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Underwood High School Wins!!!



Underwood High School won the 3rd Annual MRWA Video Contest. The Minnesota Rural Water Association and the Minnesota Department of Health's Source Water Protection Unit, gathered together to offer a video contest to all high school students in Minnesota. The videos needed to be 60 seconds in length and address one of the following themes: "*What is Your Community Doing to Protect OR Conserve Drinking Water*".

The primary purpose of this contest was to increase the awareness of high school students regarding where their drinking water comes from and steps they can take to protect it. In addition, for those communities who have wellhead protection implementation requirements these videos could be shown locally to increase the general awareness of groundwater protection in the community and help satisfy some of the implementation requirements.

This year the winning video team was selected from the Underwood High School and the winning teacher is Mr. Chuck Ross, Environmental Science teacher at the Underwood High School. The winning student team consisted of 4 high school students comprised of Chris Haugrud, Travis Samp, Sam Huseuth, and Adam Peasely. Underwood High School will receive a \$1,000 check and a \$500 gift card.

Congratulations from the Minnesota Rural Water Association Board of Directors and Staff to Underwood High School. We look forward to another great contest in 2011.

