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Press Release (368 words): Announcement for MnWOO and Winona County Public Health Services for a free Nitrate Testing Clinic

The Minnesota Well Owners Organization (MnWOO) and Winona County Health and Human Services team up on Thursday, November 21st, in Stockton for a free nitrate-testing clinic.

On Thursday November 21st from 2 to 6:30 PM private well owners can bring their water samples to the Stockton Community Center located at 8600 D Street in Stockton for free nitrate analysis. Bring as many water samples as you want from your drinking water or samples from local wells, springs or streams.

If you want to know how much nitrate is in your drinking water come to this water testing clinic. The testing is free. If you come between 2 PM and 6:30 PM your samples will be analyzed within 15 minutes.

While you are waiting for your water tests, watch the analysis in progress and compare your drinking water to water from 3 different local wells. We will have free coffee, cookies and bars. You can visit with a geologist and hydrologist, who are also private well owners, about your drinking water concerns. Also, bring pictures of your well and any water treatment system you may have for your home drinking water, and any information you may have about your well to help in the discussion. At the clinic, you can view the most recent maps and data about nitrates and wells in Winona and surrounding counties.

Bring your drinking water to Stockton Community Center in a clean container or plastic baggie. Include the location and date you collected the sample and any other details about your well. Please have a minimum of one cup (8 ounces) of water. **The testing is free!**

MnWOO is a non-government, 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization and this water-testing clinic is with the support of the Southeastern Minnesota Water Analysis Lab and Winona County Health and Human Services.

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