

SWAG Meeting

December 13, 2023 | 6:30-8:30pm

Hybrid Meeting: Portsmouth City Hall Conference A and Zoom

Agenda

1. Seacoast Private Well Workshop Update
2. Water Supply Update
3. Water Projects Update
4. Lead Update
5. SWAG Annual Report
6. Public Comment

Seacoast Private Well Workshop Update

Workshop & Free Water Testing for Private Well Users in 4 towns!



The Seacoast Private Well Initiative invites residential private well users in **Greenland, Portsmouth, Newington and Rye** to participate:

Seacoast Private Well Workshop

Wed, November 15, 2023 @ 6:00PM
Greenland Central School
70 Post Rd, Greenland, NH

Many well water contaminants have no taste, smell or color—the only way to find them is by testing your water.

At the Private Well Workshop we'll:

- Teach you about common well contaminants, health effects, testing and water treatment;
- Send you home with a test kit and tell you when & where to return with filled bottles;
- Test your water for a long list including: coliform bacteria, radon, arsenic, lead & PFAS;



Workshop & water testing are free and open to private well users in Greenland, Portsmouth, Newington and Rye

Registration is simple! Just send an e-mail saying you plan to attend to Amy Hudnor, NHDES Private Well Coordinator at welltest@des.nh.gov

Please register & we'll see you at Greenland Central School on Wed, November 15 at 6pm!

Questions? Contact NHDES Private Well Coordinator:
Amy Hudnor at (603) 271-5986 or welltest@des.nh.gov



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Photo from Seacoast Private well workshop on Nov 15, 2023 at Greenland Central School

Seacoast Private Well Workshop Update

Greenland workshop had about 180 attendees
~ 160 households submitting water samples
NH DES preparing a final report for the Seacoast Drinking Water Commission

Here's the website for the project:

<https://www.dwgtf.des.nh.gov/program-highlights/seacoast-private-well-initiative>

Questions you can be directed to Amy Hudnor at welltest@des.nh.gov or 603-271-5986

The last workshop has been scheduled for Dover private well users on January 30, 2024. In order to participate, residents have to register and attend the workshop that is specific to the town they live in.

Participation is closed at this point to households in all towns except for Dover.



**Free Workshop & Water Testing
for Dover Private Well Users**

The Seacoast Private Well Initiative invites residential private well users in Dover to register for:

Dover
Private Well Workshop
Tuesday, January 30, 2024 @ 6:00PM
Dover City Hall Auditorium
288 Central Ave, Dover

Keep your family safe from health risks of common well water contaminants. Test your water.

At the Private Well Workshop we'll:

- Explain what contaminants you should test for and why;
- Send you home with a test kit and tell you when & where to return with filled bottles;
- Test your water for common well water contaminants including: radon, arsenic, lead & PFAS;
- Teach you about selecting the appropriate water treatment if contaminants are found.

Workshop & water testing are free, and registration is simple! Just send an e-mail saying you plan to attend to Amy Hudnor, NHDES Private Well Coordinator at welltest@des.nh.gov

Please register & we'll see you at City Hall on Tues, Jan 30 at 6pm!

Got questions? Feel free to contact:
NHDES: Amy Hudnor at (603) 271-5986 or welltest@des.nh.gov



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SWAG Annual Report

- Draft Annual Report for City Council emailed to SWAG on December 7th, 2023
- Please review the draft annual report and send comments, suggested edits, and feedback to Brian and Andrea by December 20th, 2023
- Plan is to send final report to the City Council by the end of 2023

Public Comment