



Department of
Agriculture & Rural Development



Free Nitrate and Nitrite Water Testing

Friday July 31st, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Manistee Conservation District
8840 Chippewa Highway
Bear Lake, MI 49614
(231) 889-9666

Due to the COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, well owners must wear face masks while dropping off their water samples. Weather permitting, we will have a table set up outside where participants can drop off their water samples. If the weather does not allow for us to be outside, well owners can drop off water samples and forms on the table in the office entranceway. Please make sure all water samples are labeled and that the water sample form is filled out completely. We will be around to answer any questions.

Please see water sampling information below:

**Run water for 20 minutes before collecting the sample from an untreated tap.*

Outdoor faucets work well; detach the hose before sampling

**Label bottle clearly with your name, sampling date, and the well name (cottage well, Mom's well, etc.)*

**Please use a small clean jar/bottle (mason jars, baby food jars, etc.) to collect one ounce samples*

**Water samples must be less than 48 hours old & kept cold before dropped off*

**Water sampling forms are available on our website or when you drop off the samples*

**This service is for private drinking water wells only. Public water supplies are tested regularly*

Call MAEAP Technician Jamie VanDerZanden at (231) 757-3707 ext. 109 for more information

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