

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 King George County 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 the results meeting.



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? \$60 per sample kit.

Contact: Mike Broaddus (broaddus@vt.edu) 804-633-6550

	Date and Time	Location
Pick up sample kit and receive directions to collect samples	M-F, July 29 -Aug 13 8 am – 4:30 pm	King George County VCE office 109 County St. Bowling Green, VA 22427
Drop off samples	Aug 14, by 8:00 am SHARP	King George County VCE office 10087 Kings Highway King George, VA 22485
Results meeting	Sep 16, 6:00 pm	Smoot Library 9533 Kings Hwy. King George, VA 22485

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