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Water Systems Council Publishes New Fact Sheet on Pesticide and Fertilizer Use, Revises Others

Washington, DC (May 4, 2007) – The Water Systems Council (WSC) has released a new **wellcare**[®] information sheet on "Proper Use and Disposal of Pesticides and Fertilizers," and has revised two other information sheets on "Bacteria" and "Radon & Groundwater."

The "Proper Use and Disposal of Pesticides and Fertilizers" information sheet provides guidance to well owners for preventing pesticide contamination in their groundwater, including tips for pesticide and fertilizer usage, storage and disposal. The revised information sheets on "Bacteria" and "Radon & Groundwater" were updated to include information from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, that was not available when the fact sheets were originally published.

wellcare[®] information sheets are intended to educate well owners, home buyers, realtors, mortgage companies and others on topics such as well maintenance, well water testing and treatment, water quality, well components and potential ground water contaminants. There are more than 60 information sheets currently available. They can be downloaded FREE from the WSC website at www.watersystemscouncil.org, or can be purchased through the **wellcare**[®] hotline at 888-395-1033.

WSC is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the wider use of wells as modern and affordable safe drinking water systems and to protecting ground water resources nationwide. It is the only national organization solely focused on individual water wells and other private well-based water systems.

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