



Buckingham/Cumberland Water Testing Clinic



Purpose:

The goal of the Virginia Household Water Quality Program is to improve the water quality and health of Virginians with private water supplies, such as wells, springs and cisterns. Drinking water clinics are being held in counties across the state to give people with private water systems access to affordable water testing, help interpreting their water test results, and information about possible treatment options.

How does it work?

The samples are collected and iced in coolers and taken to the Biological Systems Engineering Water Quality Lab in Blacksburg for analysis. The analysis and creating the water test reports takes about 4 weeks. Once the analysis is complete, an *Interpretation Meeting* is held to distribute the results to each participant. At this meeting, water test results are explained, and information provided about possible treatment options participants may consider.



First 25 kits ordered will be discounted!! Please call the Buckingham Extension Office at (434) 969-4261 to obtain the discount code needed when you complete your purchase. All participant information is kept strictly confidential.

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. This payment covers the cost of one sampling kit. The analysis provided would normally cost more than \$300 at a commercial water testing laboratory.

Schedule for Buckingham/Cumberland County Drinking Water Clinic:

	Date and Time	Location
Sample kit pick-up	September 3, 2019, 8-4:30	Buckingham Extension Office
Sample Drop-off	September 4, 2019, 7-9 AM	Buckingham Extension Office
Interpretation Meeting	October 8, 2019, 5:30-7:00 PM	Buckingham Extension Office

You can register and pay by credit card online at

<https://tinyurl.com/BuckinghamVCEwelltesting2019> or mail in your payment to the Buckingham Extension Office, PO Box 227 Buckingham, VA 23921. Make check payable to: Treasurer, VT
The registration deadline is August 12, 2019.

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