Under proposed produce food safety guidelines, agricultural water that comes into contact with the harvestable portion of a crop covered under the rule will need to be tested for its microbial water quality. Typically, microbial water quality is evaluated by testing for the number of \textit{E. coli} (by the Most Probable Number test, or MPN) in 100 ml (3.38 fl oz).

Below is a list of labs we know about that test for microbial water quality in Florida and their websites. Once you contact a company, they should provide you with everything you need to collect your agricultural water and get it tested.

- **ABC Research Corporation**
  Gainesville, FL
  [http://www.abcr.com](http://www.abcr.com)

- **Covance Laboratories, Inc.**
  Daytona, FL
  [http://www.covance.com](http://www.covance.com)

- **Deibel Laboratories**
  Sarasota, Gainesville, or Lakeland, FL

- **Eurofins Scientific, Inc.**
  Jacksonville, FL
  [http://www.eurofins.com/](http://www.eurofins.com/)

- **IEH Food Safety Laboratories**
  Belle Glade, FL
  [http://www.iehinc.com](http://www.iehinc.com)

- **PrimusLabs**
  Belle Glade, FL

- **Silliker Laboratories**
  Lakeland, FL
  [http://www.silliker.com](http://www.silliker.com)

- **Thornton Labs**
  Tampa, FL

Questions? Contact your local UF/IFAS Extension Agent, Keith Schneider at 352-392-1991 x 309 (keiths29@ufl.edu) or Michelle Danyluk at 863-956-8654 (mddanyluk@ufl.edu).

If you are a water testing laboratory, and we’ve missed you, please let us know so we can add you to our list!