

Plugging/Decommissioning (Unused) Wells

Project Intent: To improve or protect groundwater/safeguard groundwater by plugging/sealing abandoned or dormant wells.

Eligible Project Activities/Components

- ▶ Proper plugging of unused wells (dug, bored or drilled) by a licensed well contractor
- ▶ Plugging of well which demonstrates a potential impact on ground water quality

Technical Details/Considerations

- ▶ Must comply with Ontario Ministry of Environment (MOE) *Ontario Regulation 128* procedures for plugging or abandoning an unused water well. Details of the procedure must be documented on a record and a copy submitted upon completion to the program representative
- ▶ Work must be completed by a well contractor licensed under the *Ontario Water Resources Act*
- ▶ The system must meet the requirements of all applicable laws and by-laws
- ▶ An EFP (3rd edition) an FBR number or a Healthy Home Guide (for non-farm rural landowners) is required.

Eligible Costs

- ▶ Licensed contractor fees
- ▶ Any labour or materials associated with proper well plugging procedures

Ineligible Costs

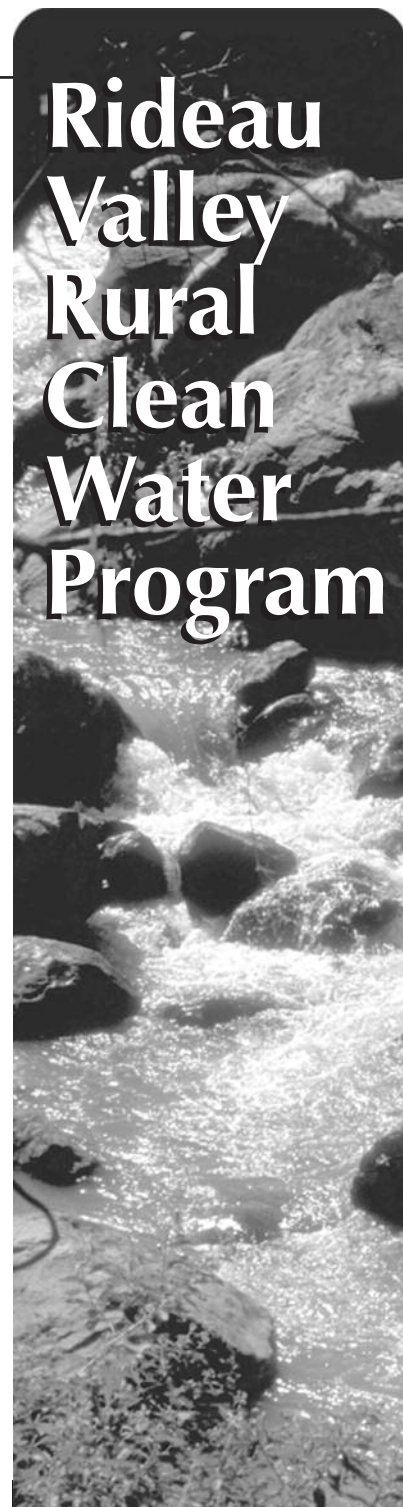
- ▶ Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependents and the applicant's business
- ▶ Tax (HST)
- ▶ Drilling NEW WELLS

It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all municipal, provincial and/or federal regulatory or legal requirements

Questions? Contact the RVCA's LandOwner Resource Centre
613 692 3571 or 1 800 267-3504
extension 1128 or 1132

Note: Projects completed prior to contacting the LandOwner Resource Centre will not be eligible for funding.

Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program



Maximum Cost Share Available:

90%

Maximum Grant:

\$1,000



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