

Earth Month Virtual Webinar



April 27, 2023 from 12-1pm CT

PFAS in Drinking Water: What is the Risk to Your Health?



Dr. Laura Suppes, Associate Professor of Public Health and Environmental Studies at UW-Eau Claire

will join her students

Alex Barker, BS in Environmental Public Health Candidate and

Camille Tilden, BS Environmental Public Health Candidate for a special Earth Month water research webinar.

Melissa Scanlan, Director of the Center for Water Policy at UWM's School of Freshwater Sciences, will provide an introduction

The Center for Water Policy will host a virtual event, featuring its 2022-23 Water Policy Scholar, Dr. Laura Suppes, speaking on Assessing Illness Risk from PFAS Drinking Water Exposures in Wisconsin. PFAS are harmful chemicals that are being found in many of Wisconsin's drinking water supplies. These chemicals can cause problems with our organs, hormones, development, and can even lead to reproductive complications. Dr. Suppes' study assesses how dangerous it is for people to drink water contaminated with PFAS. Her research centers on people in Eau Claire, but provides a risk assessment tool that can be customized for other communities.

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