

2023 Northern Shenandoah Valley Drinking Water Testing Clinics

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. Pick up a sample kit at the designated location for your county.
2. Participate in the Kick-Off Session via Zoom. *If you can't attend, please plan to watch the instruction video (5 minutes) when you come to pick up your kit.*
3. Collect samples on designated date and drop them off at the designated location for your county.
4. Samples are analyzed at Virginia Tech.
5. Participate in a Results Meeting by Zoom or in-person to help you understand your results. You will receive your confidential results by email the day before the meeting.



What does the water test include?

Iron	Manganese	Sulfate	Hardness
Sodium	Copper	Nitrate	Arsenic
Fluoride	pH	Total Dissolved Solids	
Coliform bacteria	E. coli bacteria	Lead	

How much does it cost? \$65 per sample kit. *(First-time participants or those who have an annual household income of \$70,000 or less, can test one sample for \$20. Discounted kits are available as long as funding lasts; awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Additional samples can be tested at \$65 per kit.)*

When is the deadline? Please register **by Thursday, March 9, for Week 1** (Frederick & Page Counties) and **by Thursday, March 16, for Week 2** (Clarke, Shenandoah & Warren Counties). After those dates, please call Virginia Cooperative Extension-Frederick County, 540/665-5699, to check on kit availability. *Kits are limited!*

Register online (credit/debit card payment): <https://warren.ext.vt.edu/news/NSV-Water-Clinics.html>

Register by mail (check): Complete the Registration Form and mail as instructed.

Sample Kit Pick-Up and Sample Drop Offs will be offered in the counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, and Warren in March 2023.
Please see reverse for dates, times, and locations.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact your local Extension Office at the phone number listed on the next page during business hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations at least 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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***** Virtual Kick-Off Meetings for ALL Participants:**

Monday, March 13, 6:30pm OR Monday, March 20, 6:30pm ***

Participants who prefer In-Person can attend March 13 at 6:30pm at the VCE-Page County Office.

If you can't attend one of these meetings, please plan to watch the instruction video (5 minutes) when you pick up your kit.

You can participate in any county (even if it's not your county residence), but you must be able to pick up and drop off samples to that location.

Location of Offering	Pick Up Sample Kit & Drop Off Samples	Results Session (Hybrid) via Zoom <u>or</u> In-Person <i>(Your confidential results will be emailed May 3 prior to the Results Meeting.)</i>
Clarke County	<p>Pick Up: March 20 – between 8am-6:30pm or March 21 – between 8am-5pm</p> <p>VCE - Clarke Extension Office 524 Westwood Rd., Berryville, VA Phone: 540-955-5164</p> <p>Drop Off: March 22 – between 7-10am</p>	<p>May 4 – 6:30pm</p> <p>Participants will receive a Zoom link by email and may also attend at the in-person locations for Frederick, Shenandoah, or Page County.</p>
Frederick County	<p>Pick Up: March 12 – between 2-5pm</p> <p>Sunnyside Plaza <i>(white VCE tent in the parking lot)</i> Sunnyside Plaza Dr., Winchester, VA Phone: 540-665-5699 Phone: 540-398-8148 <i>(for March 12 use only)</i></p> <p>Drop Off: March 15 – between 7-10am</p>	<p>May 4 – 6:30pm</p> <p>Participants will receive a Zoom link by email and may also attend at the in-person locations for Frederick, Shenandoah, or Page County.</p> <p>In-Person: Alson H. Smith, Jr. Agricultural Research & Extension Center 595 Laurel Grove Rd., Winchester, VA</p>
Page County	<p>Pick Up: March 13 – between 8am-6:30pm or March 14 – between 8am-5pm</p> <p>VCE - Page Extension Office 215 W. Main St., Stanley, VA Phone: 540-778-5794</p> <p>Drop Off: March 15 – between 7-10am</p>	<p>May 4 – 6:30pm</p> <p>Participants will receive a Zoom link by email and may also attend at the in-person locations for Frederick, Shenandoah, or Page County.</p> <p>In-Person: VCE - Page Extension Office 215 W. Main St., Stanley, VA</p>
Shenandoah County	<p>Pick Up: March 20 – between 8am-6:30pm or March 21 – between 8am-5pm</p> <p>VCE - Shenandoah Extension Office Shenandoah County Government Center 600 N. Main St., Woodstock, VA Phone: 540-459-6140</p> <p>Drop Off: March 22 – between 7-10am</p>	<p>May 4 – 6:30pm</p> <p>Participants will receive a Zoom link by email and may also attend at the in-person locations for Frederick, Shenandoah, or Page County.</p> <p>In-Person: VCE - Shenandoah Extension Office Shenandoah County Government Center 600 N. Main St., Woodstock, VA</p>
Warren County	<p>Pick Up: March 20 – between 8am-6:30pm or March 21 – between 8am-5pm</p> <p>VCE - Warren Extension Office 220 N. Commerce Ave., Ste. 500 Front Royal, VA Phone: 540-635-4549</p> <p>Drop Off: March 22 – between 7-10am</p>	<p>May 4 – 6:30pm</p> <p>Participants will receive a Zoom link by email and may also attend at the in-person locations for Frederick, Shenandoah, or Page County.</p>

VCE DRINKING WATER TESTING CLINICS

Mail-In Registration Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

County Property is Located: _____

To register by mail, please complete the section(s) below and mail as instructed:

Which Water Clinic will you be attending:

Clarke Frederick Page Shenandoah Warren

Regular Kit(s): \$65 per 1 kit per water source (well, cistern, or spring)

Payment Enclosed: \$65 x _____ kit(s) per water source = \$_____

Discounted Kits: First-time participants or those who have an annual household income of \$70,000 or less, can test 1 sample for \$20. Discounted kits are available as long as funding lasts; awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Additional samples can be tested at \$65 per kit.

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First Time Participant **OR** Annual Household Income \$70,000 or less

Payment Enclosed: \$20

Make check payable to:

Treasurer, Virginia Tech

Mail registration and check to:

Virginia Cooperative Extension – Frederick County
107 North Kent Street
Winchester, VA 22601

Registration is required.

There will be a \$50 charge for all Returned Checks. Refunds will be provided to those giving notice by 5:00pm Friday, March 24, 2023. Any refunds issued will incur a \$5 processing fee.