

West Plains Water Coalition

We encourage the intake and qualification of every PFAS sampling result performed by an accredited lab. Surely this will allow the airport investigation to progress more quickly, thoroughly, and constructively. No matter the age or intent or location, more samples will yield more confidence in the overall patterns and projections over a wider area than the 2 official zones of inquiry.

As the investigative focus moves from fault towards fix, information sharing among all parties builds momentum and influence. Please keep up the invitations for homeowners to submit their results.

We think that your quarter-section heat map report will allay most persons' fears about privacy. But the disclaimer message about "public records" access must be handled more persuasively, because it hurts confidence in public participation. This is one of the serious delays, since 2017, of actual public awareness. It's an institutional defensive lethargy that must be overcome through legal or operational creativity by the agencies.