



CONSENT TO ALLOW WATER QUALITY DATA To be Added to the
Citizens Database a Program of the Keystone Clean Water Team (501c3)

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The Water Research Center, through its Homeowner Outreach Program, has been conducting water quality analysis and education for the past 25 years. Even though our groundwater resources are one of our most important assets, there is limited data on the quality and quantity of regional groundwater. The Keystone Clean Water Team working with our partners are establishing a regional water quality database and we are requesting your participation by allowing us to add the data from your certified water quality baseline analysis to our database.

The purpose of our database is twofold. We will use it to help us better understand the current and future groundwater and surface water quality for the region. The database will also be used to generate educational materials relating to regional water quality. The database is for research and education purposes, and will not be sold or used for any commercial purpose. The database initiative is the first of its kind in northeast Pennsylvania and the initial database targeted private wells in Luzerne and Columbia Counties. In 2010, the database was expanded to include all of Pennsylvania. The database is managed by representatives of the Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences Department at Wilkes University, i.e., Dr. Brian Redmond and Dr. Sid Halsor.

To protect your privacy, the research database file will only include the testing results, zip code, and general information on well or water source, and the “approximate” latitude and longitude of the sampling site. Your name, address, or other contact information will not be included within the database and the position of the well will not be published.

Action:

1. Please sign consent form (available online).
2. Complete the Information Sheet on the next page to the best of your ability (available online).
3. Make a copy of your laboratory reports and Chain-of-Custody Sheet or send a pdf version of your results to cleanwater@carbonwaters.org or bfenviro@ptd.net
4. Mail a copy of all documents to :

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