



**Public Education and Awareness  
State Capitol Building, Lower Level Rotunda  
January 12 – January 16, 2009**

The Nebraska Wellhead Protection Network (NE WHPN) was invited to set up displays at the State Capitol featuring specific activities related to wellhead protection or overall agency/organization activities to educate those visiting or working in the Capitol during the week of January 12–16, 2009.

Members of the Network who participated in the display exhibit included:

- City of Lincoln, Watershed Management
- Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
- Little Blue Natural Resources District
- Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District
- Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
- The Groundwater Foundation
- City of Wilber/UNL Extension
- Nebraska Department of Agriculture
- Soil and Water Conservation Society

**Senator Breakfast  
State Capitol Building, Room 1126  
7:30am – 9:00am, January 16, 2009**

The NE WHPN invited the Nebraska State Senators, Attorney General Jon Bruning, and Governor Dave Heineman to attend a breakfast at the State Capitol on January 16, 2009 at 7:30am – 9:00am. This event was set up as a drop in event for Senators (or their staff) to come and visit with the NE WHPN members about Nebraska's groundwater and the programs, projects, or other work the members are doing.

There were a total of 36 NE WHPN members, Senators, and Senators aide/staff who attended. A PowerPoint presentation, developed by Marty Link at the Department of Environmental Quality, played during the event providing basic information to guest who may have been unfamiliar wellhead protection. Food and beverages were provided by the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts.