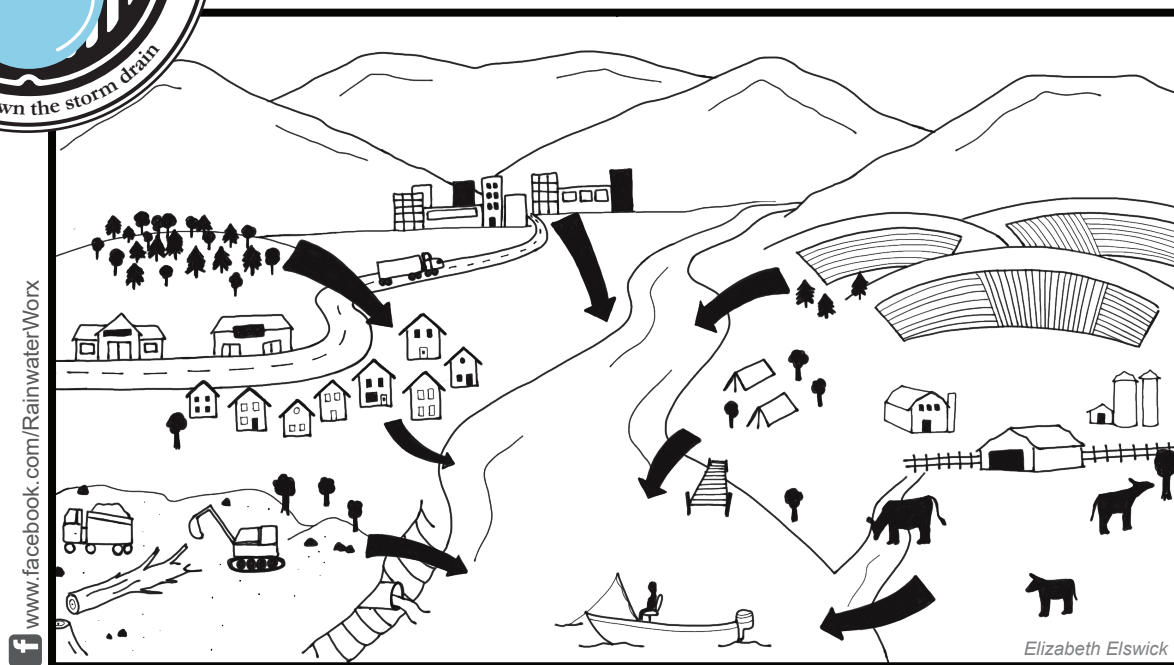




## NON-POINT SOURCE (NPS) POLLUTION



### WHAT IS NPS?

NPS pollution is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. As the runoff moves, it picks up and carries away natural and human-made pollutants, finally depositing them into lakes, rivers, wetlands, coastal waters and ground waters. For us NPS directly effects the Coal and Kanawha River.

### WHAT CAN I DO AT HOME?

- clean up pet waste and trash
- limit the amount of fertilizers and pesticides used, follow the directions, and use them when rain is not in the forecast
- implement stormwater management practices at home like a rain garden, planting trees, installing rain barrels, etc.
- use environmentally friendly cleaning products
- dispose of hazardous chemicals properly
- clean up and fix vehicle leaks promptly

### DID YOU KNOW?

According to the EPA, NPS is the main reason that 40% of surveyed bodies of water are not clean enough to meet basic uses such as fishing or swimming.

### WHAT CAUSES IT?

The illustration above shows some of the primary activities that generate nonpoint source pollution. These include farming and grazing activities, timber harvesting, new development, construction, recreational boating. Manure, pesticides, fertilizers, dirt, oil, and gas produced by these activities are examples of NPS pollutants. Contaminated stormwater washed off parking lots, roads and highways, and lawns. Even households contribute to NPS pollution through improper chemical and pesticide use, landscaping, and other household practices.

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

WVDEP has a program to help prevent NPS called Watershed Improvement Branch (WIB). WIBs mission is "To inspire and empower people to value and work for clean water". They coordinate multi-agency and non-government organizations efforts to address nonpoint pollution by: Providing assistance in the proper installation and maintenance of (BMPs); Supporting citizen based watershed organizations; Supporting partners whose activities relate to nonpoint issues; and Restoring impaired watersheds with nonpoint abatement projects. Check out more at [dep.wv.gov](http://dep.wv.gov)



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SA?



**Morgan's Kitchen Open House**  
 Every Sunday 2PM - 4PM  
 located along MacCorkle AVE  
 Free historical museum

**St. Albans Historical Society**  
 Sat, Nov. 2nd 10AM - 2PM  
 Monthly open House at 404 4th AVE adjacent to the historic C&O Depot. Come see & share SA history!

**The Alban Rock of Ages Musical**  
 Fri 15th & 22nd 8 PM  
 Sat. 16th & 23rd 8 PM  
 Sun. 17th & 24th 2 PM  
 Old Main Plaza

**Small Business Saturday**  
 Sat, Nov. 30th  
 Get out and support your local small businesses like Coal River Coffee at Old Main Plaza!

**Hot Diggity Dog 5K**  
 Thanksgiving Day  
 Nov. 28th 10 AM - 12 PM  
 4th race in the SA Racing Series  
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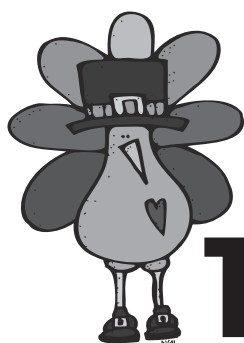
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