The employees of the Byron-Gaines Utility Authority (BGUA) make a daily effort to operate and maintain a safe public water supply. We take the responsibility seriously. Once water from the public system enters a private home, residential customers share that responsibility by maintaining safe plumbing systems. Using approved materials and fixtures, complying with plumbing codes, and hiring professionals when needed are all ways to ensure safe delivery of water to every tap. Testing backflow preventers on lawn irrigation systems is another preventative measure homeowners should take to ensure the quality of water within their home. Backflow testing is required by Township Ordinance. The threat of water contamination through these types of connections can be reduced by confirming with a test the proper operation of backflow preventers. Contact a plumbing contractor to hire a certified tester. Together we can work to keep our water safe.