



### **Sampling Instructions: Total Coliform and *Escherichia coli* in Water from a Georgia GAP Fruit and Vegetable Facility**

Please remember to provide the information requested on the next page of this form.

1. Samples are accepted for analysis on Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please make checks payable to UGA-FEW Lab. Payment is due upon receipt of sample unless prior arrangements are made
2. Samples must be received for analysis within 24 hours of the collection time. Therefore, collect and ship samples on the same day using overnight shipping, please collect and ship samples on Monday through Wednesday only.
3. **If you have shock chlorinated your well you must wait until the chlorine has dissipated before collecting sample.**
4. Completely fill out the information requested on the opposite side of the form.
5. Select an inside faucet that is clean not leaking.
6. Remove any faucet attachments such as filters, aerators, screens, splashguards or water-saver valves.
7. Sanitize the faucet inside and out by dipping the faucet neck into undiluted chlorine bleach (do not use color-safe bleach).
8. Open tap (**COLD WATER ONLY**) fully and flush the faucet and pipes by running water for 3 minutes. Do not turn off the water, but reduce the flow to avoid splashing.
9. Uncap the sample bottle without touching the inside of the cap or bottle, fill the bottle above the 100 mL line, but not completely full and recap. Please note that the white substance in the bottle is a dechlorinating agent. Fill the bottle only once; do not rinse.
10. Place sample in the same box, seal the sample box, ship the box using "Next Day Air" option or hand deliver it to the Ag Services Lab., 2300 College Station Rd., Athens.
11. We encourage you to maintain sample temperature  $<10^{\circ}$  C using icepack(s) during transit to the laboratory.



**Submission Form: Total Coliform and *Escherichia coli* in Water from a:  
 Georgia GAP Fruit and Vegetable Packing Facility, Field-Pack Operation, or Worker Hygiene Process**  
 (Circle all that Apply)

Instructions for collecting and delivering the sample are on the previous page of this form.

<b>County Extension Office:</b>		<b>Sample Location (if different from client address)</b>	
<b>Signature of the county employee:</b> (Needed if submitted through the county extension office)		County:	
<b>Client Information</b>		Address:	
Name:		City, State, Zip:	
Address:		<b>Lab use only</b>	
City, State, Zip:		Lab # FEW:	
Phone:		Date/Time Received:	
Fax:		Carrier:	
Email:		Chlorine (Y / N):	
<b>Sample Information</b>		Accept/Reject (A / R):	
GCIA or GFVGA rep:		Paid (Y / N):	
Date/Time Sampled:		Special Notes:	
Sample Identifier (circle sample type at the top of the page):		Date/Time Analyzed:	
Well Diameter:	Well Depth:	<b>Results (MPN/100mL):</b>	
Depth to Water:	Screens (Y or N):		
Year Drilled:	Pump Age:	Total Coliform:	<i>Escherichia coli</i> :