2020 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?

- Pick up a sample kit at your local Extension Office. (Physical distancing measures will be in place, and <u>masks are required</u>).
- 2. Participate in the live Zoom Kick-Off Session.
- Collect samples on designated date, and drop off at your local Extension Office. (Physical distancing measures will be in place, and <u>masks are required</u>).
- 4. Samples are analyzed at Virginia Tech.
- 5. Receive your confidential results and information about addressing any problems via mail or email. A live video or

recorded video presentation will be available to help you understand your results.

What does the water test include?

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

How much does it cost? \$60 per sample kit. Pre-registration/Pre-payment is required by October 14 -

space is limited! <u>Financial Scholarships Available</u>: Cost reduction to \$20 per sample is available on a financial need-based request. (Scholarships are limited to one sample per household and are available as long as funding lasts; awarded on a first come, first serve basis.) Please contact the Virginia Cooperative Extension Frederick County Office to inquire: (540) 665-5699.

To Register on-line (credit card payment): <u>https://tinyurl.com/NorthernShenandoahWelltest2020</u> To Register by mail (check): Complete the Pre-Registration 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 October 2020. 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 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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Location of	Pick Up Sample Kit	Zoom Kick-Off	Drop Off Samples
Offering		Session	
Clarke County:	Oct. 26 – between 8am-5pm Or	Oct. 26 – 6:30pm	Oct. 28 – between 7am-10am
	Oct. 27 – between 8am-6:30pm VCE - Clarke Extension Office 524 Westwood Rd., Berryville, VA	A link will be emailed to those who register.	VCE - Clarke Extension Office 524 Westwood Rd., Berryville, VA Phone: 540/955-5164
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Frederick County:	Oct. 17 – between 9am-12noon	Oct. 19 – 6:30pm	Oct. 21 – between 7am-10am
	269 Sunnyside Plaza Circle Winchester, VA (Former Food Lion/Shop N Save Complex and Parking lot. Look for VCE tent.) Phone: 540/665-5699	A link will be emailed to those who register.	269 Sunnyside Plaza Circle Winchester, VA (Former Food Lion/Shop N Save Complex and Parking lot. Look for VCE tent.) Phone: 540/665-5699
Page County:	Oct. 19 – between 8am-5pm Or Oct. 20 – between 8am-6:30pm	Oct. 19 – 6:30pm	Oct. 21 – between 7am-10am
	VCE - Page Extension Office 215 W. Main St., Stanley, VA Phone: 540/778-5794	A link will be emailed to those who register.	VCE - Page Extension Office 215 W. Main St., Stanley, VA Phone: 540/778-5794
Shenandoah County:	Oct. 26 – between 8am-5pm Or Oct. 27 – between 8am-6:30pm	Oct. 26 – 6:30pm	Oct. 28 – between 7am-10am
	VCE - Shenandoah Extension Office Shenandoah County Government Center 600 N. Main St., Woodstock, VA Phone: 540/459-6140	A link will be emailed to those who register.	VCE - Shenandoah Extension Office Shenandoah County Government Center 600 N. Main St., Woodstock, VA Phone: 540/459-6140
Warren County:	Oct. 26 – between 8am-5pm Or Oct. 27 – between 8am-6:30pm	Oct. 26 – 6:30pm	Oct. 28 – between 7am-10am
	VCE - Warren Extension Office 220 N. Commerce Ave., Ste. 500 Front Royal, VA Phone: 540/635-4549	A link will be emailed to those who register.	VCE - Warren Extension Office 220 N. Commerce Ave., Ste. 500 Front Royal, VA Phone: 540/635-4549

*** <u>Results Meeting for All Counties</u> *** December 7 – 6:30pm

Your confidential results will be emailed or mailed in December 2020. A link for the live Follow-Up Presentation, to help you understand your results, will be emailed to you.

You can participate in any county (even if it's not your county residence), but you must be able to pick up <u>and</u> drop off samples to that location.

DRINKING WATER TESTING CLINICS Mail-In Pre-Registration Form

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	
County Property is Located:	
To Register <u>On-Line</u> with Credit/Debit	Card:
https://tinyurl.com/NorthernShena	andoah Welltest 2020
To Register <u>by mail</u> , please complete t	the section below and mail as instructed:
Which Water Clinic will you be a	ttending:
Clarke Frederick	Page Shenandoah Warren
Registration Fee: \$60 per 1 ki	t per water source (well, cistern, or spring)
Payment Enclosed: \$60 x	1 kit(s) per water source = \$
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Make check payable to:	Treasurer, Virginia Tech
Mail registration and check to:	Virginia Cooperative Extension – Frederick County 107 North Kent Street Winchester, VA 22601
Pre-registration is required.	

There will be a \$50 charge for all Returned Checks. Refunds will be provided to those giving notice by October 14, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Any refunds issued will incur a \$5 processing fee.



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