



# WATER WELLNESS

## A Workshop about Iowa's Private Drinking Water Wells

Do you know if your drinking water is safe to consume? For the many Iowans who rely on private wells, the answer to this question is, "No".

Contaminants in your drinking water supply can lead to health problems in both humans and animals; sometimes right away, sometimes over the course of many years. In this workshop, you will learn about private wells and steps you can take to ensure your water is safe. Apply this knowledge in your community and help keep your family, friends and neighbors healthy.

- Learn about private wells and drinking water contamination in Iowa.
- Play a trivia game.
- Create an edible aquifer.
- Test your household water.
- Learn how to help your community.

**Date:** Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Parents are encouraged to attend for the last 15-20 minutes for the showcase.*

**Who:** Recommended for youth in grades 6-12

*Participants will need to know if their household uses a private well. It is not required to have a private well to participate in the workshop.*

**Location:** Polk County Extension Office

1625 Adventureland Drive, Suite A. Altoona, Iowa 50009

**Register now! Space limited.**

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