



Private Water Well Testing
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- In Louisiana almost .5 million people use private wells
- Limited methods for home owners to have water tested



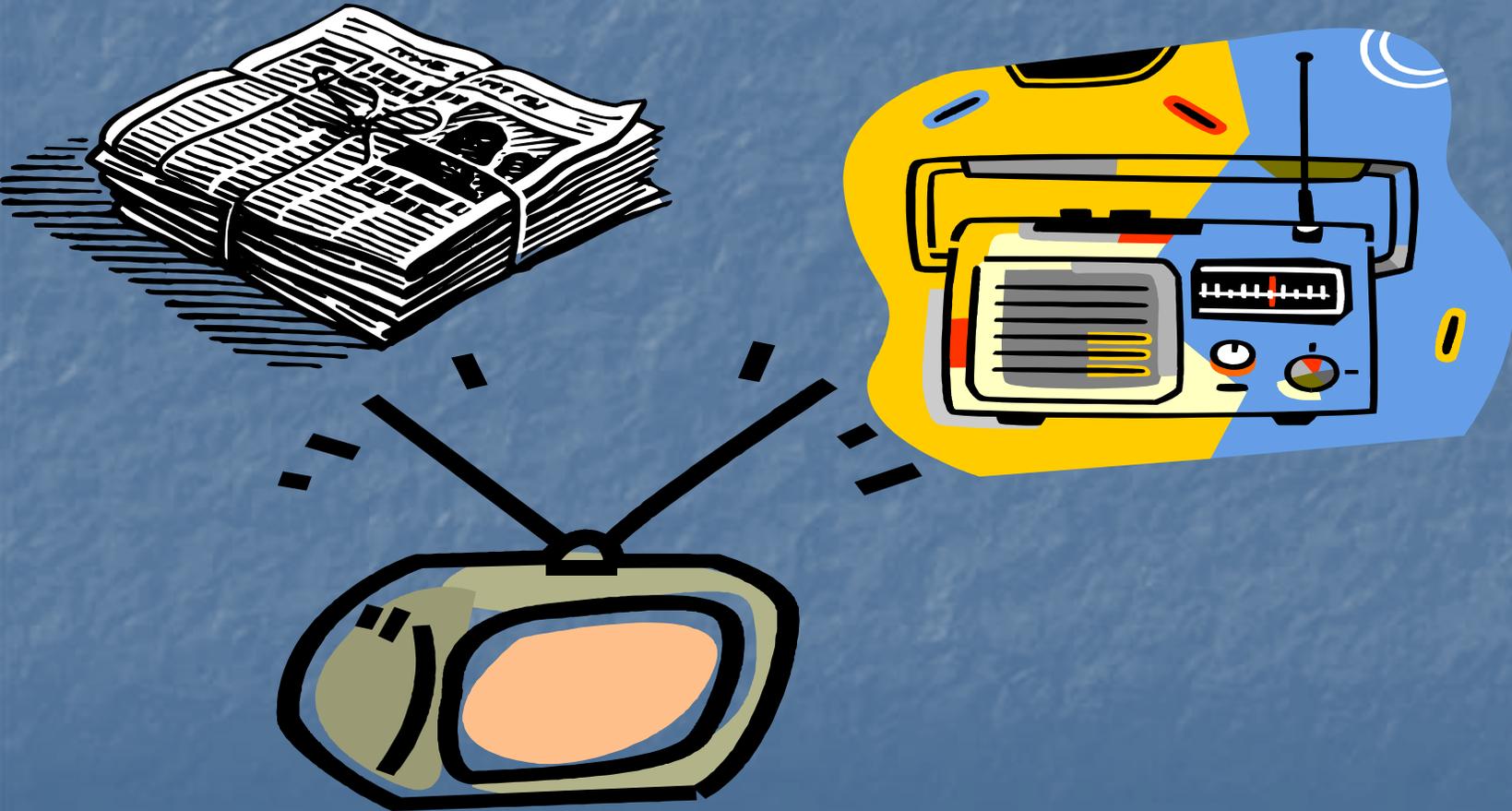
What is safe drinking water?

What do you test for?

How often?

How much does it cost?

How do you get the word out
that you are in the water testing
business?



Who test the samples?

- Certified Lab
- University Lab
- Mail in Test???



What do you test water for?

- Bacteria
- Lead
- Pesticides
- VOC's



COST

- Health Unit \$75.00
- University Lab
- Home Store
- Private Lab \$25-\$75.00

Collecting Samples

- Method
- Container
- Holding Time
- Temperature

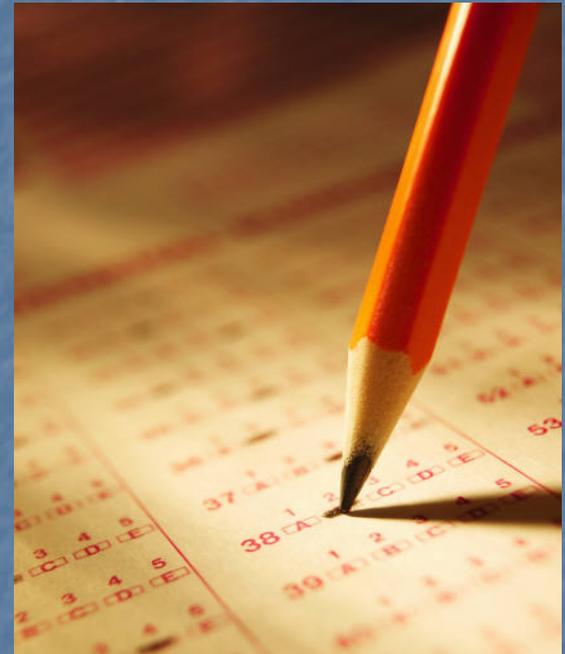


Test Results

- How to read
- Sample copy
- Perception vs. Reality

Ethics

- Trust!!
- Who owns the results?
- Privacy
- Public/Non Public
- Test Results



Do you really want to do this?



Questions?

- Thank you
- Geaux Tigers!!!!

