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Coloma residents seek water answers

Well owners told to use bottled water

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COLOMA -- Sharon Bachman was looking for a few answers Thursday night.

With her private well water pronounced contaminated, she was among more than 300 people at Coloma High School last night questioning an eight-person panel with representatives from the Berrien County Health Department and state community health, environmental and agriculture agencies ... With 43 results still to be returned, DEQ investigators have found that the watershed has been contaminated by Dacthal, an agricultural, residential and industrial weed killer...

...For residents like Todd Bohle, there's plenty of concern about possible exposure. His wife, Theresa, runs a day care at their 5523 Coloma North Road home, and they have two young children. "It plays on your mind just how long the problem's been there," said Bohle, who noted the home's previous owner died last year of cancer...

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With the prevalence of wells in our area, what your neighbor is putting on his lawn could be coming out your faucet!

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