

Notice of Bennington Student Meeting

TO: Residents Interested in PFAS/PFOA in Bennington

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SUBJECT: Meeting to Discuss Findings of Well Sampling Data Evaluation for Wells Located around the Former Chemfab Facility in Bennington

TIME: Monday, March 17, 2025
6 PM

Location: Bennington Fire House, 3rd Floor, 130 River Street, Bennington, VT
On Zoom:
<https://bennington.zoom.us/j/99918603591?pwd=qA5gWg6HbkXC9PoXKfVxwBapeCatPf.1>

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VTDEC), Waste Management and Prevention Division, and Bennington College invite residents of Bennington, surrounding communities, and other interested parties to attend a research presentation on PFAS in the Bennington region. Professor David Bond and Professor Tim Schroeder have been researching per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the Bennington region since 2016 (www.bennington.edu/pfoa). With their students, they will be presenting new analysis of temporal and spatial trends of PFAS in Bennington area wells.

This research draws on new analysis of well data around the former Chemfab sites (hereafter referred to as “sites”) in Bennington and North Bennington. Sampling of well water has been occurring around the sites since 2016. VTDEC requested the Bennington College team analyze all existing data on PFAS (mostly PFOA) to look for any overall concentration trends, as well as any special, geologic, or other factors that could be affecting PFAS levels in these wells.

Bennington College students will be providing a presentation of their findings. For individuals who cannot make the meeting in person, a virtual link will be available to watch the presentation. The link is: <https://bennington.zoom.us/j/99918603591?pwd=qA5gWg6HbkXC9PoXKfVxwBapeCatPf.1>

There will be a short awards ceremony after the presentation.

Please join us for this interesting presentation!