



# Nonpublic Household Water Well Recommendation #10:

## Standardize Environmental Health Professionals' Training

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### Proposed Action

KDHE will work with the Kansas Environmental Health Association (KEHA), local environmental health representatives, KDHE certified labs, and other key stakeholders to develop standardized training and continuing education standards for environmental health professionals. This will ensure that anyone who is inspecting or sampling water from a nonpublic water well has met certain standardized training and continuing education requirements.

Training standards will include (but not be limited to): nonpublic water well construction, maintenance, sampling protocols, interpretation of analyses, potential health implications of analyses, remediation, and the provision of technical assistance.

### Potential Funding

Funding to support this recommendation would most likely come from state funding and nonpublic water well users.

### Background Information

Local environmental health professionals are often required to construct, manage, and maintain nonpublic water wells, and provide technical assistance to nonpublic water well owners.

This action is in line with the Kansas Water Vision action items that promote the development of water-related careers.

### Why This Action Is Needed

There is currently no standardized training required for local environmental health professionals on construction, management, or maintenance of nonpublic water wells, or in the provision of technical assistance to nonpublic water well owners.



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