



Educational Seminar: Water Quality of Private Wells

Monday December 12, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

Kimball Library

NH DES (NH Dept. of Environmental Services) and The Atkinson Water Resource Committee are hosting an informational public meeting seminar with a Q&A session on Monday December 12, 2022, at 6:30 pm at the Kimball Library.

NHDES helps to sustain a high quality of life for New Hampshire residents by protecting and restoring the environment and public health.

According to the NH DES website, nearly half of New Hampshire residents get their water from a private well, meaning a well that is not part of a public water system. Most private wells in New Hampshire provide water that contains harmful levels of contaminants. The most common of these contaminants are radon and arsenic. Both increase the risk of cancer and other diseases if consumed over time.

The NHDES recommends that residential well users test their water supply to determine whether the water should be treated before consuming it.

Topics to be discussed:

- Private wells in New Hampshire
- Common contaminants with potential health impacts
- Testing recommendations and how to test your water
- How to Use the NHDES: **Be Well Informed** website
- Considerations for water treatment
- Q&A

Contact Mike Trasatti at mtrasatti698@gmail.com with any questions.