Do you have a well or spring? What's in your water?

The Virginia Household Water Quality Program aims to improve the water quality and health of Virginians with wells, springs and cisterns. We provide affordable well-water testing, help interpret water test results, and provide information about how to address problems.

\$20 FOR THE \$20 FOR THE FIRST 88 KITS

How does it work?

Participants must register to receive well water sample kit(s) and instructions how to collect water samples. Participants will collect samples on a designated day and time and drop off at an Extension Office collection point. Physical distancing will be in place and masks are required. Water is analyzed on the Virginia Tech campus for 14 parameters. Once analysis is complete, confidential results, an explanation of what they mean, and information about addressing any problems will be sent via mail or email. A live video or recorded video presentation will be available to help participants understand results.

	Iron	Manganese	Coliform bacteria	Arsenic	Sulfate
Testing includes:	Sodium	Copper	E. coli bacteria	Lead	Nitrate
	Fluoride	Hardness	Total Dissolved Solids	рН	

Water sample kits and sampling	February 24, 2023, registration deadline if using credit card		
instructions	Must pick up sample kits at local VCE Office February 27 or 28		
	March 1, 2023, between 7:00 a.m 9:00 a.m.		
Drop off water samples at	Chesapeake Extension Office, 310 Shea Drive 23322		
Extension Office parking lots.	Isle of Wight Extension Office, 17100 Monument Circle, Suite B 23397		
Vehicle pull up service. Masks are	Suffolk Extension Office, 440 Market Street 23439		
required.	VB Ext Office, 2449 Princess Anne Road Building #14, 2nd Floor		
	Virginia Beach, VA 23456-9002		
Results will be mailed or emailed to home address.	Email, call or stop by your extension office for addition interpretational explanations		

REGISTER BY MAIL: Send check or money order in the amount of \$20.00/per test made payable to either:

- VCE-Chesapeake (310 Shea Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322)
- VCE-Isle of Wight (17100 Monument Circle, Suite B, Isle of Wight, VA 23397)
- VCE-Suffolk (P.O. Box 218, Suffolk, VA 23439) (Return check fee of \$50.00 applies in all counties.)
- VCE-Virginia Beach (2449 Princess Anne Road Building #14, Virginia Beach, VA 23456)

REGISTER ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD: https://tinyurl.com/VCE-SE-VAHWQP

Special reduced cost through sponsorship: Hampton Roads Sanitation District is providing sponsorship for this clinic, reducing the cost from \$65/sample to \$20/sample. At the Clinic, participants will have an opportunity to learn about the **Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT).** This innovative water purification initiative is designed to ensure a sustainable source of groundwater while addressing environmental challenges such as Chesapeake Bay restoration, sea

level rise and saltwater intrusion. NO REFUNDS

 For more information about the program, contact Mike Andruczyk-Chesapeake, <u>mikeand@vt.edu</u> OR Livvy Preisser-Isle of Wight <u>livvy16@vt.edu</u> OR Elizabeth Pittman-Suffolk, <u>elizp16@vt.edu</u> OR Andrea Davis awise@vt.edu OR visit http://www.wellwater.bse.vt.edu/

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