



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### **MVCTC Partnering with Montgomery County to Host “Test Your Well Fair”**

Clayton, Ohio -- If you receive your water from a private well, instead of being served by “city water” we have exciting news for you. Montgomery County is hosting its third annual “Test Your Well” event Thursday, March 11, 2010, from 6 – 8 pm. This event is being held at Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC), 6800 Hoke Road, Clayton, OH 45315, in the Student Activity Center. Between 6 and 8 pm private well owners may bring a water sample for a free, confidential nitrate screening. Students from Brookville High School and the MVCTC Environmental & Natural Resources program will be running the nitrate screening.

High nitrate levels are often associated with wells over 40 years old or less than 50 feet deep. Private well owners ought to have their well water tested annually for nitrate, bacteria, and any other potential contaminant of particular concern. While waiting for results, well owners may visit informational displays and ask local experts about their groundwater concerns. For more information about how to draw a sample of your water for the March 11, 2010, event, please call the Montgomery Soil & Water Conservation District at 937-854-7645 or the Miami Conservancy District at 937-223-1271. You can also visit

[www.montgomeryswcd.org](http://www.montgomeryswcd.org) for a flier with directions on how to draw your sample. Samples bottles can be picked up at Brookville High School Office, Miami Valley CTC Main Office and Montgomery Soil and Water Conservation District. Any clean jar that seals tightly will also work.

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