

Richland County Private Well Testing

Dear Richland County Resident:

As a service to our citizens, Richland County Land Conservation Department (LCD) is offering to assist private well owner's in getting their water tested. The well owner must cover the cost of the test (\$52.00) but the LCD will bring the samples to the lab for testing, sparing the owner the cost of overnight shipment. To this end, we have obtained the testing kits from UW-Steven's Point Water and Environmental Analysis Lab and they are available for pick up at the LCD offices located at 26136 Executive Ln, Suite C Room 102 between the hours of 8 am – 4 pm. There are limited tests available, the lab can only handle so many samples at a time, they are limiting us to 15 tests per round. We will have more rounds of testing, as interest dictates.

The LCD will go to the lab on the morning of April 10, 2019. All samples must be dropped off at the office before 10 am on that day. Please follow the instructions for collecting the water sample that are included with the test. For best results, the water should be collected after 10 am on April 9th (the morning of the 10th is better).

There is a form included with each kit that you need to fill out completely and enclose back in the plastic sleeve with your check or money order for \$52.00. Put the plastic envelope back in the styrofoam box with your sample and rubber band closed to keep your information and payment with your water sample.

The results will be mailed directly to you, the Richland County LCD with NOT receive a copy of your results. However, if you have questions or concerns when you receive your results you can certainly give them a call.

Future dates will be announced after the first round has been completed.