



EXTENSION

# DRINKING WATER TESTING FOR THE WICHITA AND AFFILIATED TRIBES

January 19, 2024 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

## BRING YOUR WELL WATER SAMPLES

Bring your collected well samples to be screened for nitrate, total dissolved solids (TDS), pH, bacteria and hardness for **free**.

## HOW TO SAMPLE

- ▶ **Empty:** You will need a 16 fluid ounce plastic water bottle to collect your sample. Empty the water bottle and drain all its contents to reduce cross contamination of your sample.
- ▶ **Rinse:** Once the water bottle is empty, wash your hands before collecting your sample. Use the faucet as close to the well as possible for collection. Turn on the faucet full force and let it run at full force for two minutes, then reduce the water flow to a small stream.
- ▶ **Fill:** Fill the water bottle from your faucet then empty the bottle, rinsing the inside of the bottle. Repeat the rinsing procedure twice. After rinsing three times, fill the water bottle. Write your full name on the bottle using a permanent marker. For bacterial testing, sample must be collected within two hours of event.

For more information on the sampling process, visit <https://water.okstate.edu/our-work/oklahoma-well-owner-network.html>

### Partnering Agency:



OKLAHOMA WATER  
RESOURCES CENTER

## DATE & LOCATION

- ▶ **January 19, 2024**  
1:00-2:00 p.m.
- ▶ **Wichita Tribal  
Community Building**  
1 1/4 Miles North Highway 281  
Anadarko, OK 73005

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