

GROWING FORWARD 2

FARM AND RANCH WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (FRWIP)

WATER PROJECTS FUNDING AVAILABLE

Details for the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP) and Farm Stewardship Program Funding (FSP) for the duration of the Growing Forward 2 Program: www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca or call toll free at 1-877-874-5365 or email fpbinfo@gov.sk.ca

WELLS

- ◆ New and Large Diameter wells

- ◆ New and Expansions

REMOTE OFF-SITE CATTLE WATERING SYSTEMS

- ◆ Solar, nose pump and wet well systems

SHALLOW DEEP BURIED PIPELINES

- ◆ In pasture cattle watering

DECOMMISSIONING ABANDONED WELLS

PROTECTING EXISTING WELLS

Funding for farm projects is 50% of eligible cost to a maximum rebate of \$60,000 over the life of the program for producers who meet the eligibility criteria:

- *operate a minimum of 320 acres of agriculture land in Saskatchewan

- *and earn a minimum of \$35,000 gross farm income

GREAT INCENTIVES FOR WELL DECOMMISSIONING

Producers can apply for 90% of eligible costs to a maximum grant of \$10,000 per project.

Well decommissioning project funding does not count towards a producers program cap.

Abandoned homesteads are intriguing places, full of history, but also hidden danger. Abandoned farm sites may also mean abandoned wells that may pose a risk for people, livestock, wildlife, equipment and the environment. People and animals can fall in and be injured, equipment can be damaged and an old well provides contaminants direct access to the aquifer below which can affect neighbouring wells.

Decommissioning an abandoned well, using layers of bentonite, clay and gravel will help eliminate these risks.



For Technical Assistance contact the North Saskatchewan River Basin Council (NSRBC) to get you in touch with a technician in your area.

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