

2024 Northern Shenandoah Valley Drinking Water Testing Clinics

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. Pick up a sample kit at the designated location for your county.
2. Participate in the Kick-Off Session In-person or via Zoom. *If you can't attend, please plan to watch the instruction video (5 minutes) when you come to pick up your kit.*
3. Collect samples on the designated date and drop them off at the designated location for your county.
4. Samples are analyzed at Virginia Tech.
5. Participate in an in-person Results Meeting to help you understand your results. You will receive your confidential results at the meeting.



What does the water test include?

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

How much does it cost? \$70 per sample kit.

When is the deadline? Please register **by Thursday, July 11, for Week 1** (Clarke, Shenandoah & Warren Counties) and **by Thursday, July 18, for Week 2** (Frederick & Page Counties). After those dates, please call Virginia Cooperative Extension-Frederick County, 540/665-5699, to check on kit availability. *Kits are limited!*

Register online (credit/debit card payment): <https://warren.ext.vt.edu/news/NSV-Water-Clinics.html>

Register by mail (check): Download and complete the Registration Form **at the link above** or contact your local office to request a form and mail as instructed.

Sample Kit Pick-Up and Sample Drop Offs will be offered in the counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, and Warren in July 2024.
Please see reverse for dates, times, and locations.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact your local Extension Office at the phone number listed on the next page during business hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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You can participate in any county (even if it's not your county of residence), but you must be able to pick up kits, drop off samples, and attend that county's Results Session.

If you can't attend one of the Kick-Off meetings, please plan to watch the instruction video (5 minutes) when you pick up your kit.

<p><u>Location of Offerings</u></p>	<p><u>Kick-Off Meeting</u> <i>(Zoom link will be emailed)</i> <u>Pick Up Sample Kit & Drop Off Samples</u></p>	<p><u>All Results Sessions In-Person</u> <i>(Your confidential results will be available at the Results Session.)</i></p>
<p>CLARKE COUNTY:</p> <p><i>Pick Up, Drop Off take place at:</i></p> <p>VCE - Clarke Extension Office 524 Westwood Rd., Berryville, VA Phone: 540-955-5164</p>	<p>Kick-Off: July 15 - 6:30pm; Virtual via Zoom session</p> <p>Kit Pick Up: July 15 – between 8am-6pm</p> <p>Kit Drop Off: July 17 – between 7-10am</p>	<p>September 3 – 6:30pm</p> <p>Clarke County Government Center 101 Chalmers Ct., Berryville, VA (2nd Floor Meeting Room)</p>
<p>FREDERICK COUNTY:</p> <p><i>All Events take place at:</i></p> <p>Horizon Farm Credit ** Conference Room</p> <p>##White VCE tent in the parking lot 125 Prosperity Drive, Winchester, VA Phone: 540-665-5699</p>	<p>** Kick-Off: July 22 - 6:30pm In-person or Virtual via Zoom session</p> <p>## Kit Pick Up: July 21 – between 2-5pm Phone: 540-398-8148 <i>(for July 21 use only)</i></p> <p>## Kit Drop Off: July 24 – between 7-10am</p>	<p>**September 3 – 6:30pm</p>
<p>PAGE COUNTY:</p> <p><i>All Events take place at:</i></p> <p>VCE - Page Extension Office 215 W. Main St., Stanley, VA Phone: 540-778-5794</p>	<p>Kick-Off: July 22 - 6:30pm In-Person or Virtual via Zoom session</p> <p>Kit Pick Up: July 22 – between 8am-6pm or at Kick-Off Meeting</p> <p>Kit Drop Off: July 24 – between 7-10am</p>	<p>September 3 – 6:30pm</p>
<p>SHENANDOAH COUNTY:</p> <p><i>All Events take place at:</i></p> <p>VCE - Shenandoah Extension Office Shenandoah County Government Center 600 N. Main St., Woodstock, VA Phone: 540-459-6140</p>	<p>Kick-Off: July 15 - 6:30pm In-Person or Virtual via Zoom session</p> <p>Kit Pick Up: July 15 – between 8am-6pm or at Kick-Off Meeting</p> <p>Kit Drop Off: July 17 – between 7-10am</p>	<p>September 4 – 6:30pm</p>
<p>WARREN COUNTY:</p> <p><i>Kit Pick Up, & Kit Drop Off events take place at:</i></p> <p>VCE - Warren Extension Office 220 N. Commerce Ave., Ste. 500 Front Royal, VA Phone: 540-635-4549</p>	<p>Kick-Off: July 15 - 6:30pm Virtual via Zoom session</p> <p>Kit Pick Up: July 15 – between 8am-6:00pm</p> <p>Kit Drop Off: July 17 – between 7-10am</p>	<p>September 4 – 6:30pm</p> <p>Warren County Public Safety Building 200 Skyline Vista Drive Front Royal, VA</p>

VCE DRINKING WATER TESTING CLINICS

Mail-In Registration Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

County Property is Located: _____

To register by mail, please complete the section(s) below and mail as instructed:

Which Water Clinic will you be attending:

Clarke Frederick Page Shenandoah Warren

Regular Kit(s): \$70 per 1 kit per water source (well, cistern, or spring)

Payment Enclosed: \$70 x _____ kit(s) per water source = \$ _____

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Subsidized Kits: A limited number of subsidized kits are available and will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis until gone. **Contact your local Virginia Cooperative Extension Office to request a subsidized kit before mailing in this form.**

Which Water Clinic will you be attending:

Clarke Frederick Page Shenandoah Warren

Subsidized Kit: \$10 per 1 kit per water source (well, cistern, or spring)

Payment Enclosed: \$10

Make check payable to:

Treasurer, Virginia Tech

Mail registration and check to:

Virginia Cooperative Extension – Frederick County
107 North Kent Street
Winchester, VA 22601

Registration is required.

There will be a \$50 charge for all Returned Checks. Refunds must be requested by your county's Kit Drop Off date. Any refunds issued will incur a \$5 processing fee.