



**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.

**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. 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.

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

<b>Water sample kits and sampling instructions</b>	<b>March 1, 2024, registration deadline if using credit card</b> <b>Must pick up sample kits at local VCE Office March 11 or 12, 8am-5pm</b>
<b>Drop off the water samples at any of the Extension Offices listed.</b>	<b>March 13, 2024, between 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b> Chesapeake Extension Office, 310 Shea Drive 23322 Isle of Wight Extension Office, 17100 Monument Circle, Suite B 23397 Suffolk Extension Office, 440 Market Street 23439 Virginia Beach Ext Office, 2nd Floor, Rm 215 2449 Princess Anne Road Building #14, 23456
<b>Results will be mailed or emailed to home address.</b>	Email, call, or stop by your extension office for additional interpretational explanations

**REGISTER ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD:** <https://tinyurl.com/VCE-SE-VAHWQP> OR

**REGISTER IN PERSON:** check or money order in the amount of **\$20.00/per test** made payable to either:  
**(Return check fee of \$50.00 applies in all counties.)**

- VCE-Chesapeake (310 Shea Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322)
- VCE-Isle of Wight (17100 Monument Circle, Suite B, Isle of Wight, VA 23397)
- VCE-Suffolk (Only Online)
- VCE-Virginia Beach (2449 Princess Anne Road Building #14, Rm 215, Virginia Beach, VA 23456)

**Refunds may be possible, must be requested by March 11<sup>th</sup>, and will incur a \$5 processing fee if approved.**

**Special reduced cost through sponsorship:** Hampton Roads Sanitation District is providing sponsorship for this clinic, reducing the cost from \$70/sample to **\$20/sample** for the first 80 kits purchased. Once results are returned, participants will have an opportunity to learn about the **Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT)** at their local extension office. 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.

- For more information about the program, contact Mike Andruczyk-Chesapeake, [mikeand@vt.edu](mailto:mikeand@vt.edu) OR Livvy Preisser-Isle of Wight [livvy16@vt.edu](mailto:livvy16@vt.edu) OR Andrea Davis- Suffolk [awise@vt.edu](mailto:awise@vt.edu) OR Roy Flanagan-Virginia Beach [royf@vt.edu](mailto:royf@vt.edu) OR visit <http://www.wellwater.bse.vt.edu/>