

The WHPP Team has the responsibility of meeting quarterly and developing and implementing the WHPP. Below is a description of each WHPP team members' importance and responsibility.

***Scott Desenberg—City of Buchanan, Water Superintendent***

The Water Operator can provide a great deal of knowledge about the water operations of the City. This person can assist with items such as the Contaminant Source Inventory, the Emergency

Response Plan and the public education program. This person will promote the importance of the WHPP to City Council and other staff members. This person will also assist in the implementation of the WHPP Plan. This person will work with others to implement the management activities and public education and outreach initiatives.

***Rich Murphy, City of Buchanan—Economic Development Director***

The Economic Development Director will be responsible for providing support and guidance as the WHPP Plan is implemented. This person will promote the importance of the WHPP to City Council and other staff members. This person will also assist in the implementation of the WHPP Plan. This person is familiar with current site plan review standards, zoning ordinances and other community development issues. This person will assist with the implementation of the local management strategies. In addition, this person will be responsible for updating the WHPP Plan every 6 years or earlier if needed.

***Heather Grace, City of Buchanan—Manager***

The City Manager will be responsible for providing support and guidance as the WHPP Plan is implemented. This person will also promote the importance of the WHPP to City Council members, City administrators and other staff members.

***Mike Baker, City of Buchanan—Director of Public Services***

The Director of Public Services can ensure that there is a linkage between wellhead protection and law enforcement. In the event of an emergency, having open lines of communication and a previous plan of action are essential.

***Laird Willard, Berrien County Health Department—Environmental Health Services Manager***

The Environmental Health Services Manager can offer guidance in the areas of county and state regulations. This person also knows a great deal about the local area and can offer advice on Contaminant Source Inventory findings, management strategies and public education activities. Activities may also be coordinated between the City and the local health department.

***Tim Wesner, Buchanan City Fire Department—Deputy Captain***

The Deputy Captain is the emergency management and fire department representative on the Team. This representative provides information on hazardous spill response and cleanup, emergency situations response, and hazardous material storage at local facilities.

***Craig Miller, City of Buchanan, Water Operator, School Liaison***

The School Liaison can help by providing educational opportunities for the different schools in Buchanan as well as community education at special events. Coordinating with the Schools to use and demonstrate the different models available for Well Head Protection education.

***Richard Chubb, Buchanan Township—Farmer***

The farmer and resident from Buchanan Township can provide ideas on ways to educate other farmers located near or within the WHPA. This person can also educate others within the farming community about the local program and can discuss effective management strategies that would work best for local farmers.

***Angel Whitsel, Buchanan Public Schools—Middle School Science Teacher***

The teacher from the local public schools serves primarily to help guide the public education efforts of the WHPP. Specifically, this representative serves to suggest and coordinate special events and education efforts with the local schools.

***Mindy Cole, Buchanan Township—Resident***

The Buchanan Township resident knows a great deal about the Township. This person will be responsible for communicating to the local residents and educating them about the WHPP and may have valuable ideas regarding what management tools and public education activities would work best within the Township. As a resident within the Township, this person will be a valuable resource during the Contaminant Source Inventory process. This person will also serve as a liaison between the City of Buchanan and Buchanan Township. This person will be responsible for communicating to the Township residents and educating them about the importance of the drinking water protection.

***Ashley Regal, Buchanan Township—Resident***

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***Kelly Hon, MRWA—Source Water Protection Specialist***

The F&V Source Water Protection Specialist can assist the City with the development and update of the WHPP Plan. In addition, this person can educate the City about public education and outreach ideas and management approaches that have worked well within other communities. This person can also generate materials (i.e. brochures, placemats, etc.) that can be tailored to fit the City's WHPP. In addition, this person serves as a liaison between EGLE and the City of Buchanan. This person can assist the City with the implementation of the WHPP and can assist the City in applying for the Michigan Wellhead Protection Grant Program.