

# Well Water Sampling Event

*Waupun area families with private drinking water wells are invited to sample your well water with Rock River Intermediate School & UW-Extension.*

## Reasons to Test Through This Program:

- **Understand Risk:** Testing reveals what, if any, contaminants are in your drinking water.
- **Your Children’s Health:** Kids, especially babies and pregnant women, are more vulnerable to certain contaminants.
- **Increased Confidence in Water Quality:** If sampling results show no problems, you can feel more comfortable using your well water. If there are health-related contaminants present, we can teach you ways to improve well water safety.
- **Convenience:** We will transport your sample to the lab. In April, we’ll come to the school to explain the results, provide an overview of water quality, and answer any questions you have.

*This is an optional educational program. No one requires you to test your drinking well water or treat any contamination that may be present in your well.*

<p><b>Registrations must be received by the end of Literacy Night Monday, March 20, 5– 7pm</b></p>	<p><b>Register and pay</b> for the sampling options(s) of your choice. Payment can be done with cash, a check to UW-Extension, or with a credit card online at the link below (or search “Rock River Intermediate” at Eventbrite.com). <i>Please note the nominal fee for credit card transactions.</i></p> <p><b>Get Questions Answered:</b> UW-Extension and 6<sup>th</sup> grade science students will demo real-life well water contamination scenarios, map previous sampling results in your area, &amp; describe the sampling process during Literacy Night. Bottles can be picked up at Literacy night or will be distributed the following week.</p>
<p><b>Monday, March 27</b></p>	<p>Read sampling instructions and take samples after 2pm today or first thing in the morning on Tuesday. <b>Refrigerate samples</b> (do not freeze) and bring them back to Rock River Intermediate school by 8:15am on Tuesday, March 28.</p>
<p><b>Mid-April</b></p>	<p>Individual test results will be mailed to participants. <b>Note:</b> <i>The UW-Oshkosh lab will call if results reveal any contamination immediately hazardous to your health.</i></p>
<p><b>April TBD</b></p>	<p>Educational program to learn about area-wide results and what they mean. This program will be held at Rock River Intermediate School in the Lecture Hall. Bring questions.</p>

**Please return this to school by Monday, March 20 (Literacy Night) or register online**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rock-river-intermediate-school-well-water-testing-program-tickets-31398483710>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contaminant:**

- Bacteria (coliform/E.Coli): \$20 \_\_\_\_\_
- Nitrates: \$15 \_\_\_\_\_
- Arsenic: \$20 \_\_\_\_\_
- All 3: \$45 (\$10 discount) \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid through Eventbrite: Y or N  
 Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** Contact UW-Extension at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu> or (920) 929-3173.