Wisconsin PFAS Private Well Testing Program (WisPPWT)

The PFAS laws (Acts 200 and 201) released approximately $133 million from the PFAS Trust Fund to the DNR to implement grant programs and take other actions to help address PFAS contamination. This fact sheet provides preliminary information about the Wisconsin PFAS Private Well Testing Program (WisPPWT) and how it differs from the Community Grants Sampling Program.

What is WisPPWT?

WisPPWT is a home sampling kit program where well owners and users collect their own water sample and send it to a lab for analysis to test for PFAS contamination. Well owners and users may be eligible to receive a home sampling kit in the mail (at no cost) if they are not able to have their well sampled through other Community Grants Sampling Programs.

What is the Community Grants Sampling Program?

The Community Grants Sampling Program provides funding to eligible municipalities to develop local PFAS sampling programs, including sampling private wells for PFAS. Sampling under this program is conducted through the municipality (i.e., not by the DNR).

How do I determine if I'm eligible for a home sampling kit through WisPPWT?

Well owners and users must fill out an online application to determine if they are eligible to receive a home sampling kit through WisPPWT at no cost. Application information for WisPPWT will be shared on the DNR's PFAS Laws Implementation webpage once the program is available.

Who can apply to WisPPWT?

Private well owners and users can apply to WisPPWT if:

- their well has not previously been sampled for PFAS by the DNR, AND
- their well is NOT being sampled as a part of the Community Grants Sampling Program, AND
- their well serves only a residence and does not serve a business.

Which program should I participate in?

Private well owners and users who are interested in sampling their well for PFAS should first contact their local officials to express interest in any community-based plans for PFAS sampling. WisPPWT is able to assist private well owners and users only in situations where PFAS sampling is NOT available through a community-based program.

How do I learn more about WisPPWT?

Information about WisPPWT can be found on the PFAS Laws Implementation webpage. Updates will also be provided through email.

Contact

Contact **DNRDGPFASSamplerequest@wisconsin.gov** with additional questions. Scan the QR code or go to **dnr.wi.gov/tiny/4306** to visit the PFAS Law Implementation page.