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Drinking Water Testing Available

An exciting opportunity to learn about the water you drink is being offered to all residents with private wells in the Towns of Decatur, Jefferson, Spring Grove, and Sylvester. However, others in the county may also take advantage of the opportunity to test their drinking water.

If you are interested in learning more about drinking water and the quality of your water, this program is an opportunity to have your well water tested at a reduced cost and learn of the results during an educational program with drinking water experts. Groundwater specialists strongly encourage rural residents to test their water at least once every 2 years.

This program is neither mandatory nor regulatory. It is completely voluntary. Those who participate will receive the results of their water tests during an educational program the evening of December 13th, 2018. Results will be kept confidential.

Special bottles are required for these tests, and there is a cost for this testing. You may choose one or more of the testing packages described below.

Options for Well Testing:

- **Homeowner Package** (Includes tests for nitrate, coliform bacteria, pH, alkalinity, and hardness.) Cost = \$52.00
- **Metals Package** (Tests for arsenic, lead, copper, iron, zinc, calcium, magnesium, manganese, sodium, potassium, and sulfate.) Cost = \$49.00
- **Triazine Screen** (Includes tests for triazine type pesticides like atrazine) Cost = \$30.00

If you choose all three packages the cost is \$123, a discount of \$8.

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Bottles will be available for pick-up the week of Nov at the following locations and times listed.

Bottles must be filled and returned on Monday, **Nov 12th**, to the site where you picked up your bottles.

Tests must be paid for when the bottles are picked up.

	Bottle Pick Up		Bottle Drop Off		Where?
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
UW-Extension	Nov 8 Nov 9	7am-6pm 7am-6pm	Nov 12	7am-6pm	Green County UW-Extension Victoria Solomon 2841 - 6th Street Monroe, WI 53566
Town of Decatur	Nov 9	9am-1pm	Nov 12	1pm-3pm	Town Clerk's Office: Ann Schwartz 1408-14 th St Brodhead, WI 53520 Phone 608-897-4965
Town of Jefferson	Nov 10	8am-10am	Nov 12	3:30pm-5pm	Town Clerk Office Amy McCullough N2350 Cty Rd S Juda, WI 53566 Phone 608-426-1848
Town of Spring Grove	Nov 9 Nov 10	12pm-5pm 9am-1pm	Nov 12	8am-Noon	Town Clerk's Office: Debbie Cline N2475 Cty Hwy GG Brodhead, WI 53520 Phone 608-558-4787
Town of Sylvester	Nov 10	9am-Noon	Nov 12	7am-6pm <i>At Green Cty UW-Extension</i>	Town of Sylvester Town Hall Lynn Lokken N4505 Hwy 59 Albany, WI 53502 Phone 608-325-7538

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Results will be available the evening of December 13th, 2018 during a free, 90-minute educational seminar. Everyone will have the opportunity to ask questions, and results will be kept confidential. If there are problems with your water (for example, bacteria or high nitrates levels are detected) you will be notified by mail within two weeks of your sample date. If you are unable to attend this program to obtain your complete results, they will be mailed to you.

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