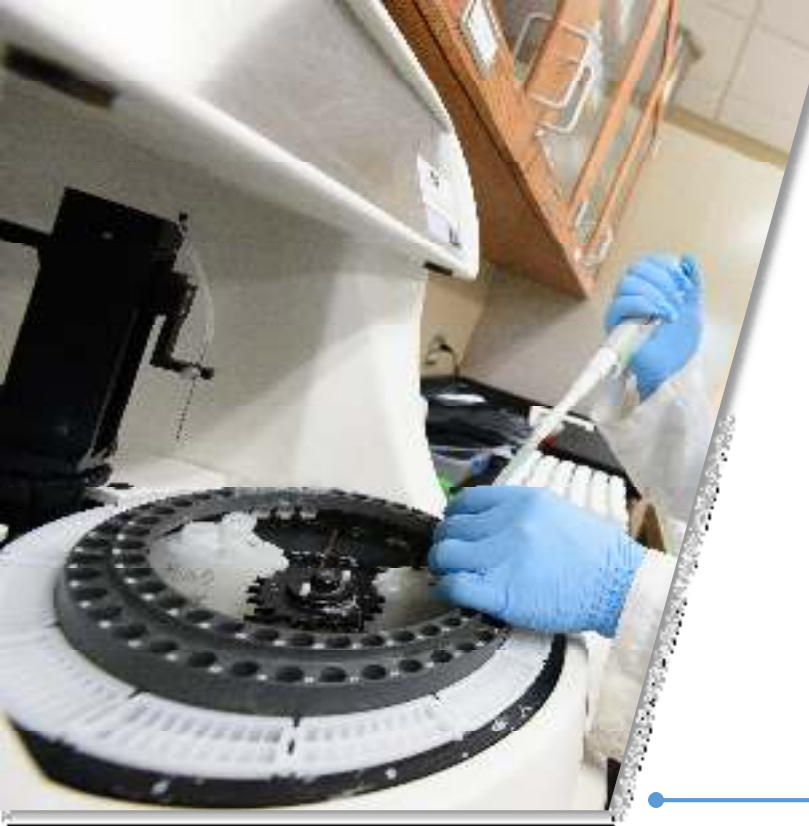




DOOR COUNTY PRIVATE WELL MONITORING PROGRAM



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The University of WI Oshkosh Environmental Research and Innovation Center is conducting a groundwater study in Door County, WI. The goal of this study is to provide education about the importance of testing your well water as well as build a database of groundwater quality data in Door County.

TESTING PARAMETERS IN STUDY

-  Total coliforms/*e. coli* (quantification)
-  Nitrate (Nitrate + nitrite as N)

**If your well is chosen for the study:
well owner cost is \$20**

**Anyone is welcome to participate in the study for
\$45 if your well is not chosen*

HOW IT WORKS

- RSVP to a forum of your choice and fill out a form with your well information
- Find out if your well is chosen for the study
- Attend the forum, receive sampling kit and collection instructions
- Return your kit the same week at designated drop-off locations
- Receive your results within 2 weeks of sample collection
- Attend a study results summary forum (December 9th & 10th)

RSVP by October 18th

Fill out a paper form at the Door County Public Health **OR** RSVP online at
<https://uwosh.edu/eric/>

Forum dates & locations

- November 4th, 6-8pm at Town of Gibraltar Fire Department (3496 Cty F, Fish Creek, WI 54212)
- November 6th, 6-8pm at Crossroads at Big Creek (2041 Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235)

For more information, contact Carmen Thiel at thielc@uwosh.edu or (920) 424-0182

Press Release: UW Oshkosh Seeks Door County Private Well Owners for Groundwater Study

September 17, 2019: Door County residents with private wells are invited to participate in a groundwater study this fall. Well owners are asked to RSVP online to indicate their interest at <https://uwosh.edu/eric/> or fill out a paper form at Door County Public Health by October 18.

The University of WI Oshkosh Environmental Research and Innovation Center (ERIC) is conducting a groundwater study in Door County, WI. The goal of this study is to provide education about the importance of testing your well water as well as build a database of groundwater quality data in Door County. Understanding that clean drinking water is vital to the health and economy of the county, UW Oshkosh hopes that data collected as part of this study will help everyone better understand groundwater quality in Door County. To help inform the public about this new study, UW Oshkosh will be holding public a forum to provide information and solicit volunteers that would be representative of all areas of the county.

The testing parameters included in the study are bacteria (Total coliforms/*E. coli* (quantification)) and Nitrate. If your well is chosen for the study, the well owner cost is \$20. However, anyone is welcome to participate in the study for \$45 if your well is not chosen.

In order to participate, RSVP to a forum of your choice and fill out a form with your well information. You will be contacted directly if your well is chosen for the study.

Forum dates and locations are November 4th, 6-8pm at Town of Gibraltar Fire Department and November 6th, 6-8pm at Crossroads at Big Creek. Forum will begin promptly at 6:00 with a 60-minute presentation about the goal of the study and sample collection instructions. Participants will then receive their sampling kit and will be instructed to return your kit the same week at designated drop-off locations.

Participants will receive results within 2 weeks of sample collection and will be invited to attend a study results summary forum on December 9th and 10th.

Again if you are interested in participating, RSVP by October 18 - fill out a paper form at Door County Public Health OR RSVP online at <https://uwosh.edu/eric/>.

This study is a cooperative effort between the University of WI Oshkosh and Door County, with funding provided by Door County Public Health and Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department.

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