The Water Supply Section, Ground-Water Protection Branch (GPB) has reviewed the Comprehensive Plan Amendment for the Town of Leipsic; in addition, DNREC referenced the Certified Plan dated 2006. We acknowledge there are no excellent ground-water recharge potential areas in the municipal boundaries. However, the Certified Plan does not acknowledge the wellhead protection area for the public supply well serving Sambo's Tavern (see map).

GPB encourages the Town to develop a source water protection ordinance to protect the existing public well and future wells. As the Town grows, there may be a need for a municipal public water system. It is good planning to set aside areas for well fields in the early stages of zoning. It is less costly to protect drinking water supplies than it is to clean up or replace them once contaminated.

Map of Town of Leipsic, DE (PLUS 2009-08-01)