

Most people in my generation don't pay too much attention to water. Most of them skip it and go straight to caffeinated drinks like soda and coffee. Some never even attempt to get a cold glass of water to drink. The funny thing about this is the one constant and main ingredient in soda is water. A lot of people don't realize water is the most essential and important element on earth. Without it there would be no life. Just think about it, with no water there would be no crops, which would lead to no food in general, and with no food there's no nutrition or energy to keep humans alive. Everything on this planet, human, plant, and animal would die with no water.

North Dakota Rural Water system has helped residents all over North Dakota access water more efficiently and easily. People don't realize how much they depend on water systems and probably never will. Water is used billions of times by people around the world. Some examples are showering, washing hands, doing dishes, watering plants, cooking, drinking, and washing clothes. When we do these simple things, nobody thinks about where the source of these tasks comes from. Everyone has been guilty of taking advantage of water one way or another. The most frequent example is letting the water run while we brush our teeth. The long dry drought from last summer has led me to realize how precious something like water is. Cutting back on normal water usage makes a person realize they couldn't last very long without it.

When I was younger, I would spend hours outside. During the summer, when I'd start to get the need for hydration, I would just run over to the well house and hold up the hose and drink from that. Back then it never crossed my mind how the water I was drinking from was from Cass Rural Water. Not only till a few years ago did it dawn on me that my father played a big part in the community with the water system. Every night after supper, my family stands in the kitchen doing dishes. Without clean water we wouldn't be able to do this every night. Cass Rural water has provided my family with good clean water for many years now. Every person on this planet turns to water multiple times a day. They don't realize with just a tiny push on a faucet, a whole new world is opened.