# National Groundwater Awareness Week 



# $44 \%$ orv.S. <br> 0 Population <br> depends on GROUNDWATER as a primary water source. 


2.4 billion acre-feet of groundwater


## Protect Groundwater

Use all natural or nontoxic household cleaners whenever possible.

The average household's leaks can account for nearly 10,000 GALLONS OF WATER WASTED every year.
 24\% 20\%


Properly dispose of potentially toxic substances like chemicals, pharmaceuticals, paint, etc.

Use fewer chemicals around your home and yard.
 amounts of bleach and chemical cleaners can kill off the good bacteria and hurt your septic system.

135,000 OPEN POSITIONS
IN THE GROUNDWATER INDUSTRY NOW


Estimated 29 Billion Gallons of water used daily by households

9 Billion Gallons devoted to outdoor use

There are an estimated 15.9 Million Water Wells in the U.S.

