



Huron County Clean Water Project
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Wellhead Protection Well Decommissioning

Date approved: _____ Amt: \$ _____

Name				File #
Mailing Address				
Phone		Email:		
Project Location	Ward:	Municipality:	Lot:	Conc.
	Street Address:			
Subwatershed:				
X:	Y:	EFP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Property Type: Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Institutional <input type="checkbox"/>				

Please check only the sections you are applying for.

WELLHEAD PROTECTION

Note: All works must be completed in compliance with Ontario Regulation 903.

Describe the present condition of the well and how it impacts groundwater quality:

Please indicate the steps you will take to upgrade the well:

- installing a pitless adapter to replace drilled well pit
- sealing annular space around well casing
- upgrading or replacing damaged well casing
- extending the well casing to 16 inches (40 cm) above the finished ground
- installing proper well head caps
- grading, landscaping and permanently seeding around well to divert water away from well
- other, please describe:

Are you planning to use Ontario Farm Environmental Coalition's baseline well water taking program? _____

Estimated cost of the upgrade: _____

If a new well is necessary, the existing well must be properly plugged prior to being paid for a wellhead protection project.

WELL DECOMMISSIONING

Note: All works must be completed in compliance with Ontario Regulation 903.

Describe the age and condition of the unused well and how it will be properly plugged:

Estimated cost of plugging the well: _____

SITE PLAN

Provide a sketch of the proposed project site showing the location of wells and potential sources of contamination such as fuel, chemical and fertilizer storage, manure storage, barnyards and septic systems. Include any other information that you feel is important.

Other Cost-Share Funding	Grant Rate	Amount
Total proposed funding from other sources:		

I/We understand that I/we must disclose in this application for project funding, all proposed sources of funding, including sources and amounts from federal, provincial or municipal governments, conservation groups, and private organizations, including in-kind contributions, for the duration of this project.

Signed by _____ Date: _____

For fillable forms: By typing your name, you have read and acknowledged the statement above

Huron Clean Water Project Project Requirements Wellhead Protection

Cost-share Rate: Up to 50%

Maximum Payment: \$1,250

Purpose:

1. To reduce the risk of groundwater contamination by implementing proper construction and maintenance practices and safeguards for existing wells.

Eligible Projects:

1. Installing pitless adapter to replace drilled well pits.
2. Grading and permanently seeding soil surface around well.
3. Sealing annular space around well casing.
4. Upgrading or replacement of dilapidated casing.
5. Extending well casing to 16 inches (40 cm) above finished grade.
6. Proper well head caps.
7. Landscaping to divert water away from well head.
8. Conservation authorities and Municipalities are eligible for Clean Water Project funding.
9. The Clean Water Project encourages new projects. Projects will be considered by the Review Committee if the invoice is not older than 6 months at the time first contact with staff.

Project Details:

1. Landowners must hire a contractor licenced to work on wells to do the work. If the work involves any alteration to the well it **must** be done by a licenced well contractor according to Ontario Regulation 903.
2. Well pits must be properly decommissioned when a drilled well casing is extended.
3. Where there is a drilled well through a dug well, it will be considered two projects.
4. All appropriate permits as required by the appropriate agency will be obtained at the applicant's expense.
5. A copy of the well record must be submitted upon completion to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

Eligible Costs:

1. Licenced contractor fees.
2. Materials and labour (other than applicant's or applicant's dependent).
3. Wiring and plumbing costs associated with well upgrades.
4. Pressure tanks and/or pumps, as a necessary part of a wellhead protection project.
5. Baseline water quality tests.

Ineligible Costs:

1. Permits.
2. Water purification or treatment systems.
3. Projects designed to supply water.
4. Grant will not be paid on HST if the applicant is entitled to a HST rebate.

Huron Clean Water Project Project Requirements Decommissioning Unused Wells

Cost-share Rate: Up to 50%

Maximum Payment: \$1,250

Purpose:

1. To prevent groundwater contamination via improperly abandoned or unused wells by encouraging the proper decommissioning of wells that are dry or no longer used.

Eligible Projects:

1. Proper decommissioning of unused wells (dug, bored, or drilled) by a licenced contractor.
2. Where an existing well must be decommissioned, a well upgrade grant can be applied towards the drilling of a new well, for an existing dwelling or livestock barn. New construction or expansion is not eligible for a grant.
3. Conservation Authorities and Municipalities are eligible for Clean Water Project funding.
4. The Clean Water Project encourages new projects. Projects will be considered by the Review Committee if the invoice is not older than 6 months at the time first contact with staff.

Project Details:

1. Landowners must hire a contractor licenced to work on wells to do the work.
2. Project must comply with Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) procedures for decommissioning or abandoning an unused water well according to Ontario Regulation 903. Details of the procedure must be documented on a water well record.
3. A copy of the well record must be submitted upon completion to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).
4. A photocopy of the well record must be provided to the Conservation Authority.
5. Well pits must be properly decommissioned.
6. Where there is a well upgrade for a drilled well in a dug well that is being decommissioned, it will be considered two projects.
7. All appropriate permits as required by the appropriate agency will be obtained at the applicant's expense.

Eligible Costs:

1. Licenced contractor fees and materials associated with the proper well decommissioning procedures.

Ineligible Costs:

1. Permits.
2. Grant will not be paid on HST if the applicant is entitled to a HST rebate.