

Do you have a well, spring or cistern?

Learn about your water quality through affordable, confidential testing and become empowered to make decisions about system maintenance and water treatment!

The goal of the Virginia Household Water Quality Program is to improve the water quality and health of Virginians with private water supplies, including wells, springs and cisterns.

How does it work?

1. Receive directions about sample collection and a sample kit at the local Extension office.
2. Collect samples on designated date and drop off locally.
3. Samples are analyzed at Virginia Tech.
4. Receive your confidential results, an explanation of what they mean, and information about addressing any problems or concerns at a local meeting.



What does the water test include?

Iron	Manganese	Sulfate	Hardness
Sodium	Copper	Nitrate	Arsenic
Fluoride	pH	Total Dissolved Solids	
Coliform bacteria	<i>E. coli</i> bacteria	Lead	

How much does it cost? \$55 per sample kit. Please pre-register – space is limited!

Contact: TRAVIS BUNN @ 276-694-3341 or tbunn@vt.edu

	Date and Time	Location
Pick up sample kit and receive directions to collect samples	May 1, 6pm	Patrick Henry Community College, Community Room, Stuart VA 212 Johnson Street, Stuart
Drop off samples	May 3, 7:30-9am	Patrick County USDA Service Center, Stuart 135 Stonewall Court, Stuart VA (located behind BB&T bank)
Results meeting	June 5, 6pm	Patrick Henry Community College, Community Room, Stuart VA 212 Johnson Street, Stuart

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Travis Bunn at 276-694-3341 during business hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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