

# Discrete Depth Sampling: Impact of the Right Solution

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# Presentation Overview

- Challenge: Discrete Depth Sampling (DDS)
- Solution: HydraSleeve™
- Supporting Evidence: Case Studies and Regulatory Acceptance
- Conclusions

# Challenge: Discrete Depth Sampling (DDS)

- DDS is used to help characterize impact
- DDS at Phoenix, MD project
- Defining DDS intervals
- Tools used: FLUTe, Passive Bag Samplers, Low Flow Sampling... and **HydraSleeve**<sup>TM</sup>

## Solution: HydraSleeve™

- Passive bag sampler
- Designated discrete depth
- Ambient equilibrium
- Any location within the screened interval



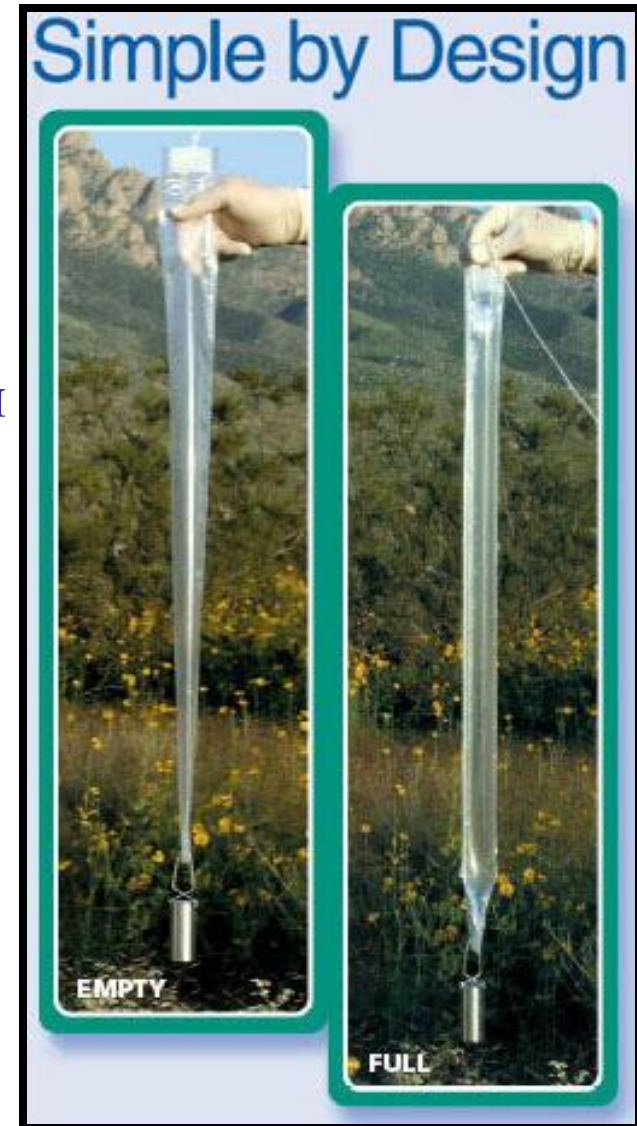
# HydraSleeve™: Field Use

## ○ Three Step Process

#1 - Deployment of HydraSleeve™

#2 - Retrieval of HydraSleeve™

#3 - Sample Collection



# HydraSleeve™: Equipment Needed



# Step #1 – Deployment of HydraSleeve™



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## Step #2 – Retrieval of HydraSleeve™



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## Step #3 – Sample Collection from HydraSleeve™

- As easy as opening a Capri Sun...



# Step #3 – Sample Collection from HydraSleeve™



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# HydraSleeve™ vs. FLUTe Sampling

○ FLUTe =

Flexible

Liner

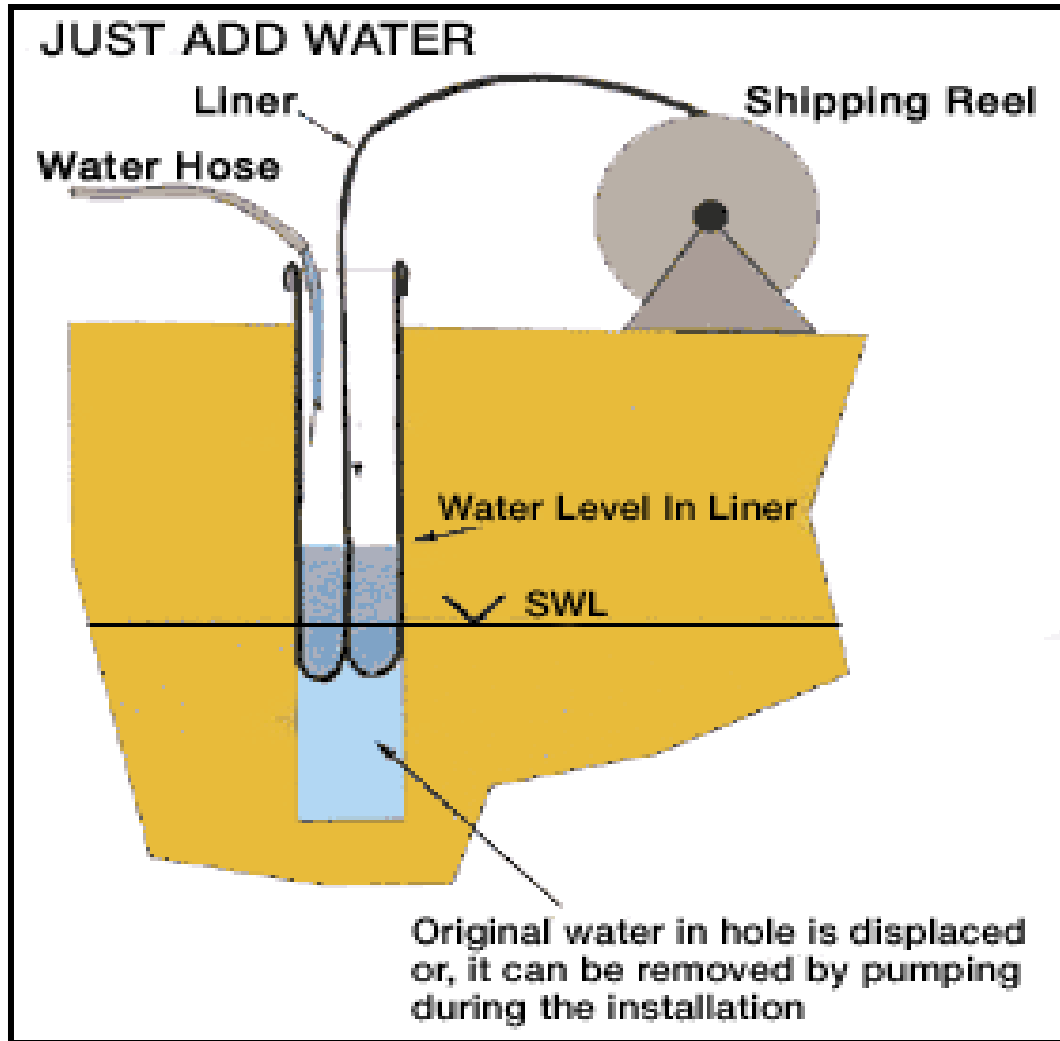
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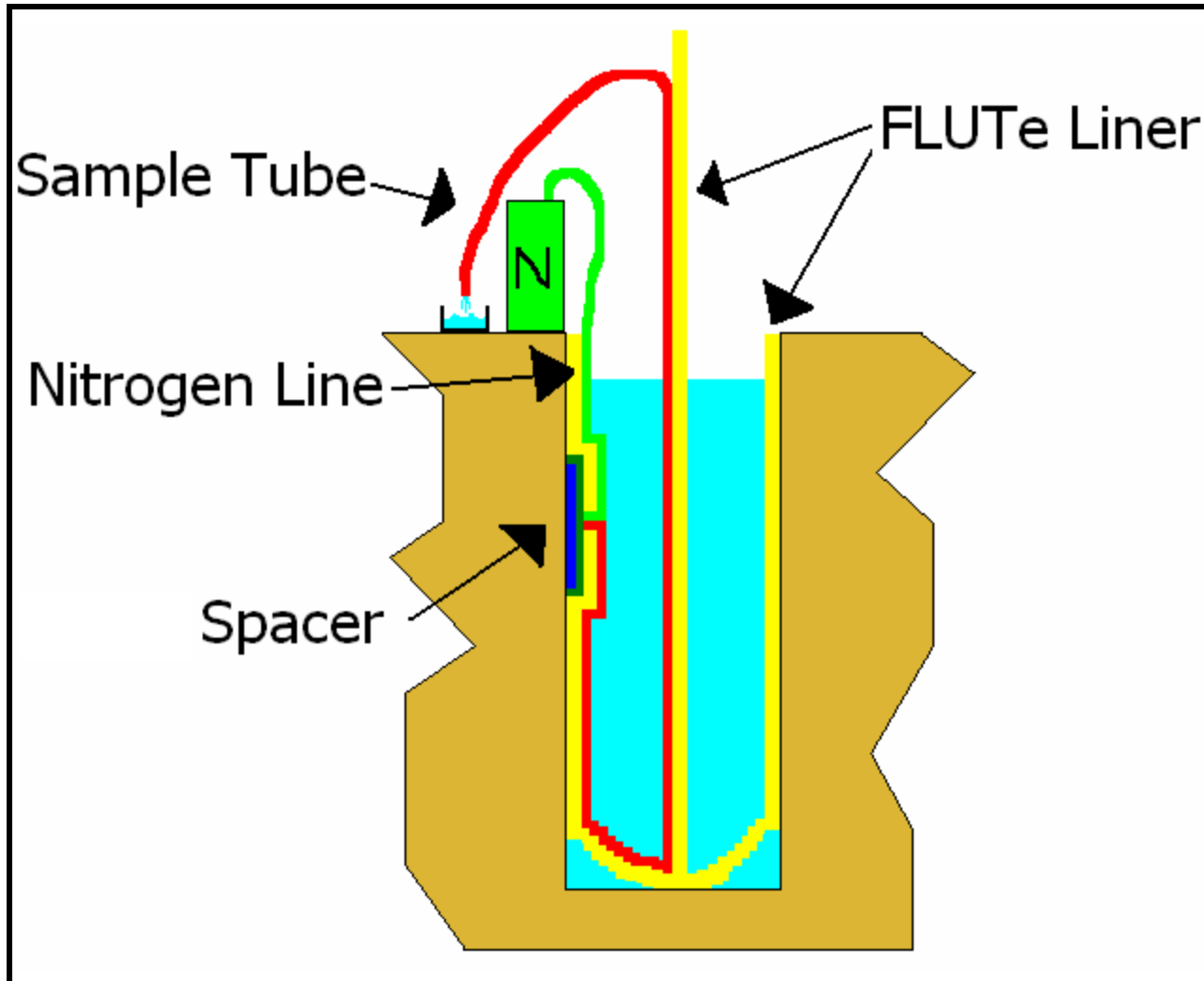
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# HydraSleeve™ vs. FLUTe Sampling



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# HydraSleeve™ vs. FLUTe Sampling:

HydraSleeve™	FLUTe
Cost Effective ≈ \$25 per HydraSleeve™	Cost Prohibitive ≈ \$50,000 per FLUTe
Intervals can be changed	Intervals are permanent
Eliminates (reduces) purge water	Creates purge water (must purge 3 volumes)
Easy to use	Requires training
Fast sample collection	Sample collection time slowed due to purging
No extra equipment needed	Nitrogen tanks needed

# Additional Advantages to Using HydraSleeve™

- Sample for all compounds
- Slow recharge wells
- Lower turbidity than purge and sample
- No decontamination between wells
- Small and convenient for shipping and storing

## Case Studies: Phoenix, MD

- Collection of 51 groundwater samples:
  - 11 monitoring wells
  - 3 to 8 HydraSleeves™ per monitoring well
  - 3 consecutive quarters
  
- Low-mixing, highly reproducible analytical data:
  - **Same detections in the same intervals**
  - **Same NDs in the same intervals**

## Case Studies: Additional Studies

- Study on sample “mixing” using HydraSleeve™ - *GeoInsight*
- Study comparing low-flow and Hydrasleeve™ sampling - *Bryan Sladky PECO Energy and John Robert, P.G. Jacques Whitford Company*
- Study comparing traditional purge and sample and HydraSleeve™ sampling - *Kansas Department of Health and the Environment*
- Several Other Studies



# Regulatory Acceptance

- MDE requested SOP guidance.
- There are no states that specifically prohibit the use of any passive sampling technology
- Kansas, New Jersey, and Delaware

# Conclusions

- HydraSleeve™ results in decreased field labor and project management costs
- Best possible solution to our client
- HydraSleeve™ technology has proven to be the RIGHT solution!

# GeoInsight: HydraSleeve™ Website

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[www.nopurgesampling.com](http://www.nopurgesampling.com)



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