

Drinking Water Testing Results Northern Green County (January/February 2005)

Towns: Adams, Albany, Brooklyn, Exeter, Mt Pleasant, New Glarus, Washington, York

42 Water Samples

22 (52%) Years Since Last Water Test/Unknown

Number of Tests	Percentage of Total*	Result
10	(24%)	Positive for Bacteria
		See Map 1 below (page 2).
12	(29%)	Nitrates 10 ppm or greater.
		See Map 2 below (page 3).
3	(11%)	Iron 0.3 mg/l or greater.
2	(7%)	Zinc 5 mg/l or greater.
0	(0%)	Triazine 3.0 ug/l or greater.
		See Map 3 below (page 4).
3	(11%)	Copper 1.3 mg/l or greater.
1	(4%)	Lead 0.015 mg/l or greater.
0	(0%)	Arsenic 0.05 mg/l or greater.

^{*}Percentages are out of the number of samples tested for that item, not necessarily out of the total number of samples.

Program Evaluation Results (18 Respondents)

As a result of learning more about their well water...

- 4 retested their water
- 2 informed neighbors of a problem
- 2 read additional information
- 1 sought advice from neighbors or friends
- 2 sought advice from professionals
- 1 stopped drinking well water
- 1 stopped providing well water to children

- 1 stopped providing well water to animals
- 2 bought bottled water
- 3 repaired or modified well
- 1 sealed an abandoned well with bentonite
- 1 changed the location of their well





