



NAVAL SUPPORT FACILITY THURMONT OPEN HOUSE FOR PFAS IN DRINKING WATER SOURCES INVESTIGATION

Starting in March 2023, the Navy will be sampling the wells that provide water to the NSF Thurmont Drinking Water Treatment Plant. The samples will be tested for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), which may be present in the groundwater from past use of firefighting foam on NSF Thurmont. The water that is being tested is the untreated source water. It is not the drinking water provided to on-base personnel and Foxville Gardens. Your drinking water meets federal, state, and Department of Defense drinking water standards.

The investigation will also include sampling off-base drinking water wells and other drinking water sources near NSF Thurmont.

We invite you to attend an Open House for NSF Thurmont personnel and housing residents:

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

1200–1400

Camp Round Meadow's Gymnasium

14840 Manahan Road, Sabillasville, MD 21780

Note there will also be an Open House from 1700–1900 on Wednesday, March 1, at the same location, which is also open to the general public.

We will have informational displays about this sampling process along with representatives from the Navy (including Navy Medicine), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Maryland Department of the Environment, and Frederick County Health Department available to answer questions you may have.

We are committed to keeping our personnel and housing residents and the general public informed of the Navy's off-base drinking water sampling. For more information, please visit our website at:
www.navfac.navy.mil/ThurmontSampling.