Pesticide Water Testing Guide

Guide to testing water for pesticide residues, helping farms decide when to test, how to sample and how to read results. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Decide why testing is needed
2. List pesticides used nearby
3. Contact a lab about the right test
4. Get proper bottles and instructions
5. Collect the sample per the lab
6. Keep sample cool and labeled
7. Ship within the lab's timeframe
8. Review results with an adviser
9. Record findings and actions

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask the lab which compounds the test covers before buying it, since panels differ.

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