

Do you have safe water?

Free well testing kits are available for well owners in Becker and Ottertail County who have children 5 and under. (test kits are \$10 for those without young children)

Test kits are available at the following locations.

Becker SWCD
809 8th Street SE
Detroit Lakes, MN

East Ottertail SWCD
801 Jenny Ave SW
Perham, MN

West Ottertail SWCD
506 Western Ave
Fergus Falls, MN



- Approximately 54,000 residents in Becker and Otter Tail counties get their drinking water from private wells. Unlike people who get their drinking water from public water systems, private well users are responsible for ensuring their water is safe to drink.
- Arsenic has been detected in about 60% of the drinking water wells constructed in Becker and Otter Tail counties since 2008. Over 20% of these wells have a level of arsenic higher than what is allowed in a public water system.
- The Minnesota Department of Health has partnered with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to provide free and reduced-cost well testing services.