

# GROUNDWATER AND SAMPLING PROCEDURES FOR THE STATUS AND TREND NETWORKS

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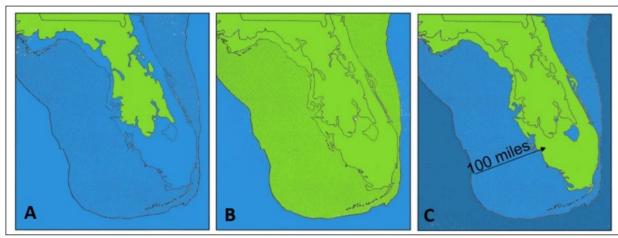
#### **GROUNDWATER TRIVIA**

- Quantity of groundwater (GW) in U.S. is greater than 20 to 30 times that of lakes, streams and rivers combined.
- About 25% of all rainfall ultimately becomes GW.





# EFFECT OF SEA LEVEL CHANGES AND FLORIDA'S GROUNDWATER



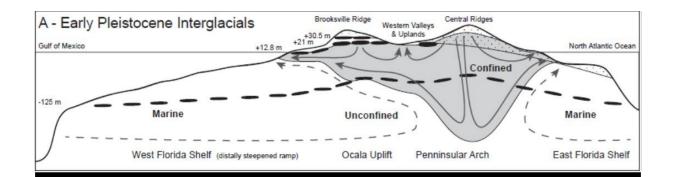
Florida During the Past Interglacial, Glacial, and Present. Image Source: Wanless

- (A) Pleistocene minimum interglacial.
- (B) Pleistocene maximum glacial.
- (C) Present.

(http://www.ces.fau.edu/nasa/impacts/i4-sea-change/explanation3a.php)

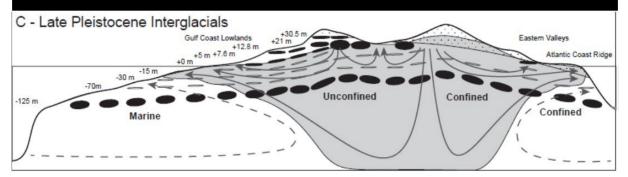


# CROSS SECTION OF FRESH GW IN PAST GEOLOTIC TIMES



"Gray" – approximation of freshwater in aquifers

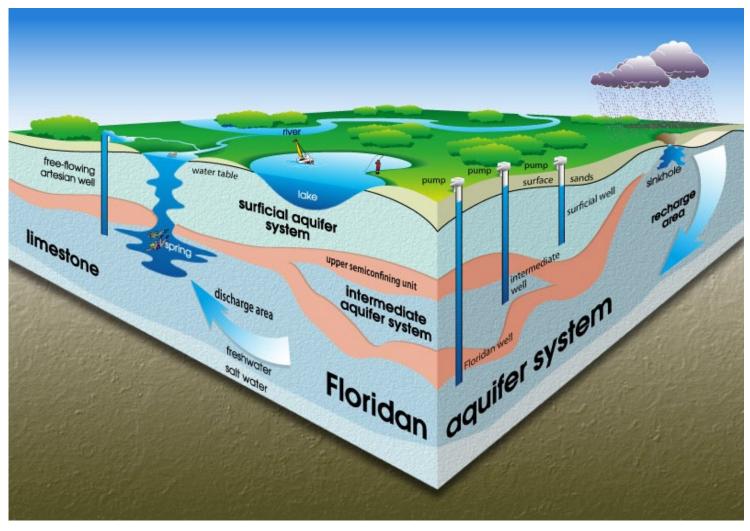
Top – Sea level higher by about 42 ft. Bottom – Sea level about as it is today



Source: Gulley and Florea, 2016



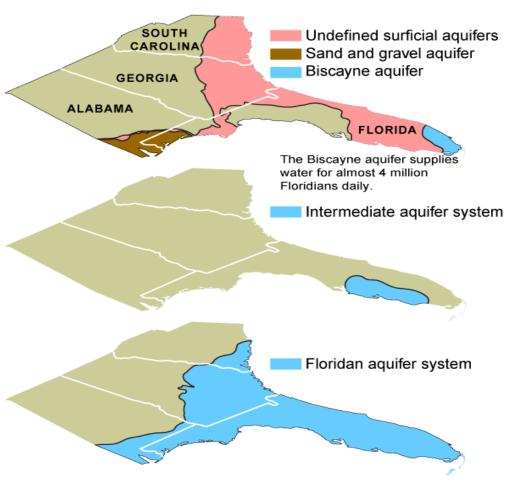
# BLOCK DIAGRAM OF FLORIDA'S AQUIFER SYSTEMS



Source: St. Johns River Water Management District, 2024



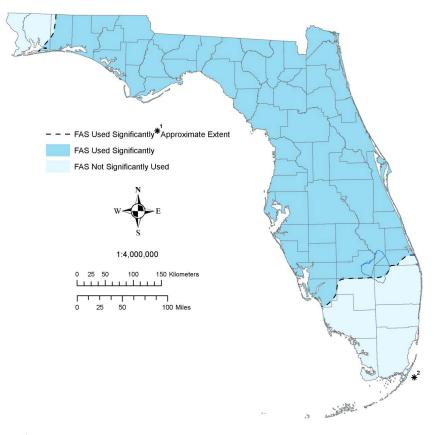
# MAJOR AQUIFER SYSTEMS IN FLORIDA



Source: United States Geological Survey (USGS), 2024



# WHERE THE FLORIDAN AQUIFER SYSTEM (FAS) IS USED SIGNIFICANTLY



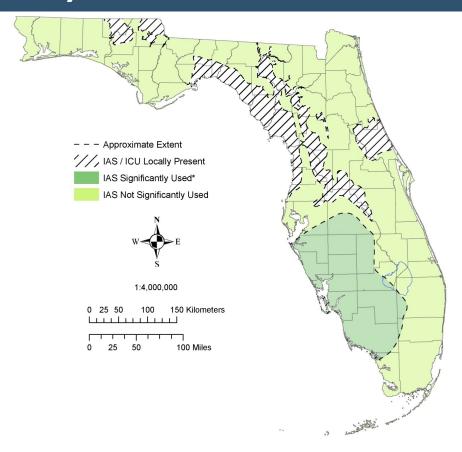
<sup>\*1</sup> Significant is greater than 5% of county groundwater use based on 2000 data from Marella and Bendt (2005).

Source: Florida Geological Survey, 2009

<sup>\*</sup> FAS significantly used in a portion of Key Largo in Monroe County



# WHERE THE INTERMEDIATE AQUIFER SYSTEM (IAS) IS USED SIGNIFICANTLY

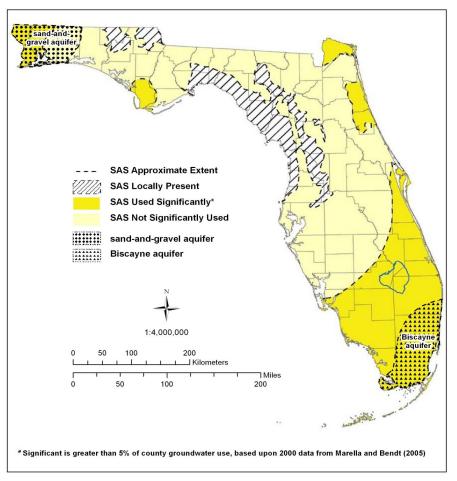


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# WHERE THE SURFICIAL AQUIFER SYSTEM (SAS) IS USED SIGNIFICANTLY

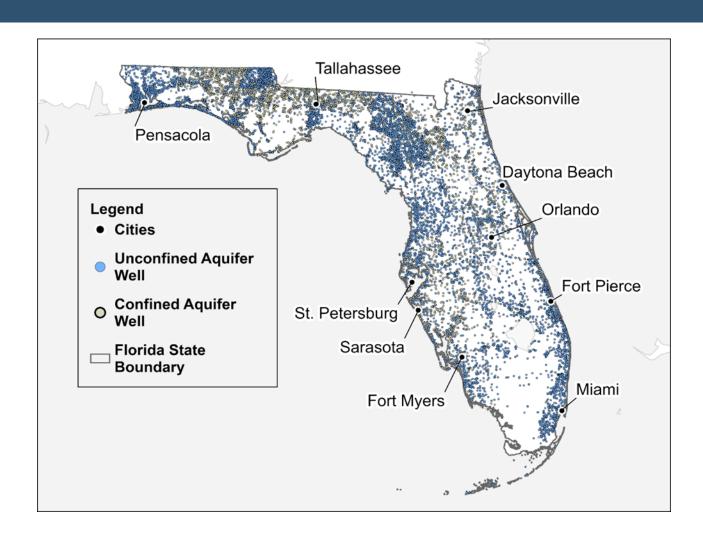


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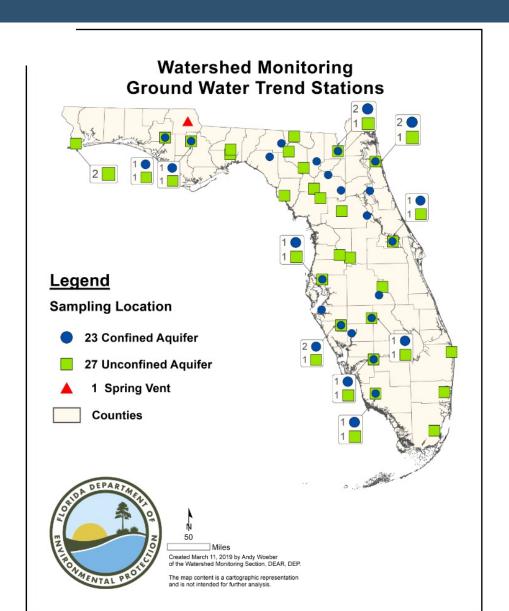
#### STATUS NETWORK SAMPLED WELLS

(2000-21)





## TREND NETWORK





#### TYPES OF WELLS

Confined and Unconfined Wells can be:

- Monitoring.
- Private (Residential, Domestic).
- Public Water Supply (PWS).
- Industrial.
- Agricultural.

Note that the last four categories often have in-place plumbing.



## **MONITORING WELLS**





Below grade: Stickup is negative.





## MONITORING WELLS

- There may, or may not, be in place plumbing for this type of well but check and be prepared to use you own pump.
- Well information should be readily available from station comments and reconnaissance.





## MONITORING WELLS WITH RECORDERS



Contact agency that installed the recorder to let them know you want to sample the well. Wells can have a water level recorder installed. Communicate with owners of the recording equipment so their data is not corrupted.





#### PUBLIC SUPPLY WELLS

- Large pumps and longer screened interval.
- Pumped for longer periods of time with large water volumes (250 to 5,000 gallons per minute [GPM] flow rate).
- GW withdrawals remove large amounts of water from the aquifer.
- The withdrawals can potentially change the groundwater flow direction and velocity.
- Required by law to have a spigot.



## **PUBLIC SUPPLY WELLS**

Typical Public Supply Well Turbine Pumps

Raw Water Sampling Point.
Required by Rule for all PWS Wells.





# AGRICULTURE SUPPLY WELLS

#### Submersible Pump



Get reconnaissance info and contact well owner or manager.

#### **Turbine Pump**





#### **INDUSTRIAL WELLS**



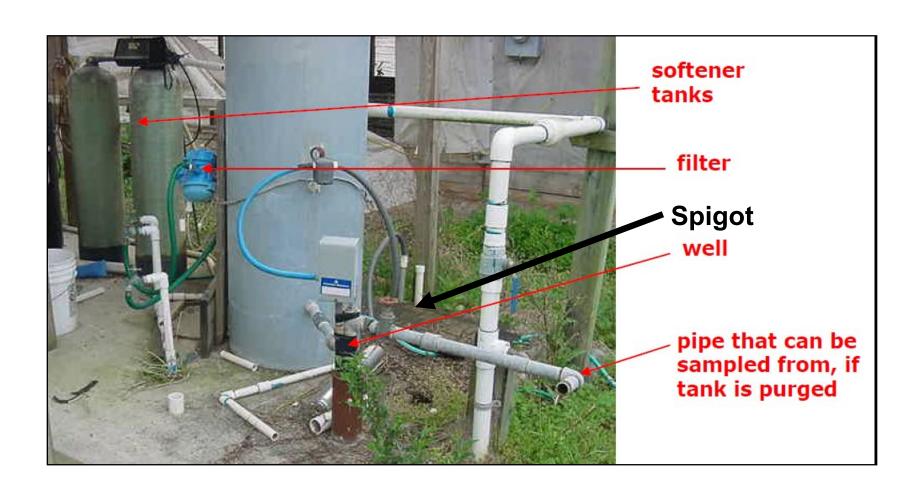
- Sampling Point: Check for compatibility.
- This one requires a reducing adapter made of PVC.

Both are Turbine Pumps (often run continuously).



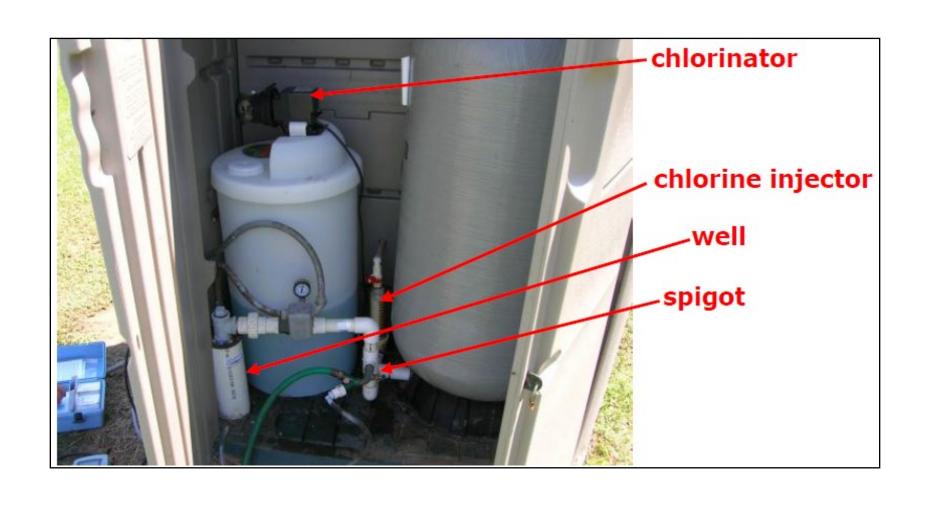


#### PRIVATE WELLS CAN HAVE COMPLEXITIES





# PRIVATE WELL ADD-ONS AND CHLORINATORS





# FLORIDA UNIQUE WELL ID (FLUWID)





#### PART 2: SAMPLING



Source: Pexels

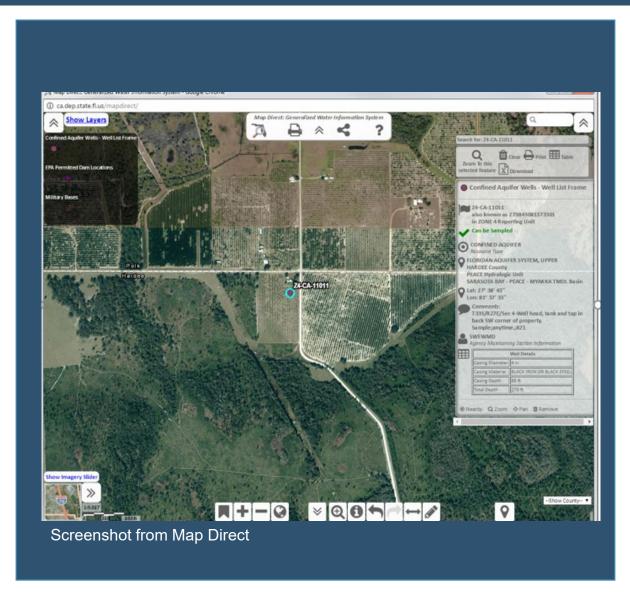
- Pre-Sampling.
  - Inventory equipment/supplies.
  - For Status Network Wells: Recon and obtain permission to sample.
  - For Trend Wells: Need to include in-line filter (ortho-phosphate) and account for three weeks.
- Well Sampling Procedures.
- Clean equipment between each site.



#### WELL RECONNAISSANCE

- Use General Water Information System (GWIS) utility app.
- Use maps.
- Use recon information.
- Check well tags.
- Check historical data.





Arrive at site, find out designated well has been destroyed, but owner has another well that can be used.

- 1. Exclude old well (unsampleable).
- 2. Well addition form (for new well).
- 3. New well will be considered for addition to List Frame.
- 4. Do **not** sample new well.



# WELL ADDITION FORM

The following information is required for a v Ground Water Quality Status Monitoring Ne		e to be randomly sampled for Florida'
Please enter as much of the following inform Completion of this form does not guarantee y		
Owner Information		
Owner's Name:		
Owner's Address:		
City:		
Owner's Phone Number: ()		
Contact Person Information (if other than Ow		
Contact's Name:		
Contact's Address:		
City:		
Contact's Phone Number: ()	<u>.</u>	
Well Information		
County:	Construction Date:	
Well Driller's Information:		
Name:		
Address:		
City:		
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Well Informa	ation (Continued)			
Water Manag	gement District Permit	Number:		-1.0
*Location: I	atitude	Longitude	Datum/S	Source
Section-Tow	nship-Range:			
Physical Add	lress:			
Aquifer: (Circle one)	Confined Floridan	Intermediate	Biscayne	
(Circle one)	Sand & Gravel	Unconfined Floridan	Surficial	Unknown
Total Well D	epth (feet):	Total Casing I	Depth (feet):	
Casing Diam	eter (inches):			
Casing Mater	rial: Steel PV	C Plastic Iron	Rock Concrete	None
(Circle one)	Tile Br	ick Stainless Steel	Galvanized Metal	Unknown
Is the Well S	creened? (Circle one)	Yes No	Don't Know	
Screen Lengt	h (feet):			
Well Use:	Private Drinking Wa	ter Irrigation	Agricultural	Supply Monitoring
(Circle one)	Public Drinking Wat	er Industrial Supp	ly Other	
* Please drav any other cor		ocation of the well, road	ls, and other items such	as gates. Also include
Please return Florida Depa	this form to: rtment of Environmen	tal Protection		
Watershed M	Ionitoring Section			
	one Road, MS 3525 Florida 32399-2400			
	245-8533; Fax (850) 2	45-7601		



## SAMPLING PROCEDURES OUTLINE

- 1. Measure Depth to Water (DTW) in the well.
- 2. Purge well (remove stagnant GW).
- 3. If no FLUWID on well, check GWIS, order reprint or apply new tag if necessary.
- 4. Take field measurements of well water.
- 5. Collect GW samples.
- 6. Take photographs of well, including FLUWID.
- 7. Note land uses adjacent to well.

Document information re: Sampling event.



#### **ALWAYS REMEMBER...**

- We are in the documentation business.
- We are not in the assumption business.



Source: Pexels



#### FIELD SHEET

			Effe	ctive:	Octo	ber 2	2023		
Collection Ag	gency:			Proj	ect N	lame	:		Date:
On-site Time (	24hr): Off-site	Time (24hr):				Time	Zone	(for all times listed on	this form): OETZ/O
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Sam	pling Team Member Nan	nes	Field Measurements	Water Sample Collection	Documentation	Sample Preservation	Field / Equip. Blank Collection	Sign	atures or Initials
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Additional P	ersonnel / Visitors On-s	site:							
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	Use Data Collected: (								
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	nk Collected at this stat	ion? O							
	k Field ID:						-	Collection Time (2	4 hr):
Equip. Type:	Submersible / Peristaltic	Equip. II	) / N:	ame:					Cleaning: OLab /O
	TH TO WATER FROM od, measure twice, report secon						thin ±	0.01ft. Report as nega	tive # if above MPE.
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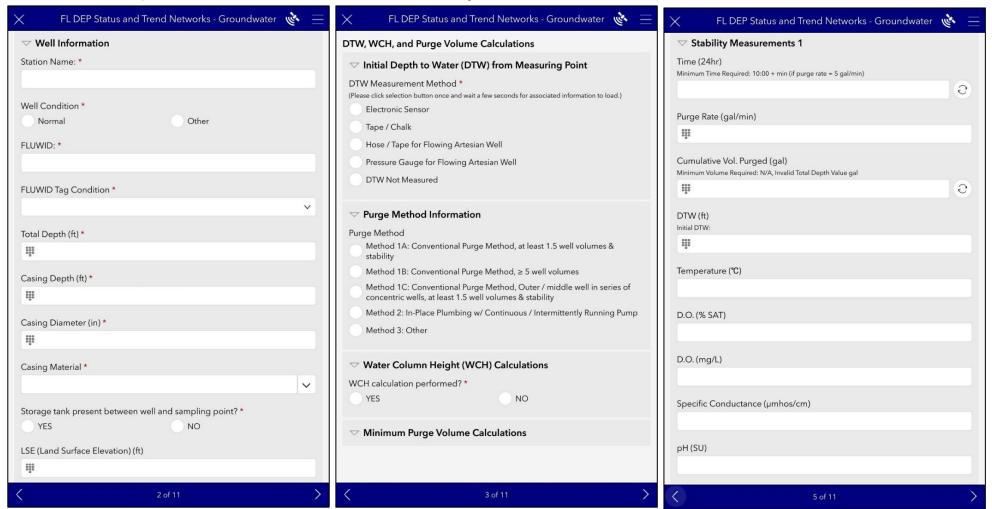
#### "Effective: October 2023"

- Complete the GW field sheet (front and back) and GW sample details page.
- Use most recent version ("October 2023").
- Preferred- Use Survey 123
   Status and Trend GW form
   To complete field sheets.



#### FIELD SHEET

Preferred – Use Survey 123 Status and Trend GW form. To complete both Field and Custody sheets.

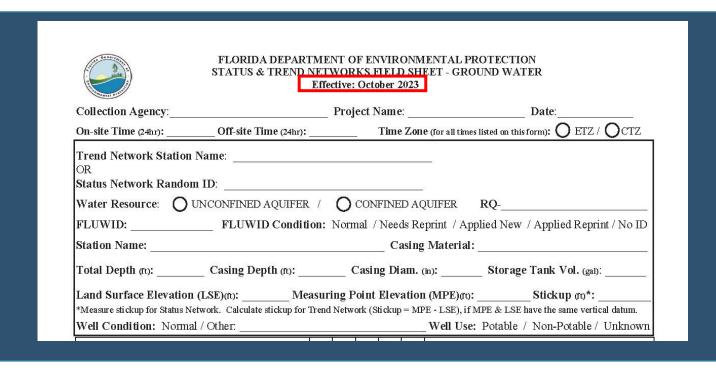




#### FIELD SHEET

Top section of field sheet contains general information about well and sampling event:

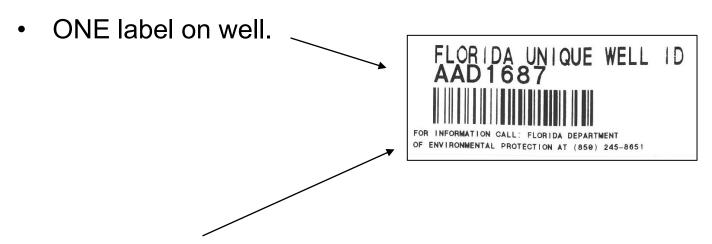
- Collection Agency.
- Project Name.
- Water Resource.
- Time zone indicator.
- Date and time on-/off-site.





#### **FLUWID**

- Research well before visiting. Has a FLUWID tag been previously attached?
- Never tag a well that already has a tag.
- Order reprint if old tag is missing or damaged.
- Place labels on permanent well components.



(If new tag, use program FLUWID. If old FLUWID tag is faded, replace.)





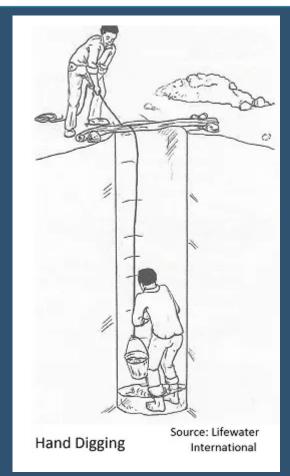
#### FLUWID condition:

- Normal (good condition).
- Needs (FLUWID) Reprint.
- New Applied (to well).
- Reprint Applied (to well).

All must have FLUWID tag action.

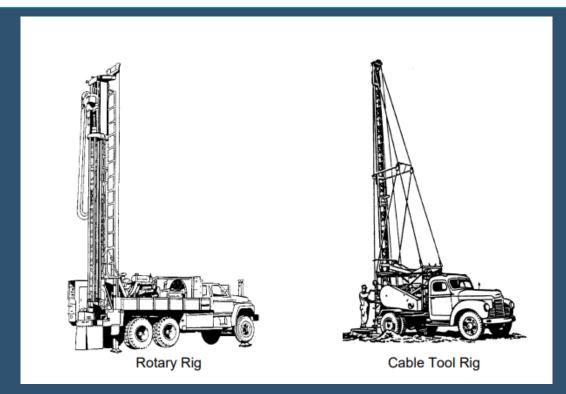


#### THREE WELL INSTALLATION METHODS



Hand dug well.

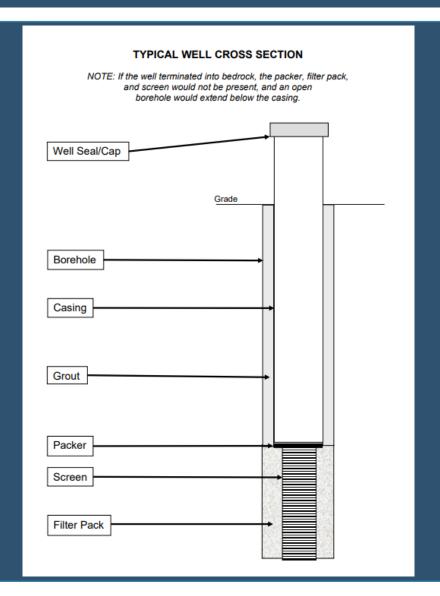
(Lifewater International : <a href="http://www.clean-water-for-laymen.com/hand-dug-wells.html">http://www.clean-water-for-laymen.com/hand-dug-wells.html</a>



A Rotary and a Cable Tool Rig (Michigan Department of Environment, 2023).



## **TYPICAL WELL CROSS SECTION**



Michigan Department of Environment, 2023D

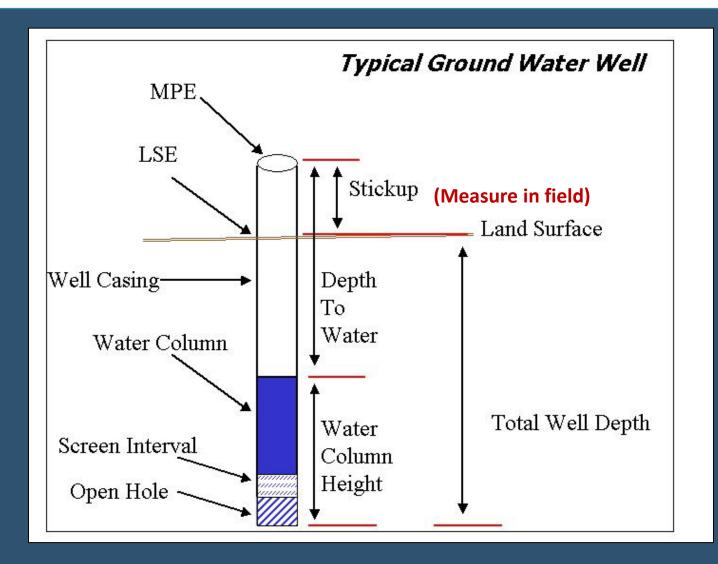


# MONITORING WELL WITH SLOTTED INTERVALS





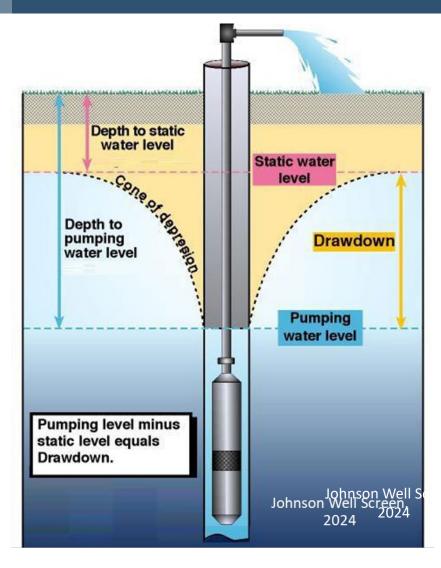
#### WELL GUIDE



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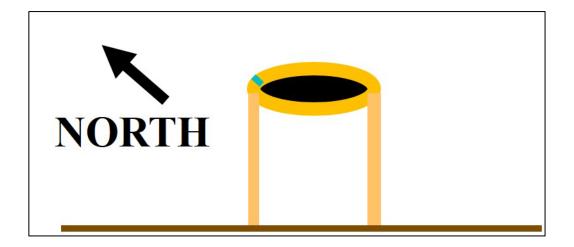
### DETERMINING DEPTH TO WATER (DTW)



- Measure the Static Water Level.
- Before you purge.
- To remove stagnant water from well.



- Always measure DTW from the same measuring point elevation (MPE) reference point of survey mark on top of the well casing.
- If there is no reference mark, measure from the north side of the casing.





- Measure to nearest 0.01 ft.
- Measure twice.
- Two consecutive measurements within ± 0.01 ft.
- Report second measurement. as initial (undisturbed) DTW.
- Use second measurement in water column height (WCH) calculation.

INIT	IAL DEPTH T	O WATER FROM MEA	SURING P	OINT (DTW)				
Select	one method, mea	sure twice, report second num	ber. Measur	ements must be v	within $\pm 0.01$ ft. R	eport as negativ	e# if above MPE.	
$Q_1$	) Electronic Se	ensor 1st Reading		t 2nd Readir	ıg	ft		
$\bigcirc_2$	2) Tape / Chalk	(Held At - Wetted At)	= DTW	1st Reading (	t	ît	ft ) =	ft
								ft
$\bigcirc_3$	6) Hose / Tape i	for Flowing Artesian Wel	(meas. from	top of hose to MPE	1st Reading _	ft	2nd Reading	ft
		uge for Flowing Artesian						
	2nd Reading	PSI X (-2.3	l)=	ft	Adjust for diff.	btwn. gauge &	& MPE (if needed)	ft
$\bigcup_{5}$	) DTW Not Mea	sured. List reason in DTW re	sult commer	nt below.				
DTW		DTW	DTW Resi	ult				
Value	e (ft) <b>:</b>	Qualifier(s):	Comment					



NITIAL DEPTH TO WATER FROM MEASURING POINT (DTW)							
Select one method, measure twice, report second number. Measurements must be within ± 0.01ft. Report as negative # if above MPE.							
1) Electronic Sensor 1st Reading	ft 2nd Reading	ft					
$\bigcirc$ 2) Tape / Chalk (Held At - Wetted At) = DTW	1st Reading (	ft	ft ) =	ft			
$\wedge$	2nd Reading (	ft	ft) =	ft			

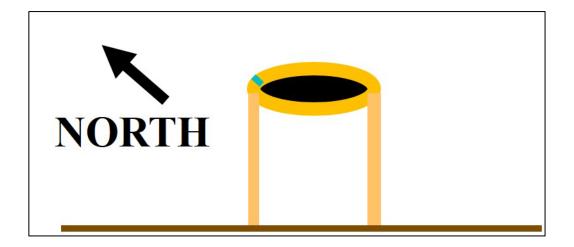
- Non-flowing wells.
- Use Electronic sensor or tape and chalk.







- Always measure DTW from the same measuring point elevation (MPE) reference point of survey mark on top of the well casing.
- If there is no reference mark, measure from the north side of the casing.



As an example, a sampler placed chalk all along the bottom 10 ft. of the tape. She held the tape at the 20-foot mark and the top of the water mark was at 5.20 ft.

Held at = **20.00** feet (ft.) Chalk from 0.00 to 10.00 ft. Wet at = **5.20** ft.

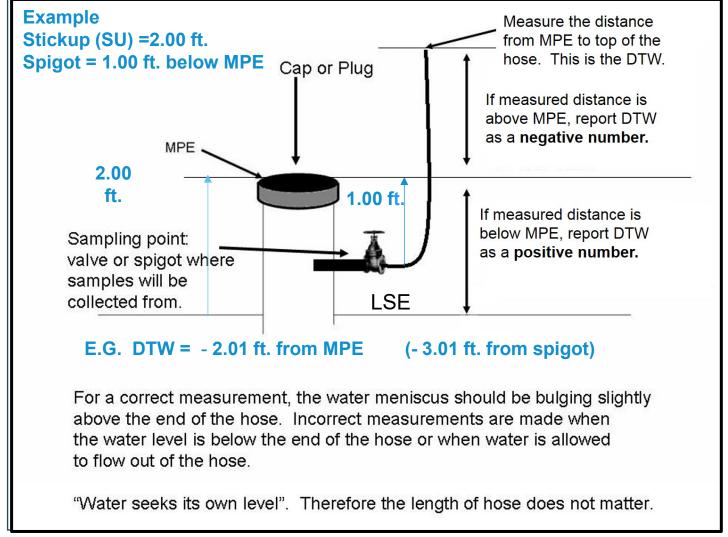
Held at - Wetted at = DTW **20.00 - 5.20 = 14.80** ft.



#### Flowing wells:

- Use hose/tape or pressure gauge.
- Record as negative if DTW is above the MPE.

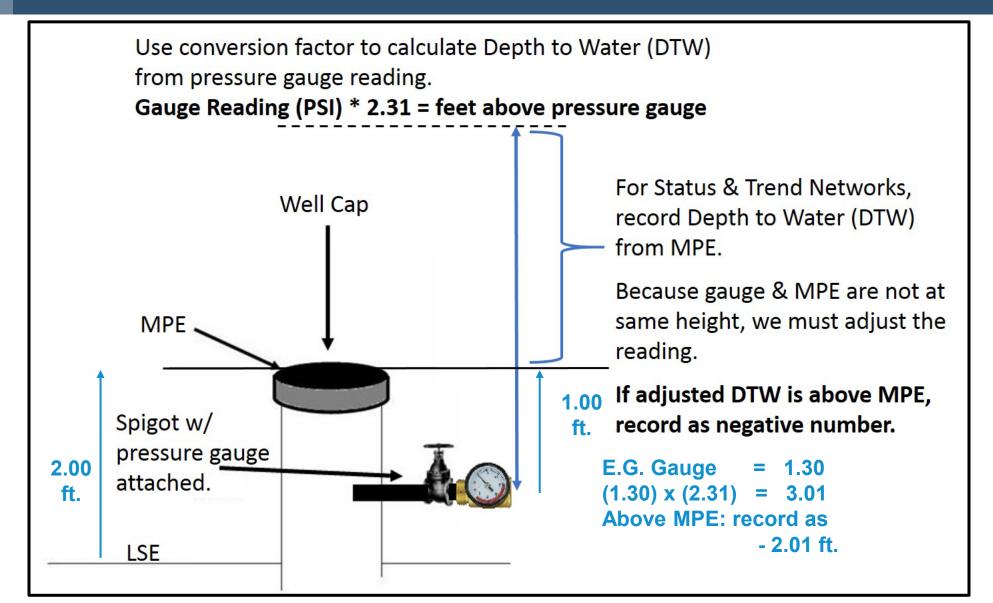




See Sampling Manual page 166 for more information.



#### DTW PRESSURE GUAGE





# DETERMINING DTW CLOSED SYSTEMS AND IN-PLACE PLUMBING

- For many wells with in-place plumbing, it is not possible to measure DTW.
- Select "DTW not measured" on the field sheet and describe reason.

(e.g., "Closed system In-Place plumbing")

INITIAL DEPTH TO WATER FROM MEASURING POINT (DTW)						
Select one method, measure twice, report second number. Measurements must be within $\pm 0.01$ ft. Report as negative # if above MPE.						
1) Electronic Se	ensor 1st Reading	ft 2nd Readin	ıgft			
2) Tape / Chalk	(Held At - Wetted At)	= DTW 1st Reading (	ft	ft ) =	ft	
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4) Pressure Gar	uge for Flowing Artesian	Well 1st Reading	PSI X (-2.31) =	ft		
-		1) = ft	Adjust for diff. btwn. gau	ge & MPE (if needed)	ft	
5) DTW Not Measured. List reason in DTW result comment below.						
DTW	DTW	DTW Result				
Value (ft):	Qualifier(s):	Comment:				



#### **CALCULATING WCH**

Use measured DTW to calculate WCH:

WCH = Total depth - (DTW - stickup).

WATER COLUMN HI	EIGHT (WCH) Do i	not complete if using purge m	ethod #2 above. **DTW = NA in o	calc. if negative or if not meas.
ft — Total Depth	(ft -	ft ) =	WCH ft	
•	if WCH calculation	not performed. List reason	:	

- Use "NA" for DTW in calculation if DTW is negative number or not measured.
- Always double check your calculation before proceeding.

# WCH CALCULATION EXAMPLE

Total depth (TD) = 
$$30.00 \text{ ft.}$$
  
DTW =  $15.00 \text{ ft.}$   
Stickup (SU) =  $1.00 \text{ ft.}$ 

$$TD - (DTW - SU) = WCH$$
  
 $30.00 - (15.00 - 1.00) = 16.00 \text{ ft.}$ 



Source: Pexels

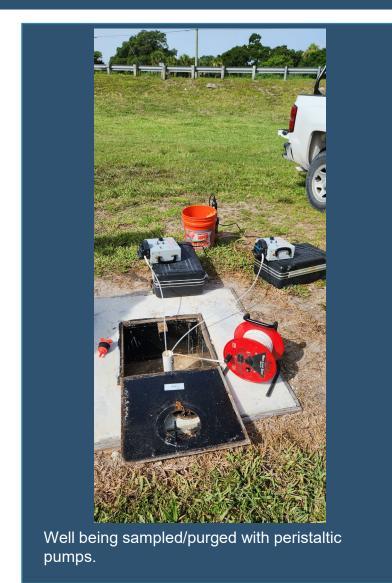


- Keep area clean.
- Place gas power sources downwind.
- Direct water away from well and surface water bodies.





- Purge with centrifugal, peristaltic or submersible pump.
  - Do not sample with centrifugal pump.
- Check valve to prevent backflow when using a centrifugal or submersible pump.
- Appropriate tubing (see page 35 of sampling manual).





Submersible pump lowering into well.



## PURGING METHOD DOCUMENTATION

Depara	Field ID:		Pro	oject Name:		Date:	
Purge Method: #1) Conventional Purge Method: at least 1.5 well volumes & stability; Outer / Middle well in series of concentric #2) In-place plumbing w/ Continuous / Intermittently running pump purge & stability; #3) Other						ncentric wells.	
	#2) In-place #3) Other_	e plumbing	g w/ Continuous / Intermi	ittently running pump purg	e & stability	y; -	
Action	#2) in-place	Fuel Powered	g w/ Continuous / Intermi	ittently running pump purg  Tubing Material(s)  (Describe Other in Comments)	e & stability  Equip.  Vol. (gal)	Pump/Intake Placement (ft)	
Action	#3) Other	Fuel	Pump Name	Tubing Material(s)	Equip.	Pump/Intake	

Document equipment used for purging and sampling (back of field sheet).

- Type of pump and unique ID (e. g., Peristaltic #1).
- Tubing Material(s).
- Equipment Volume.
- Pump/intake placement.
- Use of fuel powered equipment (Y/N).

#### Conventional Purge Method:

- 1A) ≥ 1.5 well volumes (V) and stability.
- 1B)  $\geq$  5.0 V.
- 1C) ≥ 1.5 V and stability for series of concentric wells.
- In-place plumbing and stability.
  - Method depends on frequency of pump use.
- Other (e. g. Fully dry purge) Not used.

Dobart	Field ID:	Project Name:	Date:
A TOTAL STATE OF THE STATE OF T	/ \ <del></del>		well volumes & stability; Middle well in series of concentric wells. rge & stability;

- Use WCH to calculate V.
- Purge at least 1 V before initiating stability readings
- Purge at least ¼ V between subsequent stability readings.
- Purge at least 1½ V before samples are collected.

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# CALCULATING PURGE VOLUME EQUATION 1 EXAMPLE

V = one well volume in gallons

d = well diameter in inches

h = height of the water column in feet

#### **Equation 1:**

 $V = 0.041 \times d \times d \times h$ 

2 in. diameter well

90 ft. water column height

$$V = 0.041 \times 2 \times 2 \times 90$$

**V = 14.8 gallons** (1<sup>st</sup> stability readings)

$$0.25 V = 3.7 gallons$$

 $1.25 \text{ V} = 18.5 \text{ gallons } (2^{\text{nd}} \text{ readings})$ 

1.5 V = 22.2 gallons ( $3^{rd}$  readings; this is your minimum purge volume)

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# CALCULATING PURGE VOLUME EQUATION 2 EXAMPLE

V = one well volume in gallons

Gfw = gallons per foot of water (constant, based on diameter)

h = height of the water column in feet

**Equation 2:** 

 $V = Gfw \times h$ 

2 in. diamter well

90 ft. water column height



### WELL VOLUME CONSTANTS

Casing Internal Diameter	GFW (Gallons per Foot of Water)
0.75"	0.02
1"	0.04
1.25"	0.06
2"	0.16
3"	0.37
4"	0.65
5"	1.02
6"	1.47
8"	2.62
10"	4.10
12"	5.88

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### CALCULATING PURGE VOLUME EQUATION 2 EXAMPLE

V = one well volume in gallons

Gfw = gallons per foot of water (constant, based on diameter)

h = height of the water column in feet

#### **Equation 2:**

 $V = Gfw \times h$ 

2 in. diamter well

90 ft. water column height

 $V = 0.016 \times 90$ 

**V** = 14.4 gallons

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Note: If the constant for a particular well diameter is unknown – use equation 1.



#### MINIMUM PURGE VOLUME

MINIMUM PURGE VOLUME DETERMINATION (Do not complete if using purge method #2 above.)					
Well Diameter inches → Gfw Gallons per foot of water) If diameter not listed use Equation 1.					
$0.75" \rightarrow 0.02; 1" \rightarrow 0.04; 1.25" \rightarrow 0.06; 2" \rightarrow 0.16; 3" \rightarrow 0.3$	$0.37; \ 4" \rightarrow 0.65; \ 5" \rightarrow 1.02; \ 6" \rightarrow 1.47; \ 8" \rightarrow 2.62; \ 10" \rightarrow 4.10; \ 12" \rightarrow 5.88$				
<del></del>	in $X$ in $X$ ft $X$ 1.5 $=$ gal				
Storage Tank Diame	meter Diameter WCH Min. Purge Vol.				
Equation 2: gal + (ft X					
Storage Tank WCH	Gfw Min. Purge Vol.				
Outer / Middle well in series of concentric wells (show	ow calc. in comments): Well Diameter; Inner Well Diameter.				
Purge Rate (gal/min): Ma	Manual check of all calculations complete? Y / N				
Description	# of Well Vol. (Purge Method 1) Vol. (gal) Time (min)				
Volume to purge before first stability reading.	1 + storage tank				
Volume to purge between subsequent stability readings.	0.25				
Min. purge vol. before sample collection (if stability criteria r	a met). 1.5 + storage tank				

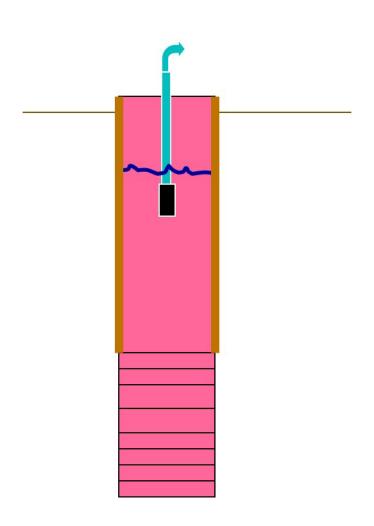
• Enter calculated WCH value into either purge volume equation.



# WELLS WITHOUT IN-PLACE PLUMBING CONVENTIONAL PURGE PROCEDURES

#### Purge Procedures:

- Position pump near top of water column.
- Measure DTW during purging.
- Avoid draw down by adjusting pumping rate to make it equivalent to the well recovery rate.





#### **PURGE RATE**



 Use stopwatch and graduated bucket/container to measure flow rate of water being purged.



#### PURGING

MINIMUM PURGE VOLUME DE	TERMINATION (T	o not complete if using	nurge metho	d #2 above )	
MINIMUM PURGE VOLUME DETERMINATION (Do not complete if using purge method #2 above.)  Well Diameter inches → Gfw Gallons per foot of water) If diameter not listed use Equation 1.					
$0.75" \rightarrow 0.02; 1" \rightarrow 0.04; 1.25" \rightarrow 0.06; 2"$				$2.62; 10" \rightarrow 4.10$	0; $12" \rightarrow 5.88$
Equation 1: gal + (0.) Storage Tank	041 Xin	Xin X	WCH ft	$X \underline{1.5}) =$	gal Min. Purge Vol.
	tt X	Gfw X <u>1.5</u> )	= Min. Purg	gal ge Vol.	
Outer / Middle well in series of conce	ntric wells (show calc.	in comments):	_Well Diame	ter;Inne	er Well Diameter.
Purge Rate (gal/min):	Manual	check of all calculation	ns complete?	Y / N	
Description		# of Well Vol. (Purg	e Method 1)	Vol. (gal)	Time (min)
Volume to purge before first stability readi	ng.	1 + storage tank			` ` `
Volume to purge between subsequent stabi		0.25			
Min. purge vol. before sample collection (i	f stability criteria met)	1.5 + storage tank			
Time Purge Begin (24hr):	Time Pu	rge Stop (24hr):		Sulfur Odd	or? Y/N
Total Purge Time (min):	Total Pu	rge Volume (gal):		Water	
Time Sampling Begin (24hr):  (Time sampling begin must be same as time purge sto		mpling Stop (24hr):		Color:	

- Document purge rate and start time.
- Calculate minimum purge time (minimum purge volume/purge rate).
- Calculate purge volume and time before 1<sup>st</sup> stability reading.
- Calculate purge volume and time between subsequent stability readings.



#### **PURGING**

awdown?
/ N
NA
t meas.
→ 5.88
gal ge Vol.
Diameter
(min)
/ N

- Document pump placement and drawdown.
- Note watercolor and presence of sulfur odor.



#### **PURGING CRITERIA**

Purging objective: to reach chemical/physical stabilization. (once reached —— sample)

#### Three consecutive measurements within range:

- Dissolved Oxygen (DO)
- Turbidity
- Temperature
- pH
- Specific Conductance

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< 20% of saturation</pre>
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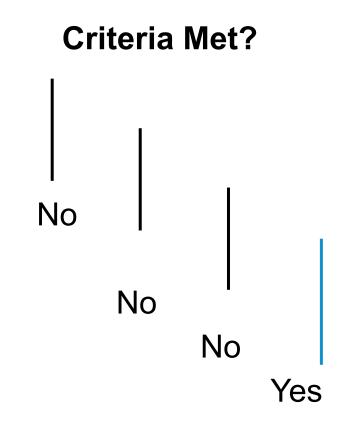
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#### **EXAMPLE OF STABILITY**

pH ± 0.2 standard units) (Three consecutive measurements) PV = Purge volume

• PV		рŀ
• 1.00	7.2	
• 1.25	7.4	
• 1.50	7.6	
• 1.75	7.0	
• 2.00	7.1	
• 2.25	7.2	





#### **PURGING CRITERIA**

Alternatively, if DO and/or turbidity are high (>20% or >20 NTU), purge until three consecutive measurements are within:

<ul> <li>Temperature</li> </ul>	± 0.2 °C
• pH	± 0.2 standard units
<ul> <li>Specific Conductance</li> </ul>	± 5% of reading
• DO	± 0.2 mg/L, or 10% (greater)
<ul> <li>Turbidity</li> </ul>	± 5 NTUs, or 10% (greater)

Note presence of conditions that may contribute to high DO or turbidity.

pg.41-42 of Sampling Manual



### **PURGING CRITERIA FORM**

CHEMICAL STABILITY MONITORING (Continue on 2nd Field Sheet if Needed)											
Field Meter ID:							Turbidity Meter ID:				
Stability Criteria (3 consecutive meas.): Temp. ± 0.2°C; Specific Conductance ± 5.0% of reading; DO ≤ 20%; pH ± 0.2 SU; Turbidity ≤ 20 NTU.  If DO > 20% or Turbidity > 20 NTUs then: DO ± 0.2 mg/L or 10%, whichever is greater; Turbidity ± 5 NTU or 10%, whichever is greater.											
	Time (24hr)	Volume Purged (gal)	Purge Rate (gal/min)	DTW (feet)	Temp (°C)	<b>D.O.</b> (% SAT)	<b>D.O.</b> (mg/L)	Sp. Cond. (umhos/cm)	pH (SU)	Turbidity (NTU)	Stable (Y/N)
1											NA
2											NA
3											Y/N
4											Y/N
5											Y/N
6											Y/N
7											Y/N
8											Y/N
9											V/N

# WHAT IF? STABILIZATION NOT MET AFTER 5 Volumes (5V)

If field measurements do not stabilize after purging 5 V:

- Check calibrations, connections, flow rate.
- Contact Project Manager or Quality Assurance (QA) officer.
- Proceed to sample collection and document conditions on field sheet.

pg. 42 of Sampling Manual



#### WELLS WITH IN-PLACE PLUMBING

- Always select the spigot nearest wellhead.
- Spigot must be before any softeners or filters.
- Select spigot before storage tanks if possible.



Photo taken during an audit performed by DEP.

### WELLS WITH IN-PLACE PLUMBING

Select purge method based on frequency of pump use.

- How often is pump used for purposes other than sampling?
  - Infrequent/unknown (conventional).
  - Continuous/intermittent.



# DEPARTMENTAL PROTECTION

### WELLS WITH IN-PLACE PLUMBING

- 1. If pump is **infrequently run or** if pump use **frequency is unknown**.
- Use conventional purge methods: (1A, 1B)
- If DTW cannot be measured:
  - Calculate minimum purge volume as though entire well was full of water.
  - For purge equations, enter:(Total Depth + Stickup) as WCH.



### WELLS WITH IN-PLACE PLUMBING

- 2. If pump is continuously/intermittently running.
  - Use purge method #2 (i.e., in-place plumbing)

Departo	Field ID:	Project Name:	Date:
and the state of t	$\bigcirc$ $\geq$ 5 well	tional Purge Method: at least 1.5 well volumes without stability; Outer / M Continuous / Intermittently running pump purge	liddle well in series of concentric wells.

- Collect stability measurements no sooner than two minutes apart.
- Use 1 if you have any doubt as to 1 or 2.



## **ALTERNATE PURGE METHODS**

- Fully dry purge not recommended.
- Requires special considerations to avoid damaging equipment.
- DEP's Watershed Monitoring Section (WMS) does not recommend using other alternative methods.

See page 41 if interested.

Departs	Field ID:	Project Name:	Date:
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# **PURGING**

- Record purge time stop.
- Sampling start time must be the same as or later than purge stop time.
- Total Purge Vol ≥ Minimum Purge Vol.

Time Purge Begin (24hr):  Total Purge Time (min):  Time Sampling Begin (24hr):  Time sampling begin must be same as time purge stop or late	Time Purge Stop (24hr):  Total Purge Volume (gal):  Time Sampling Stop (24hr):  er. "N/A" if only collecting field measurements.)	Sulfur Odor? Y / N Water Color:
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### SAMPLING PUMPS

### Without in-place plumbing:

- Peristaltic or submersible pumps.
  - Constructed of stainless steel, Teflon and other approved materials.
  - When possible, use a variable-speed pump.
- Do not use a centrifugal pump to collect samples!

#### With in-place plumbing:

- You'll have to use pump installed in the well.
  - Typically, these will be submersible, jet, centrifugal or turbine pump.





# APPROVED SAMPLING PUMPS



Source: Geopump.com



Source: Geopump.com

#### Submersible.

- Variable Speed.
- Will pump water from most depths encountered.
- Must be used with a check valve.

#### Peristaltic.

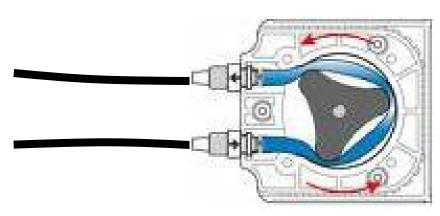
- o Low flow.
- Variable Speed.
- Will not pump water when the water is 28 ft. (1 atmosphere) below pump.



# **SAMPLING EQUIPMENT**

#### **Peristaltic Pumps:**

- Install 1-ft. maximum length of silicone tubing in pump head assembly.
- Decontaminate or replace silicon tubing for each well.





Source: Bing.com/images



# FIELD ANALYTES





- Measure field analytes using flow chamber.
- Fill flow chamber from the bottom up (water covers probes).
- Keep flow slow to avoid damage to the probes from pressure.



### **TURBIDITY**



- Place meter on level surface.
- Use only clean cuvettes.
- Rinse cuvette with sample water.
- Fill with sample water, avoid air bubbles.
- Wipe dry with lint-free cloth.
- Always rinse the cuvette with de-ionized (DI) water at end of each sampling event.



# SAMPLING CONTAINER LABELING



- Place Station ID Label vertically on all sample containers.
- Record date, time and sampler initials on Lab ID label of each container.
- Time on sample bottle must match sampling start time on back of field sheet.

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Time Purge Begin (24hr):	Time Purge Stop (24hr):	Sulfur Odor? Y / N
Total Purge Time (min):	Total Purge Volume (gal):	
Time Sampling Begin (24hr):	Time Sampling Stop (24hr):	Water
Time sampling begin must be same as time purge stop or late		Color:



# SAMPLE COLLECTION



- Collect samples immediately after purging – do not stop flow.
- Wear clean gloves whenever handling sample containers.
- Reduce flow to fill bottles (< 500 mL/min).</li>
- Do not rinse bottles.
- Leave slight air space.



# SAMPLE COLLECTION ORDER STATUS NETWORK

#### Follow order on the Groundwater Sample Details Page.

C	heck Boxes for Each (	Container Submitted (	to Lab	Preservation	# Bottles	D-441-
Parameter Suite	Lab Test Codes Trend Core	Lab Test Codes Status Core	Lab Test Codes Special Projects	(Must be completed within 15 min of sample collection)	sent to Lab	Bottle Group
Tracers (BG-500ML)			□ W-E8321-DI / W-E8321-MS	□ Ice		
Pesticides – Carbamates BG-500ML)			□ W-CARB-AA	☐ 1 vial MCAA Buffer ☐ Ice  MCAA Lot #:		
Pesticides - Organochlorine (BG-500ML)			□ W-PCL-TQ-R	□ Ice		
Pesticides – Organo-N/P (BG-500ML)			□ W-PSNP-TQ	□ Ice		
Nutrients (P-500ML)	□ W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-S-T-P / W-TN / W-TOC	□ W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-S-T-P / W-TN / W-TOC		$\square$ 2ML H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> $\square$ pH < 2 $\square$ Ice		
<b>Metals</b> (P-500ML)	□ W-HARD / W-ICP / W-ICPMS	□ W-HARD / W-ICP / W-ICPMS		$\square$ 2ML HNO <sub>3</sub> $\square$ pH < 2 $\square$ Ice		
Anion / Phys. Aggregate (P-1L)	□ ALKALINITY / TURBIDITY / W-CL-IC / W-COLOR / W-COND / W-F/ W-SO4-IC / W-TDS	ALKALINITY / TURBIDITY / W-CL-IC / W-COLOR / W-COND / W-F/ W-SO4-IC / W-TDS		□ Ice		
<b>Microbiology</b> (P-250ML or P-120ML)	□ ECOLI-18QT / TCOLI-18QT	□ ECOLI-18QT / TCOLI-18QT		□ Ice		
Filtered Nutrient (P-125ML)	□ W-PO4-F			☐ Field Filtered w/ ☐ Ice in-line 0.45 um PES filter		

- 1. 500 mL: nutrients.
- 2. 50 mL: metals
- 3. 1 L: anions, turbidity and physical analytes.
- 4. Bacteria container(s).



# SAMPLE COLLECTION ORDER TREND NETWORK

CI		Container Submitted t	1	Preservation	# Bottles	Bottle
Parameter Suite	Lab Test Codes Trend Core	Lab Test Codes Status Core	Lab Test Codes Special Projects	(Must be completed within 15 min of sample collection)	sent to Lab	Group
Tracers (BG-500ML)			□ W-E8321-DI / W-E8321-MS	□ Ice		
Pesticides – Carbamates (BG-500ML)			□ W-CARB-AA	☐ 1 vial MCAA Buffer ☐ Ice  MCAA Lot #:		
Pesticides - Organochlorine (BG-500ML)			□ W-PCL-TQ-R	□ Ice		
Pesticides – Organo-N/P (BG-500ML)			□ W-PSNP-TQ	□ Ice		
Nutrients (P-500ML)	□ W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-S-T-P / W-TN / W-TOC	□ W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-S-T-P / W-TN / W-TOC		$\square$ 2ML H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> $\square$ pH < 2 $\square$ Ice		
Metals (P-500ML)	□ W-HARD / W-ICP / W-ICPMS	□ W-HARD / W-ICP / W-ICPMS		$\square$ 2ML HNO <sub>3</sub> $\square$ pH < 2 $\square$ Ice		
Anion / Phys. Aggregate (P-1L)	ALKALINITY / FURBIDITY / W-CL-IC / W-COLOR / W-COND / W-F/ W-SO4-IC / W-TD\$	□ ALKALINITY / TURBIDITY / W-CL-IC / W-COLOR / W-COND / W-F/ W-SO4-IC / W-TDS		□ Ice		
<b>Microbiology</b> (P-250ML or P-120ML)	□ ECOLI-18QT / TCOLI-18QT	□ ECOLI-18QT / TCOLI-18QT		□ Ice	23	
Filtered Nutrient (P-125ML)	□ W-PO4-F			☐ Field Filtered w/ ☐ Ice in-line 0.45 um PES filter	5	S-

- 1. 500 mL: nutrients.
- 2. 50 mL: metals.
- 3. 1 L anions, turbidity and physical analytes.
- 4. Bacteria container(s).
- Then attach in-line filter, flush, and collect 125 mL
   Ortho-Phosphate bottle (Only for Trend Network).



# AFTER SAMPLES ARE COLLECTED

Place Station ID barcode (digital barcode or barcode label) on the sample details page.

De Part Montal Protein	RQ-2020 Collected By (Agency Code): Project Name: Sampler Names:								
Place Station ID Label Here			Con	nments:  uric Acid Lot #:		JS / O BMAP			
Matrix:	W-GRO	OUND	•	✓ Grab					
Date Coll	Date Collected Time Collected		<b>D.O.</b> (% SAT)	Temp (°C)	pH (SU)	Sp. Cond. (umhos/cm)			
		OETZ OCTZ							
	Check Roy	es for Fach Container Sul	mitted to Lah	Dwa	namentian .	# Rottles			



# CUSTODY SHEETS/SAMPLE DETAILS PAGE

Departm						Lab Page of				
	RQ-202	0	Collected By	(Agency Code):						
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mental pro	Custom	er: <u>AMBIENT</u>	Lab Project I	<b>D</b> : O GW-TRENI	d / O statu	JS / O BMAP				
Place Station ID			Con	nments:						
Label Here			Sulfi	uric Acid Lot #:						
			Nitri	e Acid Lot#:						
Matrix:	W-GR	OUND		✓ Grab						
Date Col	llected	Time Collected	<b>D.O.</b> (% SAT)	Temp (°C)	pH (SU)	Sp. Cond. (umhos/cm)				
		OETZ OCTZ								
	Check Boy	es for Rach Confainer Sub	mitted to Lab	Dwag	ameration.	L# KATTIAC				

- Transfer sampling event information to GW sample details page.
- Field data must be last set of field measurements recorded for stability monitoring.
- Time collected must match time recorded on bottles.



# FIELD SHEET FRONT PAGE

Record printed names, tasks performed and signatures or initials of all samplers.



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATUS & TREND NETWORKS FIELD SHEET - GROUND WATER Effective: October 2023

Collection Agency:			Proj	ect N	Vam e	:		Date:	_
On-site Time (24hr):	Off-site Time (	(24hr):			Time	Zon	e (for all time	s listed on this form): $\bigcirc$ ETZ $/\bigcirc$	CTZ
OR	ation Name:								
Water Resource:	O UNCONFINED AQU	JIFER /	0	CON	FINE	DAÇ	QUIFER	RQ-	
FLUWID:	FLUWID Co	ondition:	Norn	nal /	Nee	ds Re	eprint / Ap	plied New / Applied Reprint / 1	No ID
Station Name:					_ C:	asing	Material:	2	
Total Depth (ft):	Casing Depth (	(ft):	(	Casir	ıg Di	am. (	(in):	Storage Tank Vol. (gal):	
	atus Network. Calculate stick					= MP	PE - LSE), if Well Use	Stickup @*: MPE & LSE have the same vertical da : Potable / Non-Potable / Unl	tum.
Sampling T	Feam Member Names	Field Weasurements	Water Sample Collection	Documentation	Sample Preservation	Field / Equip. Blank Collection		Signatures or Initials	
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Additional Personi	nel / Visitors On-site: _	•					•		- 10
Weather Condition									
Photos Taken: (	Yes / O No (Rec	quired for all	Status	static	ons. Re	equirec	d annually fo	r all Trend stations.)	
Micro Land Use Da	ata Collected: OYes	/ <b>O</b> No	(Requ	iired f	or all	Status	stations. Rec	puired annually for all Trend stations.)	
Major Land Use G	Froup:		Fe	atur	e Co	des C	Observed:		
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# PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

- Six photos per well (north, east, south, west, overall, FLUWID tag on well).
- Required for all Status Network wells.
- Required once per year for Trend Network wells.



ZA-UA-12002 N



ZA-UA-12002 E



ZA-UA-12002 S



ZA-UA-12002 W

Note, Lid is up.

ZA-UA-12002 Overall (well)





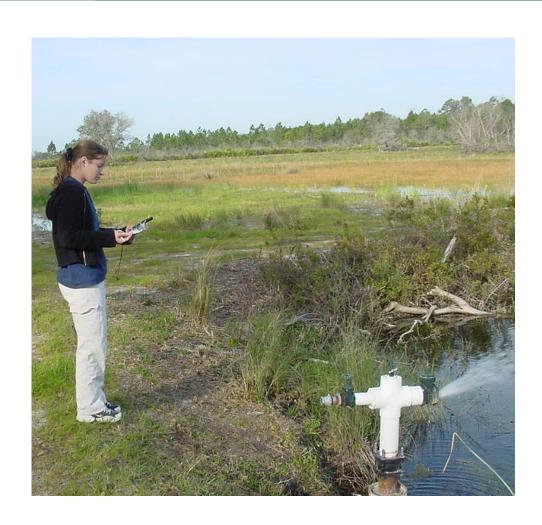
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## PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

- Recommend taking photos with Survey123 app and tablet computers.
  - Photos will be stamped with station ID, date and direction (N/E/S/W) in lower-left corner.
  - Photo files will be automatically named and transferred to DEP OneDrive.



# MICRO LAND USE

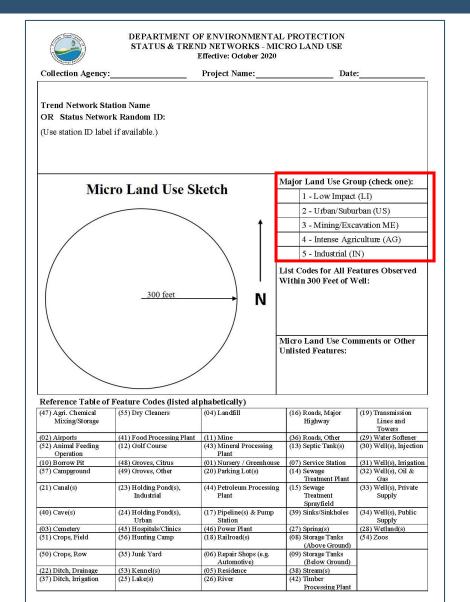


#### Micro Land Use Form:

- Complete annually for Trend Network.
- Every well in Status Network.
- Draw and check off major land uses around well, take pictures.



# MICRO LAND USE FORM





# ADDITIONAL STEPS (TO BE COVERED SEPARATELY)

- Sample preservation.
- Sample shipment.
- Equipment cleaning.
- Quality assurance.







# **QUESTIONS?**

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