Water Well Owners Educational Event



Sample Drop Off
Monday, February 5, 2024
8:30—10:00 a.m.
AgriLife Extension Offices for
Austin County or Washington County

Educational Meeting
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Kenney Agricultural Society Hall
444 Hall Road, Bellville

TEXAS WELL OWNER NETWORK PROGRAM

The Texas Well Owner Network (TWON) program is a free, educational training for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their water needs. TWON is for private well owners who want to become familiar with groundwater resources, septic system maintenance, well maintenance, water quality and water treatment. Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells. Essentially, they are the operators of their own water system and are responsible for ensuring that their water is safe.

BRING YOUR WELL WATER SAMPLES!

Well owners should bring water samples Monday, February 5 to be screened for nitrate-nitrogen, total dissolved solids (TDS) and *E. coli* bacteria. Pick up approved sample containers with instructions at your local County AgriLife Extension office, <u>Austin Extension</u>, 800 East Wendt Street in Bellville, <u>Washington Extension</u>, 1305 E. Blue Bell Road, Suite 104 in Brenham.

Drop samples at the same location where testing materials were picked up.

Samples are due on Monday, February 5 by 10:00 a.m. There is a \$15 per sample cost for this screening.



Pre-register by contacting Joel Pigg

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