



“We all deserve to know what’s in our water.

We’ve got to be talking to each other about our water and communities. We’ve got to be solving our problems together and sharing information.”

**– Clair Stines,
Harlan County**

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Are you curious about the quality of the water in your community?

All of us have the right to know what’s in our water. Through the Community Science and Public Health project, members of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth are not only learning how to test water and its connection to our health, but they are also gathering data about the quality of our streams to build the case for clean water.

What are we testing for?

Eastern Kentuckians have been testing local water and finding high levels of conductivity and pH, two indicators of poor stream health.

Why are we testing water?

Eastern Kentucky is blessed with an abundance of natural resources. Our mountains and streams have shaped not only our environment but our culture and way of life. By working to protect them, we can preserve an essential part of our heritage and ourselves.

What do we do with the results?

Data collected through water testing is used to learn about the quality of our streams and is uploaded to a publicly accessible website that helps prioritize where additional lab tests are needed to address local pollution and health concerns. You can view the data at www.ace-project.org.

If you have concerns about the quality of water in your area and would like to get involved, contact a KFTC organizer.