Nitrate Testing Protocol

Protocol for nitrate testing of water sources, covering sampling, lab submission, record keeping and follow up if results are a concern. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Identify the source to test
2. Choose an approved lab
3. Get the proper bottle and form
4. Collect the sample as directed
5. Label with source and date
6. Deliver or ship on time
7. Compare results with health guidance
8. Retest if advised
9. File the report

YOUR NOTES

TIP Talk with your health department about any result above recommended guidance, especially if infants or livestock drink the water.