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Save the Date

Minnesota Private Well Forum—A Call for Action

Working together to overcome barriers private well users experience in Minnesota.

Monday, May 8, 2023

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Online, no cost

Registration coming soon

Challenge



About one in five Minnesotans get their residential drinking water from a private well.

A safe, sufficient, and affordable supply of drinking water is essential to healthy communities and a healthy economy. Yet, about one in five Minnesotans (1.2 million people) have fewer safeguards in place to ensure safe drinking water because their water comes from a private well. Unlike their peers connected to public water, private well owners are responsible for voluntarily protecting and testing their well water and addressing water quality issues.

Your involvement is critical in reducing the inequitable burden private well users face!

Call for Action

Whether you are connected to private well users through well construction, maintenance, and sealing; water testing and mitigation; education; or local programs and policy, your perspective is needed.

Minnesota Department of Health is hosting this Private Well Forum to:

- Share successful efforts empowering private well users to protect their health,
- Identify and break down barriers to well testing and treatment, and
- Build collaborative efforts with communities, organizations, and agencies to support private well users.

More details, including information about continuing education units and registration, will be available soon.

Please mark your calendar and share this notice with your network.

Contact frieda.vonqualen@state.mn.us with questions.

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