

Well Water Testing

Please help spread the word to family, friends and community! If you have not had your own well tested consider doing so. I had my tested last year and it was very enlightening! Every year the week after this event Extension's phone rings off the hook with people wanting to sign up. Hanover only offers this once a year. You do NOT have to be a resident of Hanover - but please note the sample drop off point below.

What's in YOUR water? Did you know that private water supplies like wells and springs are unregulated? It is the responsibility of the homeowner to regularly test water quality, maintain the water system, and address any problems. Affordable, confidential water testing and education will be offered through Virginia Cooperative Extension offices in Hanover County. **Pick up your kits on June 26 at 6:30 pm at the Doswell Ruritan Club ([16433 Washington Highway Doswell, VA 23047](#))**, and **plan to drop off your samples on June 27 from 7:00 to 10:00 am at the Hanover Virginia Cooperative Extension Office ([13015 Taylor Complex Lane Ashland, VA 23005](#))**. Participation is voluntary and confidential. Water samples collected by participating homeowners will be analyzed for 14 parameters, including bacteria, metals, nitrate and hardness at a cost of \$55. Results and water system care and maintenance information will be shared at an information meeting. All information is kept strictly confidential and results are reported only to the homeowner. Please contact Laura Maxey-Nay at imaxey-nay@vt.edu or 804-752-4310 to register! For more information about the Virginia Household Water Quality Program, as well as many resources relevant to private water systems, please visit www.wellwater.bse.vt.edu.

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