

2020 Drinking Water Clinic

Virginia Cooperative Extension Provides Affordable Water Testing and Interpretation for Wells and Springs of Households in Albemarle County, the City of Charlottesville and the surrounding counties

Do you have a well, spring or cistern?

Drinking water clinics are held across the state to give people with **private water systems** access to affordable, confidential water testing, help interpreting their water test results, and information about possible treatment options. The goal of the Virginia Household Water Quality Program is to improve the water quality and health of Virginians with private water supplies.

How does it work?



Kickoff Meeting <i>Receive sample kits, an introduction to the program, and instructions.</i>	Memorial Day Monday, May 25 5:30-6:30 pm	1600 5th Street Ext - Room A Albemarle County Office Building on 5th Street Ext <i>Enter the main entrance. Room A is to the left of the lobby.</i>
Sample Drop-off <i>Drop off your sample bottles at a convenient location – We transport them to the lab.</i>	Wednesday, May 27 7:30 – 9:00 am	Front Parking Circle @ Albemarle County Office Building on 5th Street Ext
Interpretation Meeting <i>Receive your confidential results along with information about taking care of your water system and dealing with any problems.</i>	Monday, July 6 5:30 – 7:00 pm	1600 5th Street Ext - Room A <i>If you are unable to attend the interpretation meeting, your results will automatically be mailed to you.</i>

What does the water test include?

Water is analyzed on the Virginia Tech campus for 14 parameters. Once the analysis is complete, **results are returned at a final meeting on July 6 where the water test results are explained**, along with information about how to deal with any problems.

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

For more information about these programs, visit: www.wellwater.bse.vt.edu

How much does it cost? \$60 covers the cost of testing one sampling kit.

To pay by check use the registration form below. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available.

If you have any questions contact: Nancy Bishop nancyb63@vt.edu 434.872.4580

CUT HERE AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH PAYMENT

2020 Drinking Water Clinic REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to **TREASURER OF VIRGINIA TECH** Fee: \$60 per sample kit

Mail to: Virginia Cooperative Extension-Albemarle, 460 Stagecoach Road, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Space is limited so please register early! Registration form and fee must be received to reserve you space in the clinic. \$50 returned check fee. Requests for refunds must be received prior to May 25, 2020 by calling the VCE office 434.872.4580.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Nancy Bishop at (434-872-4580/TDD*) during business hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to the event.

*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



Virginia Cooperative Extension
 Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

www.ext.vt.edu

Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension work, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Virginia State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. Edwin J. Jones, Director, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; M. Ray McKinnis, Administrator, 1890 Extension Program, Virginia State University, Petersburg.