

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CCR CERTIFICATION  
CALENDAR YEAR 2013

L & F WATER ASSOCIATION  
Public Water Supply Name

0620007  
List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.**

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*

- Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
- On water bills (attach copy of bill)
- Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) customers were informed: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used \_\_\_\_\_

Date Mailed/Distributed: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy) Date Emailed: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

As a URL (Provide URL \_\_\_\_\_)

As an attachment

As text within the body of the email message

CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: The Spirit of Morton

Date Published: 5 / 21 / 14

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)* Date Posted: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (**DIRECT URL REQUIRED**):

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the 2013 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Sue May, system secretary  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

5-29-14  
Date

Deliver or send via U.S. Postal Service:  
Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215

May be faxed to:  
(601)576-7800

May be emailed to:  
Melanie.Yankowski@msdh.state.ms.us

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2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
 L&F Water Association  
 PWS#: 0620007  
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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Meridian Upper Wilcox Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the L&F Water Association have received lower to moderate susceptibility rankings to contamination.

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We routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2013, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

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<b>TEST RESULTS</b>								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2013	.007	.004 - .007	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2013	1.1	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2009/11*	.4	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2013	.746	.528- .746	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories

17. Lead	N	2009/11*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
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### Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	3Q2014	53	RAA	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	3Q2014	69	RAA	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2013	1.5	.8 – 2	mg/l	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

### Treatment Technique

TT Violation	Explanation	Duration of Violation	Corrective Actions	Health Effects Language
Ground Water Rule	Failure to Take Corrective Action Within Required Timeframe	4/9/2013 - Present	The system has entered into a bilateral compliance agreement and/or corrected the deficiency.	Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

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As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected, however, the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

#### Significant Deficiency:

During a sanitary survey conducted on 11/01/2011, the Mississippi State Department of Health cited the following significant deficiency:

Well near source of fecal contamination (ex. septic system, sewer line)

Corrective actions: This system is currently working with MSDH to return them to compliance since the expiration of the compliance deadline. It is anticipated we will be returned to compliance by December 31, 2014.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our Water Association is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

The L&F Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Notice: This will serve as notice of the Consumer Confidence Report as this report will not be mailed out.

# 2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

## L & F Water Association

PWS#: 0620007

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# Community News

## Equine Education Program

The Mississippi State University Extension Service Scott County office will present an Equine Education Program Monday, June 9, 2014, 6:00 p.m. at the Scott County/Forest Coliseum, 151 Erle Johnston Drive, Forest. This program is sponsored by The Tractor Store - Forest, MS, Scott County Livestock Association and MSU Extension Service in Scott County.

Topics will include an Overview of the Tractor Store in Forest presented by Gary B. Jolly, president and owner of the store. Basic Horse Care and Requirements of Ownership will be presented by Amanda Walker, MSU Extension Service County Coordinator in Lawrence County. Amanda's areas of expertise include animal science, 4-H livestock and horsemanship. Horsemanship will be presented by Dr. David Carter, MSU Extension Service County Coordinator in Adams County. David has worked with horses in numerous roles from trainer to showman. He uses the natural horsemanship method of training that he learned while visiting and studying horsemanship in Honduras and what he has developed in over seven years of professional training.

There is no admission fee for this program, but registration is required. Please call the MSU Extension Service Scott County office at 601-469-4241 by June 5 to register or for more information.

## May MHV Leader Training

The Scott County Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers will have their monthly leader training meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 1:30 p.m. at the MSU Extension Service office located at 230 South Davis Street in Forest. The program will be on "Household Pest Management" and will be presented by Dr. Blake Layton, Mississippi State University Extension Service Professor, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology and Plant Pathology. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Pesticide Certification Training

Mississippi State University Extension Service is offering a Private Applicator's Pesticide Training on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Scott County Extension Service Office located at 230 South Davis Street in Forest. There is a \$10.00 fee for the training. For more information or to register for this training, please call 601-469-4241.

## Quick Bites Offered at MSU Extension Office

A Quick Bites program "Mississippi Bricks to Clicks Extension Program" will be presented on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. at the Scott County Extension Service Office, 230 South Davis Street in Forest. This Quick Bites will be presented by Dr. James Barnes, Mississippi State University Extension Service Assistant Professor Agricultural Economics.

From storefront to online sales, businesses can expand their customer base using social media, blogs, websites, mobile apps, etc. Dr. Barnes will discuss ways to help you "grow" your business!

For more information and to register for this class, call the Scott County Extension Service Office at 601-469-4241. There is no fee for this program but registration is requested. The public is cordially invited to attend, so bring your lunch and join us for a Quick Bite.

## Rankin/Scott Living Free Community Groups

Rankin/Scott Living Free Community Groups will begin meeting Tuesday, June 2 and will be every Tuesday at 7:00 PM, at Holmes Assembly of God Fellowship Hall, 1487 Midway Rd, Morton, Ms 39117.

Fee: \$25 course fee to cover workbook and material! Please call and register!

Courses offered: 1-Stepping into Freedom- 12 step program for drug, alcohol, gambling addictions etc 2-Understanding Depression

Description: Faith Based Meetings in a group setting to help those with life controlling problems!

For more information please contact: David Brewer-601-580-4632, or Melinda Brewer- (H) 601-854-7292, (C) 601-580-2451

## School Reunion

The Morton Vocational/Betty Mae Jack 2014 School Reunion will be held July 10th, 11th, and 12th. We are encouraging all of our fellow students that attended Morton Vocational or Betty Mae Jack to come and be a part of this great activity. There is a minimum donation of \$40 each for adults by May, after May 1, donation will be \$45 for each adult.