

FREE WELL WATER NITRATE SCREENING CLINICS

St. Croix County will be hosting five free well water nitrate screening clinics. These clinics provide an opportunity for residents to have their well water tested for nitrate-nitrogen. In addition, this program educates homeowners on how to monitor and protect their drinking water supply.

The water screening clinics will be occurring on the following dates:

- Earth Fest 2023 – Glen Park, 361 W Park Street, River Falls, WI 54002
 - Saturday, April 22nd (12:00 – 4:00pm)
- Agriculture Service & Education Center – 1960 8th Ave, Baldwin, WI 54002
 - Wednesday, June 14th (1:00-5:00pm)
- Hammond Townhall – 1816 County Road E, Hammond, WI 54015
 - Wednesday, July 12th (1:00-5:00pm)
- Warren Townhall – 720 112th St, Roberts, WI 54023
 - Wednesday, August 16th (1:00-5:00pm)
- St. Croix County Service Center – 1752 Dorset Lane, New Richmond, WI 54017
 - Wednesday, September 6th (1:00-5:00pm)

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of free well water nitrate screening clinics offered by St. Croix County. This program is offered to educate homeowners on how to monitor and protect their drinking water supply from nitrate. Participants are asked to bring in about eight ounces of water in a closed container, preferably glass, collected within 24 hours of the clinic event. It is important to run the tap for 10 to 15 minutes on cold at full flow before collecting the sample. A video tutorial can be found on the County website. The nitrate analysis results are provided on-site, and staff will be available to discuss and interpret the results and advise further action as needed. In addition, sample bottles from a water testing lab will be available at the clinics for additional testing at the owners expense.

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