

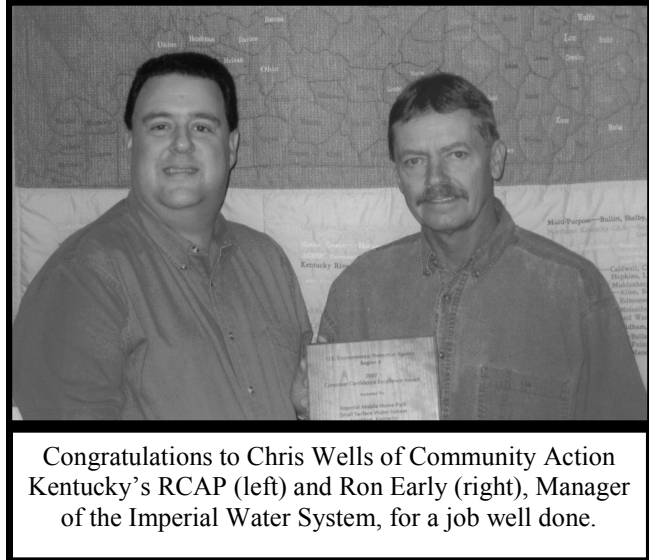
EPA Honors Imperial of Kentucky

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Congratulations are in order for Community Action of Kentucky's Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP) and Imperial Water System! The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency bestows Consumer Confidence Reports Excellence awards annually with the intent to recognize the commitment of operators and managers in providing their customers with exemplary drinking water reports.

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) rule is an important part of the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act. The CCR gives consumers important information on their drinking water, including the water source, contaminants detected in finished water, health effects of contaminants when violations occur, likely sources of detected contaminants, and availability of source water assessments. By understanding their water supplies, customers, especially those with special health needs, can make informed decisions regarding their use of drinking water.

The winner of the small surface water system category is Imperial, who serves a population of 455! Frank Hall, Compliance manager and supervisor at the Kentucky Division of Water, nominated the CCR for its completeness and simplicity. Donna Marlin, Drinking Water Branch manager in the Division of Water, said, "these utilities should be proud of their accomplishments as they strive to provide clean, safe drinking water while educating their customers about issues like source protection, pollution prevention, and conservation."



Congratulations to Chris Wells of Community Action Kentucky's RCAP (left) and Ron Early (right), Manager of the Imperial Water System, for a job well done.