

May Science Cafe



To Drink or Not to Drink: What Should We Do to Have Good-Tasting, Safe and Sustainable Water into the Future?

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5:30 - 6:30 pm

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This cafe will explore the complex challenges to obtaining *good tasting, safe AND sustainable* water: Can all three goals be obtained? Are they equally important? Do different stakeholders have different priorities? For example, perhaps “safe water” is equally important to politicians and academic researchers, but how does each constituency view “sustainability?” How do we reconcile differences? Moreover, are there technologies related to good-tasting, safe and sustainable water that could pose ethical or social dilemmas? Are there other unintended consequences that are difficult to foresee?

Science Cafes are free, informal discussions that bring together members of the community and university scientists, to discuss how science and technology can change the future.

In the typical cafe, a scientist speaks for 5-10 minutes on a topic, with the rest of the time for the public to ask questions and present concerns. *Teachers receive 1 hour Professional Development for each Cafe attended.*