6 months

11. If you do not currently have a SWP plan in place, what do you perceive as the biggest obstacle such a plan would face in your area or region? (If you do currently have a SWP plan in place just skip this question)

12. If you do currently have a SWP plan in place, what are/were the biggest obstacles you faced in regards to this plan? (If you do not currently have a SWP plan in place just skip this question)

13. How much do you currently know about your system’s Source Water Assessment (e.g. a lot, a little, I helped design it, I have never seen it, etc.)?

14. How much do you think you know about how to design a SWP plan?
15. How much do you think you know about strategies intended to obtain community support of a SWP plan?

16. How strong do you believe is the connection between source water protection and wastewater treatment?

17. How readily available are materials and/or resources to assist you in designing and/or implementing a SWP plan?

18. How readily available are volunteer organizations that can assist you in designing and/or implementing a SWP plan?

19. How aware are you that information is available from NESC and RCAP?