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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 water test results, and information about addressing problems.



Participants attend a short *Kickoff Meeting*, where they receive information about how to collect water samples and a sampling kit. Participants will 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, where 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	Coliform bacteria	Arsenic	Sulfate
Sodium	Copper	E. coli bacteria	Lead	Nitrate
Fluoride	Hardness	Total Dissolved Solids	рН	

Cost: \$15 per sample kit. Checks and cash accepted.

Make checks payable to VCE – Chesapeake (return check fee \$50.00).

Register with: Chesapeake Extension Office 382-6348 310 Shea Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322		
Kickoff Meeting & Pick up kit	March 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. SWIFT Research Center at HRSD's Nansemond Treatment Plant 6909 Armstead Road - Suffolk, VA 23435	
Drop off samples	Drop off samples March 20, 2019 at 7:00 a.m 9:00 a.m. Chesapeake Extension Office or Nansemond Treatment Plan	
Results meeting	April 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Major Hillard Library 824 Old George Washington Hwy, N Chesapeake, VA 23323	

Special reduced cost through sponsorship:

HRSD (Hampton Roads Sanitation District) is providing sponsorship for this clinic, reducing the cost from \$55 per sample to \$15 per sample. At the Clinic, participants will have an opportunity to learn about a new initiative, the **Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT).** This innovative water purification initiative in eastern Virginia is designed to ensure a sustainable source of groundwater while addressing environmental challenges such as Chesapeake Bay restoration, sea level rise and saltwater intrusion.

Contact the Chesapeake VCE office to register: <u>eballance@cityofchesapeake.net</u>, 757-382-6348. For more information about the program, contact Watson Lawrence, <u>watsonL@vt.edu</u>, Mike Andruczyk, mikeand@vt.edu, or Elizabeth Mundoma gmundoma@vt.edu or 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 Elaine Ballance at 757-382-6348 during the business hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. TDD number (800) 828-1120. Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, politica 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, Please of Agriculture cooperating. Edwin J. Jones, Director, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; M. Ray McKinnie, Administrator, 1890 Extension Program, Virginia State University, Petersburg.