

## 2018 VCE - Prince William Drinking Water Clinic

### Do you know what's in your well water?

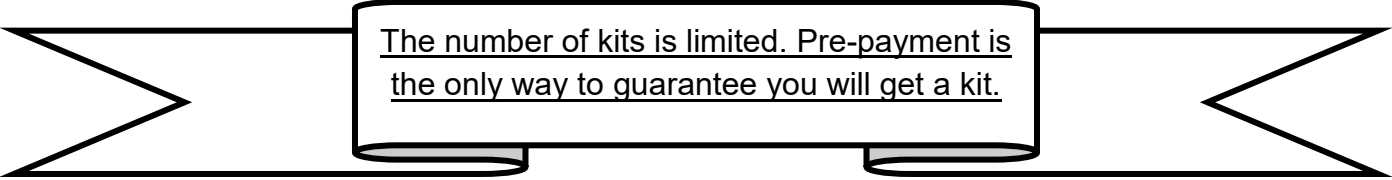
Public water supplies are tested daily for contaminants but most private water supplies, like wells, are rarely tested. Well owners are encouraged test their water at least annually for bacteria and nitrates. Regular well testing allows you detect and correct problems early.

The Virginia Household Water Quality Program (VHWQP) tests water samples for iron, manganese, nitrate, lead, arsenic, fluoride, sulfate, pH, total dissolved solids, hardness, sodium, copper, total coliform bacteria and E. Coli bacteria. All for the low cost of \$55.

The Prince William Drinking Water Clinic has 3 parts:

1. **The Kick-Off Meeting** on March 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm at PWC Board Chambers in the McCoart Building, 1 County Complex, Woodbridge, VA 22192 introduces water quality concerns in our area; kits will be provided
2. **The Sample Drop Off** on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30am-10am ONLY at the VCE Office, 8033 Ashton Ave., Manassas 20109
3. **The Results Interpretation Meeting** on May 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm at PWC Board Chambers in the McCoart Building, 1 County Complex, Woodbridge, VA 22192 will explain the report, include a discussion and answer questions on dealing with water problems.  
(If you are unable to attend a meeting, please call us for info on how to pick up a test kit or your results)

**How much does it cost?** Sample kits are \$55 each.



The number of kits is limited. Pre-payment is the only way to guarantee you will get a kit.

Pre-payment can be made in person or by mail at the VCE office at 8033 Ashton Avenue, Suite 105, Manassas VA 20109. If mailing payment, please include your phone number and email in case we need to contact you before the kick-off meeting. Do not send pre-payment by mail after 3/16 to ensure we will have received it before kits are distributed. **NO CASH**

**PLEASE - CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY!**

Make checks out to "Treasurer, Virginia Tech". Please note there is a \$50 returned check fee.

To register for this class, or to ask questions about the program, please call 703-792-7747 or [master\\_gardener@pwcgov.org](mailto:master_gardener@pwcgov.org)

**Water Samples must be dropped off on Wednesday March 28, between the hours of 6:30am and 10am at the VCE - Prince William Office, 8033 Ashton, Suite 105, Manassas, 20109.**

If you are a person with a disability and require any auxiliary aids, services or other accommodations to participate in any of these workshops, please notify Virginia Cooperative Extension at 703-792-6285/TDD PC 1-800-828-1120.