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For Immediate Release: How Do You Know If Your Drinking Water is Safe?

Union Township Residents May Have Their Well Water Tested This Spring

Well Test kits Available at the Union Twp Municipal Building

Saturday, May 13th 8am-12:00pm

For more information, please contact Mara Tippet of Raritan Headwaters Association at 908-234-1852, ext. 401 or via email at welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org.

Union Township, New Jersey — The Union Township Environmental Commission and Raritan Headwaters are sponsoring well water testing for residents.

If your household water comes from a private well, it is not tested by any state or local authority. Well water tests can be expensive, but Union residents may have their drinking water tested for coliform bacteria and nitrates for \$60. Additional testing options are available.

To participate, residents must visit the **Union Twp Municipal Building**, 140 Perryville Road, Hampton, New Jersey 08827 on **Saturday, May 13th** between **8:00am and 12:00pm** to purchase a test kit. For test and pricing information, please visit **www.TestMyWell.org**.

Each test kit comes with easy-to-follow instructions and all required containers. Residents will use the kits to collect water samples and then return the samples to the municipal building on **Monday, May 15 from 7:00am – 10:00am**.

Raritan Headwaters will ensure that all the samples reach a state-certified laboratory later that day for testing. Residents will receive their confidential test results promptly, and if pollutants are detected the Association will provide information so that well owners can address the problems and make their water safe for consumption.