

## Statement of Purpose:

The Connecticut Source Water Collaborative develops and supports strategies to preserve, protect and maximize the conservation of the lakes, streams, rivers and aquifers used for drinking water and the land that protects and recharges these sources of water. Ensuring the high quality and sufficient quantity of our state's current and future drinking water resources not only serves public health but is essential for a vibrant economy and supports recreation, the environment and the complex, natural ecosystem with which they are interconnected.

## Mission:

We facilitate collaborative approaches and creative solutions for drinking water protection through identification and implementation of complementary objectives, education, outreach, stewardship and leveraging of resources.

## Vision:

Connecticut's drinking water resources and their associated environmental assets are protected to provide safe, adequate and sustainable drinking water for the benefit of all citizens.

As members of the Connecticut Source Water Collaborative, the undersigned organizations agree to function as effective and respected champions to accomplish our mission on behalf of all Connecticut citizens.