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A woman with dark curly hair, wearing a red short-sleeved shirt and black pants, is wading through a shallow stream. She is holding a small, clear plastic container in her hands, appearing to be in the process of sampling water. The stream is surrounded by dense green vegetation, including tall reeds and various leafy plants. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding greenery. In the foreground, on the left side of the stream, there is a blue toolbox or equipment case lying on the ground. The overall scene suggests a field study or environmental monitoring activity.

Water and food safety:
What's the basis for sound policy?