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RESUME

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INTRODUCTION TO THE STATE ATLAS

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PART 1 - STATE SUMMARY

- A. Introduction: Water Quality Issues Associated with Ohio's Private Water Systems
- B. Program Methods
- C. Program Limitations
- D. Program Results
- E. Summary
- F. Perspectives on Agricultural Contamination of Ohio's Private Water Systems

PART 2 - COUNTY SUMMARIES

In this part of the atlas, four-page summaries of nitrate data are presented for each of the 76 counties that participated in the program.

In addition to this state atlas, a second document, entitled *Nitrate and Pesticides in Private Wells of Ohio: Technical Reports*, is in preparation and will be available from the Water Quality Laboratory in December 1989. The technical reports will include more detailed information on selected parts of the program.

Many of the figures and tables presented in this atlas, including the county maps in Part 2, are available as 35 mm colored slides. Copies of these slides, as well as copies of the entire atlas, Part 1, or individual county summaries from Part 2, may be ordered from the Water Quality Laboratory.

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