

Farm*A*Syst

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Program: Farm*A*Syst

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Farm*A*Syst is a cost effective drinking water protection program for farms that aims to promote safe drinking water. It offers free and confidential drinking water testing on farms and includes voluntary assessments to determine how current operations may pose risks to on-farm and neighboring drinking water/ wells. Free water testing of farm wells covers nitrates, pesticides, and bacteria. If problems are found assistance is provided to determine causes of contamination and workable solutions. Any suggested actions are linked with technical resources for design and implementation and financial resources for cost-share opportunities.

Assistance Type: Technical; Education

Financial Assistance: None directly, but any suggested actions are linked with financial resources for cost-share opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

Landscape Type: Agriculture

Resource Type: Water quality

Criteria: All farms are eligible for free Farm*A*Syst assistance.