



Abandoned Well Sealing Program Application Form

Program Objectives:

- To protect the quality of groundwater;
- To eliminate the safety hazard to humans and livestock; and
- To promote the importance of water quality within the SRWD.

Eligibility:

- The registered landowner must make out all applications;
- There is no limit to the number of applications that a landowner can make to this program; and
- The well must be located within the SRWD.

Cost-sharing:

The Souris River WD will provide a 50% cost share with landowners to a maximum of \$400 (contractor and materials) of sealing each well. The landowner is responsible for being onsite to direct the contractor to the exact location of the abandoned well.

Application deadline: This application must be completed and received by **June 30 annually**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Box Number) (Town) (Postal Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: _____
(Quarter) (Section) (Township) (Range) (e.g. NW 1-2-3)

Type of well to be filled? Drilled _____ Dug _____ Depth of Well? _____

Well diameter? (approx.) 4" _____ 5" _____ 12" _____ 24" _____ 30" _____ 36" _____ 48" _____ Other _____

Has the well been previously filled? Yes _____ No _____. If yes is it sinking? Yes _____ No _____

Cribbing type: Wood _____ Metal _____ Fiberglass _____ PVC _____ Cement _____

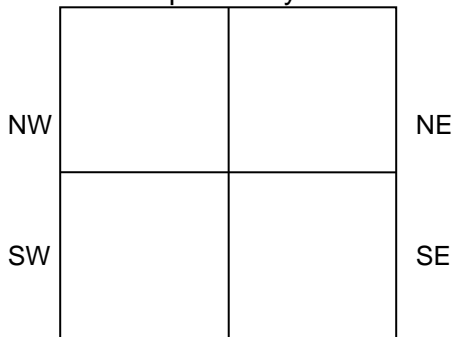
Is there any structure over the well (windmill, pump house etc.)? Yes _____ No _____

Office Use Only: # bags of Benseal required: _____

Do you have an Environmental Farm Plan? Yes No Willing to take or renew Yes No

Project Diagram:

Draw location of abandoned well on the section map and any defined landmarks.



Comments:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General Terms and Conditions:

- The SRWD will not seal flowing wells;
- If a large amount of garbage or other materials exist in the well, the SRWD may request that the landowner pay a portion of the cost to seal the well, or the SRWD may decide to not seal the well;
- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriated; and
- Failure of a landowner to meet Landowner Responsibilities may negate him / her from other Watershed District programs.

Landowner Responsibility:

- Request assistance by the proper application in full which is to be received at the SRWD office on or before the application deadline date;
- Authorize the engineers, agents, servants and/or employees of the SRWD together with the necessary equipment to enter onto the described land to complete the project through the signing of the SRWD application form;
- Not alter, change, remove or modify the project without the written consent of the District;
- Provide access for inspection or evaluation by SRWD Staff or Board when requested;
- Consent to the SRWD establishing appropriate signage for the project if desired; and

Watershed District Responsibility:

- Notify landowners regarding the approval/disapproval of applications;
- Provide supplies (benseal, bentonite, chlorine bleach) and/or materials (clay and sand) necessary for sealing and disinfecting wells;
- Arrange for the necessary equipment for proper sealing;
- Consult with technical experts when required to properly seal wells;
- Forward well sealing data sheets to the appropriate Provincial Government Department; and
- Retain the option to erect signage promoting the Abandoned Well Sealing Program.

It is understood that this agreement shall indemnify and save harmless the Souris River Watershed District, their agents, engineers, servants and/or employees from any liability which may result from the execution of the project.

I hereby declare that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Abandoned Well Sealing Program, and I do hereby agree to abide by said terms and conditions of the agreement; and that I agree to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Souris River Watershed District in completing and maintaining the project as outlined above.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____
(Landowner)

Please return completed application form to your Regional SRWD Office:

Deloraine Office

Subwatershed:

- Medora-Waskada Creeks
- Chain Lakes/Elgin Creek
- Whitewater Lake

Box 508, 102 Broadway Street South
Deloraine, MB R0M 0M0

PH: 204-747-2530 FAX: 204-747-2956

Email: admin.deloraine@srwd.ca

Reston Office

Subwatershed:

- Pipestone Creek
- Stoney Creek
- Jackson/Graham/Gainsborough

Box 339, 404, 4th Street
Reston, MB. R0M 1X0

PH: 204-877-3020 FAX: 204-877-3090

Email: mgr.reston@srwd.ca

OFFICE USE ONLY

Sub District _____

Date Application Received _____

Approved _____

Not Approved _____

Comments _____

Signature of Approval _____ Date of Review _____

GPS Co-ordinates E _____ N _____

Project Expenditure: _____