

# AUGUSTA COUNTY SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

PRESERVING A LEGACY OF CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR THE FUTURE



DEERFIELD ARTESIAN WELLHEAD



## What To Do:

Maintain your septic system by pumping every 5 years.

Use Best Management Practices for Fertilizers and Pesticides.

Connect to public sewer where available, to minimize contaminants leaching out of the septic field.

LIVING ON LIMESTONE BLESSES US WITH GOOD GROUNDWATER AND SPRINGS, BUT CHALLENGES US WITH SINKHOLES AND UNDERGROUND PATHWAYS FOR CONTAMINANTS TO REACH OUR AQUIFERS. OUR GROUNDWATER IS INFLUENCED BY ALL THAT WE DO ON THE SURFACE OF THE LAND. WE CAN MEET THE CHALLENGE OF KEEPING OUR DRINKING WATER CLEAN THROUGH LAND USE MEASURES.

**ON THE BACK:**  
What NOT to do in areas near drinking water sources!

