



Buckingham/Cumberland Water Testing Clinic

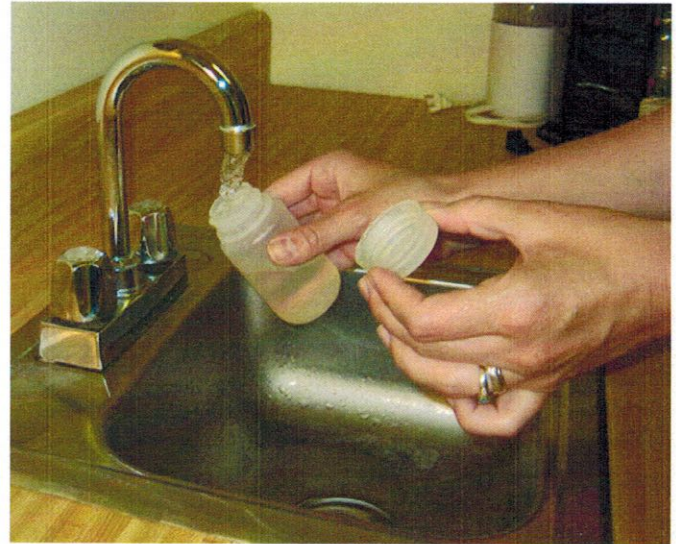


Purpose:

The goal of the Virginia Household Water Quality Program is to improve the water quality and health of Virginians with private water supplies, such as wells, springs and cisterns. Drinking water clinics are being held in counties across the state to give people with private water systems access to affordable water testing, help interpreting their water test results, and information about possible treatment options.

How does it work?

the samples are collected and iced in coolers and taken to the Biological Systems Engineering Water Quality Lab in Blacksburg for analysis. The analysis and creating the water test reports takes about 4 weeks. Once the analysis is complete, an *Interpretation Meeting* is held to distribute the results to each participant. At this meeting, water test results are explained, and information provided about possible treatment options participants may consider.



All participant information is kept strictly confidential.

What does the water test include?

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? \$52. This payment covers the cost of one sampling kit. The analysis provided would normally cost more than \$300 at a commercial water testing laboratory.

Schedule for Buckingham/Cumberland County Drinking Water Clinic:

	Date and Time	Location
Kickoff Meeting	October 25, 2016, 6:30 PM	Buckingham Extension Office
Sample Drop-off	October 26, 2016, 7-9 AM	Buckingham Extension Office
Interpretation Meeting	November 22, 2016, 6:30 PM	Buckingham Extension Office

For more information and to register, please contact the Buckingham office by September 30, 2016: Buckingham Extension Office at (434) 969-4261, and send registration payment to: P.O. Box 227, Buckingham, VA 23921

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