



General Submission Guidelines for Wilkes University Water Quality Database

1. For inclusion in the water quality database, the water sample must have been collected using an independent third party for the sample collection and following the chain-of-custody process.
2. The testing must have been conducted by a certified laboratory which provided you with a copy of the certified results including a listing of methods, method detection limits, and reporting limits.
3. The field survey must include the GPS position of the well or you must grant permission for us to visit your property to document the GPS position of your well.
4. The field survey must include the static water level in the well prior to purging the system or you must grant permission for us to visit your property to determine if the static water level can be documented.
4. The water sample must be collected ahead of any water treatment system.
5. If the sample was collected after natural gas drilling within 1000 feet of the well – this should be stated on the information request sheet.
6. We thank you for your participation.

Questions- For Additional Information:

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Terms:

Chain-of-Custody – Is typically a document that tracks the sample from the time of collection to delivery to the certified laboratory and any subsequent releases of the sample to other laboratories for analysis.

Certified Laboratory – a laboratory that has been approved and certified by the **Pennsylvania Laboratory Accreditation Program** for the specific testing parameters and methods of analysis.

Return Forms and Information by Mail to:

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