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**SIMPSON WATER CELEBRATES
NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK**

(Franklin, KY)- The value of high quality drinking water to healthy lives is being recognized by water utilities nationwide, including the Warren County Water District during National Drinking Water Week (May 2-8). The weeklong event focuses on educating consumers, community members and officials about the role of safe public drinking water in the health, economy and vitality of communities nationwide.

"We can't minimize the importance of a healthy water supply in our daily lives. National Drinking Water Week provides an opportunity to recognize this valuable resource and service," said Alan Vilines, SCWD general manager.

National Drinking Water Week 2010 Campaign, which is hosted by the American Water Works Association (AWWA), is a national advocacy event designed to focus on issues associated with drinking water, including making sure that individuals have fresh, safe tap water and knowledge of how valuable the resource is in their daily lives. According to AWWA literature, here in North America, you can drink from virtually any public tap, while in developing nations worldwide, an estimated two million people die every year from preventable waterborne diseases. The Centers for Disease Control names the disinfection of water as one of the top 10 public health accomplishments of the 20th century.

"We are proud of our team at Simpson Water who work around the clock to bring safe, reliable water to residences and businesses; testing the water routinely over the course of a month to ensure quality," Vilines added, "This week gives us the opportunity to recognize their commitment to customers and quality service."

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Established in 1881, AWWA is the oldest and largest nonprofit, scientific and educational organization dedicated to safe water in North America. AWWA has more than 60,000 members worldwide and its 4,500 utility members serve 80 percent of the U.S. population. AWWA has celebrated National Drinking Water Week for more than 35 years. Simpson Water is proud to participate in this tradition as your local water provider.

About Simpson County Water District

Simpson Water is a public water utility serving more than 3,200 customers and transporting over 1.0 million gallons a day throughout Simpson County. The system includes over 370 miles of pipeline in the Simpson Water service area, which spans 260 square miles. For more information visit www.simpsonwater.com.

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