



FSOP – 1 TOTAL PHOSPHOROUS (TP)

The following field procedures shall be followed.

The laboratory shall provide clean sample bottles of the appropriate size and type.

Ensure all bottles are labeled properly prior to sampling.

Surface (Maximum depth of 1 – 1 ½ ft)

Remove cap from appropriate sample container, taking care not to touch the container mouth.

Rinse the container with pond water by holding it by the bottom and plunging it mouth-first into the pond to about elbow depth. Your hand should always move in a forward motion to avoid water from sliding over your arm and into the container. Fill the container, turn the mouth upwards, bring it above the surface, empty the container.

Rinse the cap at the same depth, holding the outside of the cap when plunging.

Using the same motion, collect the sample of water in the container. Tip out some of the water to leave an air space and cap the container.

Store container in cooler.