

HUBBARD COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Free Nitrate Clinics

Summer 2024 Nitrate Clinics

First Friday of Every Month

In office at 603 North Central Ave Park Rapids 9:00am - 2:00pm May 3rd, June 7th, July 5th, August 2nd, September 6th, etc.

Akeley's Paul Bunyan Days—June 28th

Drop- Off Clinic at Paul's Patio at the Fish Fry from 5:00pm- 6:00pm

Laporte Independence Celebration Days—July 6th

Tent located near Laporte Pavilion from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Hubbard County Fair—July 19th & 20th

In the Environmental Education Building at Park Rapids fair grounds
Testing available from 11:00am - 4:00pm both days

Additional Testing for Groups Upon Request

If you have a group event and are interested in water testing please let us know! Depending on availability, we can arrange to attend in person or do a drop-off clinic.

How to collect your sample:

- Bring at least one-half cup of water in a Ziploc-type bag or clean container. In order to get a good sample, allow the water to run five minutes before filling the bag. Homeowners with reverse osmosis or other nitrate removal systems should take two water samples—one before and one after the treatment process to determine if the nitrate removal system is working. Homeowners with just a water softener can take one sample, either before or after the water passes through the water softener.
- In office clinics are analyzed on the spot and the process takes less than 5 minutes. Results will be given directly to the homeowner. Drop-off clinics will require storage of samples and processing expected within in 2 days.
- For more information on any of these clinics, visit our website or contact us at 218-732-0121.