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- The kits have a priority mail stamp included, but it is recommended that you ship by **EXPRESS MAIL** in order to assure your sample will arrive within the 48 hours.
- Complete the yellow lab request form and include it in the package with your sample.
- Follow the instructions on the back of the request form for collecting the sample.
- If your well was submerged under flood waters, well water testing can be done 1 week after waters have receded and the well has been “shocked” or decontaminated according to DNR recommendations. See decontamination procedures at the DNR website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wells/flood.html>
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