

Drinking Water Testing Results Green County (Spring 2010)

Towns: Brooklyn, Decatur, Spring Grove

99 Water Samples

44 households did not know when their well was last tested.

Number of Tests	Percentage of Total*	Result
13	(13%)	Positive for Bacteria
23	(23%)	Nitrates 10 ppm or greater.
1	(2%)	Iron 0.3 mg/l or greater.
1	(2%)	Zinc 5 mg/l or greater.
0	(0%)	Triazine 3.0 ug/l or greater.
3	(6%)	Copper 1.3 mg/l or greater.
5	(10%)	Lead 0.015 mg/l or greater.
0	(0%)	Arsenic 0.05 mg/l or greater.

**Percentages are out of the number of samples tested for that item, not necessarily out of the total number of samples.*

Program Evaluation Results (59 Respondents)

As a result of learning more about their well water...

- 28 shared information about the tests with neighbors
- 7 run the water in the morning to flush pipes of contaminants
- 8 sought advice from professionals
- 5 reduced the use of lawn fertilizers
- 5 purchased bottled water instead of using well water