

Well Water Sampling Event

Waupun area families with private drinking water wells are invited to sample well water with Rock River Intermediate School & UW-Extension.

Reasons to Test Through This Program:

- **Understand Risk:** Testing reveals what, if any, contaminants are in your drinking water.
- **Your Children's Health:** Kids, especially babies and pregnant women, are more vulnerable to certain contaminants.
- **Increased Confidence in Water Quality:** If sampling results show no problems, you can feel more comfortable using your well water. If there are health-related contaminants present, we can teach you ways to improve well water safety.
- **Convenience:** We will transport your sample to the lab. In April, we'll come to the school to explain the results, provide an overview of water quality, and answer any questions you have.

This is an optional educational program. No one requires you to test your drinking well water or treat any contamination that may be present in your well.

<p>Registrations must be received by the end of Literacy Night Tuesday, March 13, 5- 7pm</p>	<p>Register and pay for the sampling options(s) of your choice. Payment can be done with cash, a check to UW-Extension, or with a credit card online at the link below (or search "well water" at Eventbrite.com). <i>Please note the nominal fee for credit card transactions.</i></p> <p>Get Questions Answered: 6th grade science students will demo real-life well water contamination scenarios, map previous sampling results in your area, & describe the sampling process during Literacy Night. Bottles can be picked up at Literacy Night or will be distributed the following week.</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 20</p>	<p>Read sampling instructions and take samples after 2pm today or first thing in the morning on Wednesday. Refrigerate samples (do not freeze) and bring them back to Rock River Intermediate school by 8:15am on Wednesday, March 21.</p>
<p>Mid-April</p>	<p>Individual test results will be mailed to participants. Note: <i>The UW-Oshkosh lab will call if results reveal any contamination immediately hazardous to your health.</i></p>
<p>April TBD</p>	<p>Educational program to learn about area-wide results and what they mean. This program will be held at Rock River Intermediate School in the Lecture Hall. Bring questions.</p>

Please return this to school by Tuesday, March 13 (Literacy Night) or register online at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-waupun-area-well-water-sampling-event-tickets-43131360059>

(search "well water" at Eventbrite.com)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Contaminant:

- Bacteria (coliform/E.Coli): \$20 _____
- Nitrates: \$20 _____
- Arsenic: \$20 _____
- All 3: \$50 (\$10 discount) _____

Questions? Contact UW-Extension at (920) 929-3173 or diana.hammer@ces.uwex.edu.