



ABANDONED WATER WELL CLOSURE COST SHARE PROGRAM

FUNDED BY THE
CARROLL COUNTY SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Over the years, many water wells around old farmsteads have been left abandoned and unused. Water wells are a direct conduit between the land surface and the ground water resource. Herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, animal and human waste can all enter an abandoned well and potentially into our drinking water source. They also can pose a safety hazard especially for children.

The Carroll County Soil and Water Conservation District will provide assistance to landowners with closure of abandoned water wells. The conservation district will provide cost-share at a rate of 75% of actual costs (up to \$500.00 per well). All plugging activities must be conducted by a licensed well driller. These program funds are limited to total cost share of \$1500 per calendar year, and application will be approved on a first come first serve basis.

APPLICATION AND COST-SHARE

- Applications must be made on forms provided by the District and all required well information provided
- Decommissioning of the well may not begin until the cost-share application has been approved by the District
- Cost-share assistance is 75% of actual cost, up to the maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for all water wells, or capped at funding availability.

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