Water Quality Testing for Livestock

A guide to testing livestock drinking water. Owners use it to learn when to sample, how to collect it and how to read results.

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1. Decide why you are testing
2. Choose an accredited lab
3. Get the correct sample bottle
4. Collect from the source and trough
5. Keep the sample cool as instructed
6. Fill in the lab submission form
7. Ship quickly to the lab
8. Review results with a professional

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your extension office or lab what to test for in your area and follow their sampling instructions.

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