



Private Well Test Results GOOD!

The test results for the 2000 Hendricks County Private Well Water Testing Program showed that farm chemicals have not become a major threat to drinking water supplies within the county. **Farm chemicals did not show up in large amounts in the county wells.**

There were 211 private wells tested in June throughout the county.

NITRATE: only two (2) wells (0.9%) of the wells tested, were over the 10.0 mg/l nitrate level recommended for safe drinking water standards by EPA. Twenty-four (24) wells did show some detectable levels of nitrates.

ALACHLOR: only one (1) well (0.47%) of the wells tested, were over the EPA standards for safe water drinking. Four (4) wells did show some detectable levels of alachlor (Dual/Lasso chemicals).

TRIAZINE: no wells tested were above EPA safe drinking water standards. However, six wells had some detectable levels.

COMPARISON BETWEEN DETECTABLE LEVELS FROM PREVIOUS WELL TEST IN 1991 TO THIS YEAR 2000.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Nitrate</u>	<u>Alachlor</u>	<u>Triazine</u>
1991	1.2%	0%	2.4%
2000	0.9%	0%	1.9%

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