

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.

Pre-registration required by April 9, 2021 – space is limited!

How does it work?

1. Register **FIRST**. Then pick up your sample kit and instructions from Essex or King William VCE Office, OR attend the kickoff meeting on **April 12, 2021** in Tappahannock (see below for address and time)
2. Collect samples on **April 14, 2021** and drop off at either the Essex or King William Extension office by **10 am**.
3. Samples are analyzed at Virginia Tech. Confidential results, an explanation of what they mean, and information about addressing any problems provided via mail, email, or interpretation meeting.



An in-person interpretation meeting will also be held on **May 11, 2021**
(Physical distancing measures will be in place and masks are required for each event)

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.

(Cash[exact change] & checks accepted. Please make checks payable to VCE Essex or VCE King William)

Contact for registration:

Essex VCE - Robbie Longest; robbiel7@vt.edu ; 804-443-3551

King William VCE - Christina Rusczyk-Murray; crmurray@vt.edu ; 804-769-4955

	Date and Time	Location
<u>Kickoff Meeting</u> Pick up sample kit and receive directions to collect samples (Virtual option also available)	April 12, 2021 10 am	Old Beale Sanctuary 202 S. Church Lane Tappahannock, VA 22560 • Parking available in the county lot across the street (Rt. 360)
Drop off samples	April 14, 2021 8 – 10 am	Essex VCE Office 112 Cross Street Tappahannock, VA 22560 OR King William VCE Office 180 Horse Landing Road King William, VA 23086
<u>Interpretation Meeting</u> Results will be mailed or emailed (Virtual option also available)	May 11, 2021 10 am	Old Beale Sanctuary 202 S. Church Lane Tappahannock, VA 22560

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Robbie Longest at 804-443-3551, or Christina Rusczyk-Murray at 804-769-4955 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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