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Specific Aquality App Web-Site disclaimer:

This Aquality App (formerly: Nitrate App) website relates to the use of the Aquality App, as available for Android and Apple at the common places, and the information collected with the use of the Aquality App.

The Aquality App is for use by any person willing to actively participate in research on the **relationship between different agricultural practices and water quality**.

The Aquality App aims to use the efforts of many people to establish the relationship between different agricultural practices and water quality. Offering a method that allows participants – which can be any person willing to actively participate in research on the relationship between different agricultural practices and water quality, but who we expect to be mainly farmers- to both collect nitrate measurements and share this information easily. Participants can take nitrate measurements by using test strips and share the outcome information by sending the results by smartphone. The thus collected measurements will be freely available on this web-site.

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The accuracy of the app mostly depends on the accuracy of the test strips. Test strips typically just give a rough indication of the actual concentration. From these result, we estimated the accuracy of the strips and app-use at 30%. The accuracy of conventional lab measurements is ca. 10%. A known issue with test strips in general is that the colour reaction has a slight temperature dependency. At low temperatures, this leads to an underestimation of the higher nitrate concentrations for which a correction is possible. Note that the app is designed for outdoor use in good light conditions. See also the Tips and Tricks at <https://publicwiki.deltares.nl/display/wqapp/Accuracy> for getting the most accurate readings!

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Privacy statement

Deltares files your measurement in a database together with the coordinates. Your data will be processed in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act and (starting May25 2018) the General Data Protection Regulation (Algemene Verordening Gegevensbescherming).

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