

# 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 water testing, help interpreting their water test results, and information about addressing problems.



## How does it work?

Participants attend a short *Kickoff Meeting*, where they receive information about how to collect water samples and a sampling kit. Participants collect samples on a designated day and time and drop off at the sample collection point. Water is analyzed on the Virginia Tech campus for 14 parameters. Once analysis is complete, results are returned at a final meeting, water test results are explained, along with information about how to deal with any problems. If you are unable to attend the interpretation meeting, results will be mailed to you.

## Testing includes:

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

**Cost:** \$60 per sample kit (Cash or Check).

**Please make checks payable to "Treasurer of Virginia Tech".**

There will be a \$50.00 service charge on all returned checks.

	Date and Time	Location
Pick up sample kit and receive directions to collect samples	September 23, 2019 @ 6 PM	Central High Cultural & Educational Complex Auditorium 2748 Dogtown Road Goochland, VA 23063
Drop off samples	September 25, 2019 between 7 – 9 AM	Goochland Extension Office 2748 Dogtown Road Goochland, VA 23063
Results Meeting	October 22, 2019 @ 6 PM	Central High Cultural & Educational Complex Auditorium 2748 Dogtown Road Goochland, VA 23063

Contact Bob Whitehead to register: [whitehd5@vt.edu](mailto:whitehd5@vt.edu) or call (804)556-5841

OR REGISTER at the link: <https://tinyurl.com/GPwatertest2019>

For more information about the program, visit <http://www.wellwater.bse.vt.edu/>

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the Goochland Extension office (804)556-5841, 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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