



**Call for papers  
Theme Issue on**

**Pathogens and Fecal Indicators in Ground Water**

Authors are invited to submit manuscripts for consideration for a theme issue on pathogens and fecal indicators (PFI's) in the journal *Ground Water*. We encourage both original research and overview papers covering a variety of topics, including:

- methods for detecting PFI's in ground water
- occurrence and spatial/temporal variability of PFI's in aquifers
- fate and transport of PFI's in soils, aquifers and aquitards
- correlation between pathogens and fecal indicators
- geologic controls on PFI contamination
- methods of assessing aquifer vulnerability to PFI's (i.e., GWUDI, MPA, etc.)
- disease outbreaks or endemic disease related to PFI's in ground water
- influence of PFI sources on groundwater (i.e., septic fields, manure pits, etc.)
- regulatory perspectives on PFI's in ground water
- influence of management policies on PFI's in ground water
- ground water – surface water interactions as related to PFI's
- other related topics

Deadline for manuscript submission is January 31, 2009. Manuscripts will be sent out for review as soon as they are received. Accepted papers will be published electronically through *OnlineEarly* prior to publication of the theme issue. This will allow for timely release of individual manuscripts, without having them held up pending review of other papers in the theme issue. Guidelines for Authors for the Theme Issue are attached. Inquires and manuscripts should be sent electronically to:

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