



Photo Credit: Wendy Giese

Well Water User Study 2016

UW
Extension
Fond du Lac County

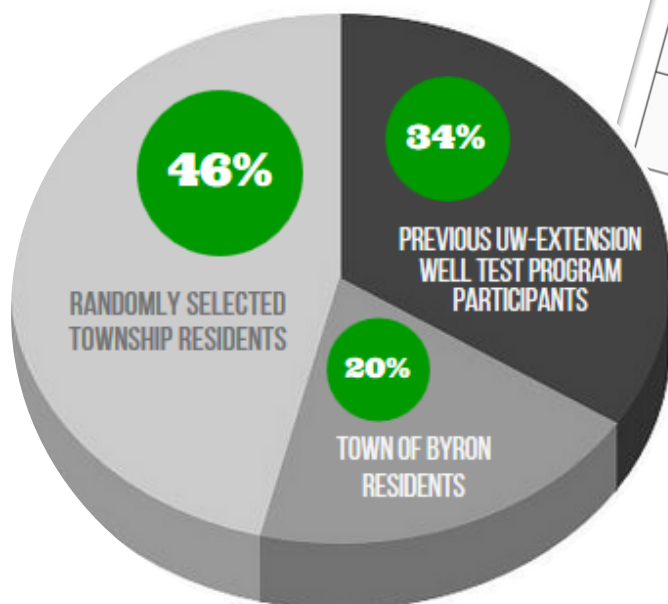
Produced under a 2015-2016 grant
from the **Wisconsin Environmental
Education Board.**

Additional financial support was
provided by the **Center for Watershed
Science and Education**

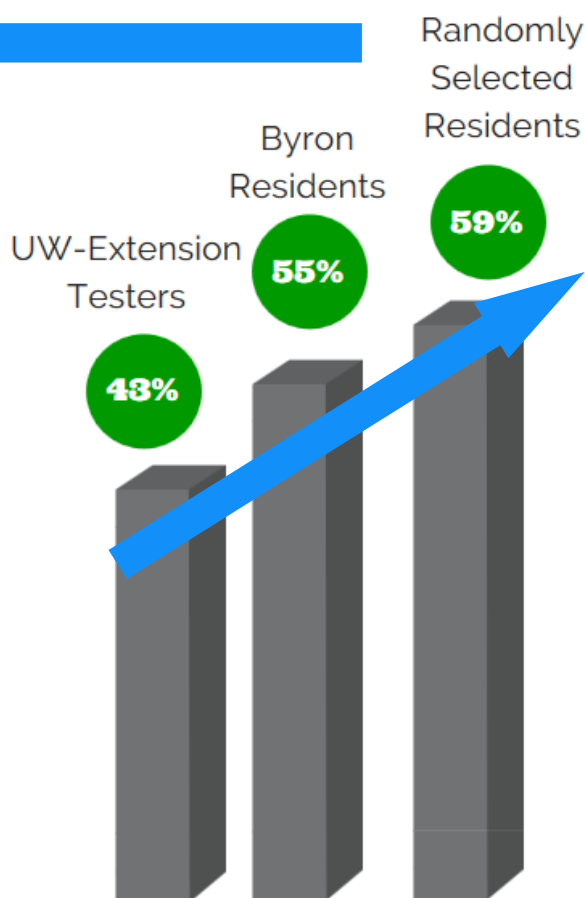
and the Towns of **Empire
Byron
Fond du Lac
Oakfield
Ripon** in Fond du Lac
County.

Photo Credit: David Neuendorf

931 Participants



**Many
LACK
INFORMATION
on
maintaining
their well
water's
safety.**



Percent of participants who said they have "not quite enough," "not enough," or no information on maintaining their well water's safety.

WOMEN

- **Twice** as likely to list the presence of children or pregnant women in the home as a motivation to test.
- **More likely** to say they didn't know which specific contaminants were tested for last time.
- Viewed their well water as **Less Safe.**

YOUNG PEOPLE

asked about well testing are **more likely** to say



Photo Credit: Wendy Giese

TEST YOUR WELL WATER

1

Choose a lab

Start online at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu>

2

Request bottles to test for nitrates & bacteria

Discuss with the lab what other tests they recommend for you.

3

Collect & return the sample

The lab will give instructions. Find demonstration videos online at the link above.

4

Act on the results

Follow any recommendations to protect the safety of your drinking water. Ask UW-Extension your questions.



Photo Credit: "Drinking Water" by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on Flickr.com

5

Tell Family & Friends

Others are more likely to test if you have too.

University of Wisconsin Extension—Fond du Lac County
400 University Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

<http://fonddulac.uwex.edu>

[facebook.com/uwexfdl](https://www.facebook.com/uwexfdl)

twitter.com/fondyuwex

920/929-3170

UW
Extension

Fond du Lac County