

**Chris Kephart** is a hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Discipline in Columbus, Ohio. He received his B.S. in Microbiology from the Ohio State University in 2000 and is currently working on a Master's degree in the Environmental Science Graduate Program at OSU. He has been with the Ohio Water Science Center for the past 8 years. His research interests include molecular detection methods for microorganisms of public health significance, as well as microbial source tracking.

Chris Kephart  
Hydrologist  
U.S. Geological Survey  
6480 Doubletree Ave  
Columbus, OH 432229  
Phone: (614)430-7789  
e-mail: [ckephart@usgs.gov](mailto:ckephart@usgs.gov)