



How MSU Is Helping Farmers With PFAS Concerns







- If you have concerns about PFAS contamination in your drinking water, MSU has resources on home testing, how to avoid accidental contamination during sample collection, and lab result interpretation.
- The MSU Center for PFAS Research Analytical Lab or other certified labs can also test ground water, surface water, biota, blood, soil, etc.
 - We can provide a relative timeframe, cost and description of different methods used to test for PFAS in samples.
- Michigan State University can provide financial assistance to farms for testing if there are concerns about PFAS contamination.



Farm Visits & Site Assessments

- If you are interested in working with Michigan State University to identify contamination on your farm, we can work with you on:
 - Creating a sampling plan including where and what to test
 - Taking samples of water, soil, and agricultural products
 - Interpreting laboratory results
 - Developing a remediation plan aiming to reduce the levels of PFAS in your soil, water and farm products
- Funding may be available to help with remediation options.



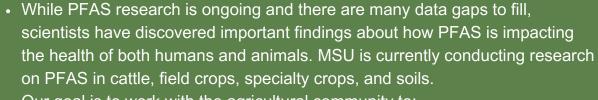
- For farms concerned about PFAS contamination, Michigan State University has funding available for testing.
- Funding may be prioritized to include:
 - Farms that are close to an MPART site or area of interest
 - Farms that have spread contaminated biosolids, sludge or soil amendments on their property
- Please reach out to MSU Extension for a confidential conversation if you are concerned about PFAS on your farm and/or have an interest in testing.



Communicating With Consumers

- PFAS contamination on farms was not intentional. These contaminants entered farms in various ways that are out of the farm's control.
- If you discover your farm is contaminated, it is important to discuss what this means with consumers who may not know what PFAS are or the risks.
- We realize these conversations can be difficult, and MSU has created resources specifically for farmers on how to communicate with consumers.







- Educate farmers and consumers on potential health risks of PFAS
- Relay current research findings on how to remediate animals and farmland
- Provide practical solutions to keep farmers farming
- MSU Extension's PFAS and Agriculture website covers the basics of PFAS, how PFAS may be impacting farms, current research, mitigation strategies, and support for impacted producers.
 - We have printable handouts for those interested in learning more about PFAS and how it impacts farming.



MSU Support & Resources

- If you are interested in working with Michigan State University or need more information, please contact Faith Cullens-Nobis at cullensf@msu.edu or Katie King at kingka22@msu.edu.
- To reach MSU Extension's PFAS webpage, scan the QR code or go to https://www.canr.msu.edu/pfas/.
- We are happy to have confidential conversations, answer any questions you may have about PFAS, or how this issue specifically relates to your farm.

