

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. Receive directions about sample collection and a sample kit at the local Extension office.
2. Collect samples on designated date and drop off locally.
3. Samples are analyzed at Virginia Tech.
4. Receive your confidential results, an explanation of what they mean, and information about addressing any problems or concerns at a local meeting.



What does the water test include?

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

How much does it cost? \$20 per sample kit. Checks or money orders can be made to “VCE-Sussex County”

Please pre-register – space is limited!

Contact: Taneka Womble; taneka83@vt.edu; 804-834-1309, ext.35

| | Date and Time | Location |
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| Pick up sample kit and receive directions to collect samples | June 13, 2017 6:00 p.m. | Sussex VCE Office (housing building) 233 L S. County Drive Waverly, VA 23890 |
| Drop off samples | June 14, 2017 7:30-9:00 a.m. | Sussex VCE Office (housing building) 233 L S. County Drive Waverly, VA 23890 |
| Results meeting | July 12, 2017 6:00 p.m. | Sussex VCE Office (housing building) 233 L S. County Drive Waverly, VA 23890 |

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