# Utilizing Web-based GIS for Drinking Water Source Protection Management and Outreach

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About Us

Who or what is MCWEC?

### **About MCWEC**

(Marion County Wellfield Education Corporation)



- Not-for-profit corporation established in 1996 by the Marion County Wellfield Protection Zoning Ordinance.
- Performs voluntary & confidential business outreach and education.
- Maintains database of known & potential contaminant sources for Marion Co utilities (Citizens Energy, Lawrence Utilities and Speedway Waterworks)
- Visit potential contaminant sources in the wellfield and offer free consulting on how to improve waste/chemical storage and handling. Donates secondary containment materials as well.
- Website: http://mcwec.org

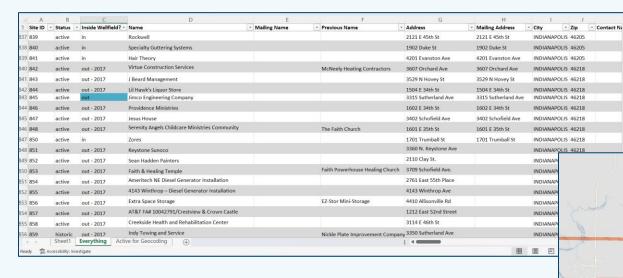
# Mission: To prevent contamination to the valuable groundwater resources of Marion County through public awareness and education.



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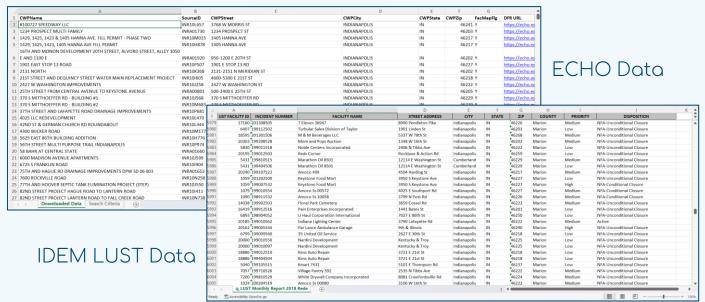
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## Prior MCWEC Field Data Collection



 Print out previous year excel tables of known and potential contaminant sources and hand annotate as drove around wellfield using a static map printout to estimate where the wellfield edges were.

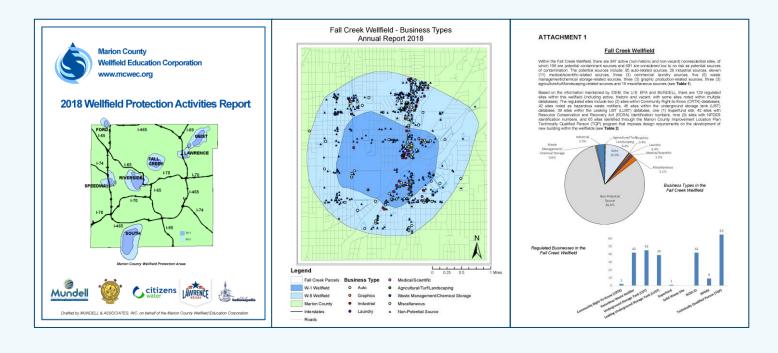
## Prior MCWEC Data Management



 State and Federal data sources of known and potential contaminants were available to there was no way to incorporate them with each other field data collection.

## Prior MCWEC Reports

 Yearly reports for the public and the water utilities were static PDFs with fixed maps and no interactive elements.



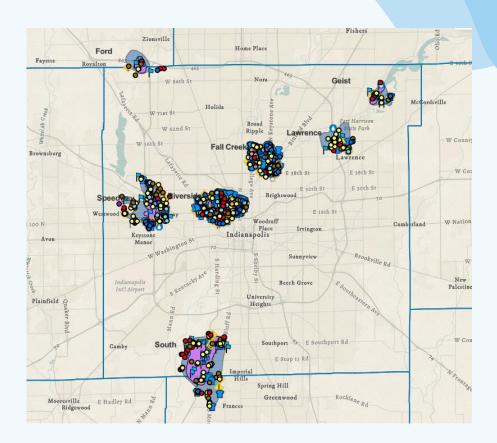
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The New Approach

### Using ArcGIS Online tools for Source Water Protection

Field + State + Federal data loaded to ArcGIS Online enabled multiple front-end improvements

- ArcGIS Navigator: Turn-by-turn directions for Business driving survey
- Field Maps: collect business data
- Story Map: interactive Public Report
- Dashboard: interactive data map and status indicators for water utilities to use
- Web App: "Am I in a wellfield?" on MCWEC website

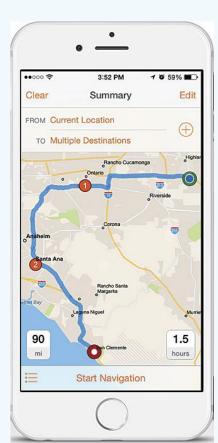


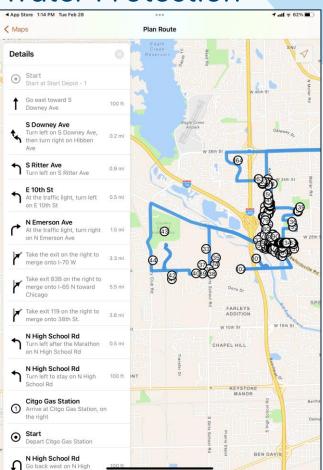
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## Collecting Data in the Field



 Create custom driving routes out of existing PCS data. This makes repeat surveys easier to navigate, especially in wellfields that have a large number of businesses.



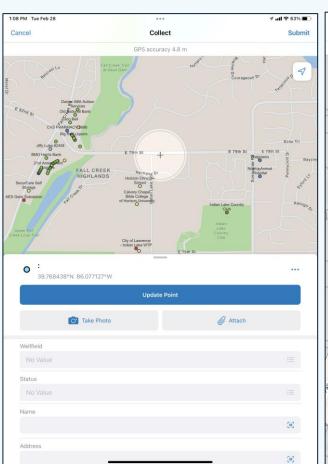


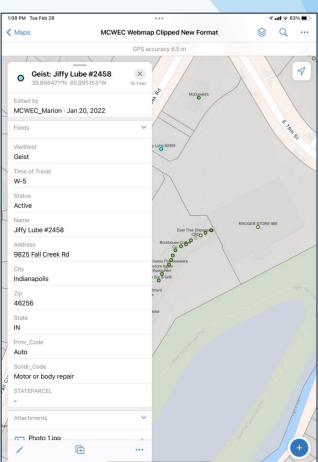
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## Collecting Data in the Field



 Pin new businesses to the exact location. Confirm existing or view historic businesses in real-time.

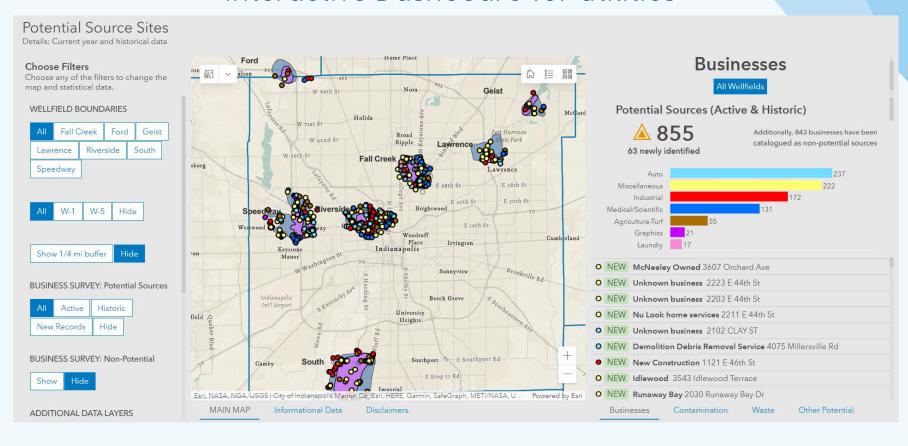




## 2022 MCWEC StoryMap (Public Outreach)

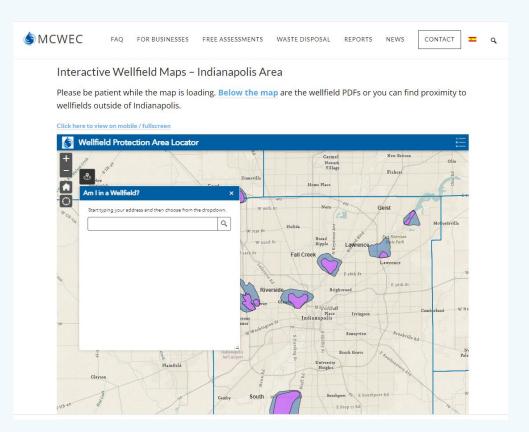


#### Interactive Dashboard for utilities



### Web App: "Am I in a Wellfield?"

www.MCWEC.org/wellfields/am-i-in-a-wellfield/

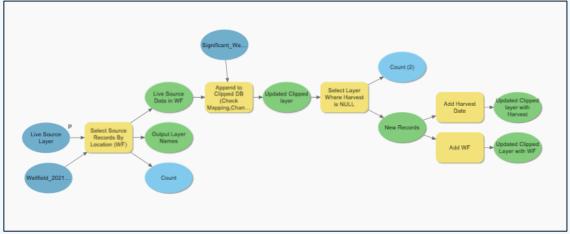


#### Using ArcGIS Pro tools for Source Water Protection

Working with data sources from ArcGIS Online in ArcGIS Pro for multiple back-end improvements

 Created processes with Model Builder to pull updated state and federal sources each year.

- Arcade / Python provide easy ways to find differences in data whether in ArcGIS Pro or other applications such as Dashboards.
- Program managers can view statuses of drive surveys in real time.



## Old Approach vs New Approach

#### Old

- Handwritten Field Notes and messy excel files
- Static PDF report
- Public unlikely to read it
- Maps and data static and not able to be live updated
- Difficult to integrate disparate data sources

#### New

- Easy updating of PCS during wellfield drive surveys
- Interactive Story Map for public outreach
- Live web maps and dashboards for utility access
- Integrate multiple data sources into one location