

Abandoned Well Cost Share Program Policy

- Effective: 01/01/2019: The maximum cost share on each well will be 50%, but shall not exceed \$500. The remaining costs of properly sealing the well are the responsibility of the owner; up to a maximum of \$7,500 per fiscal year.
- All wells in Jackson County abandoned prior to August 1, 1991 are eligible for cost share money.
- Retroactive payment for wells already sealed in accordance with Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4725, are not eligible.
- Applicants who seal wells prior to receiving authorization from the County will lose their eligibility for cost share.
- All well sealing must be completed by a well driller or well sealing contractor possessing all appropriate licenses from the Minnesota Department of Health. All well sealing shall be completed in accordance with the Water Well Code requirements contained in the Minnesota Rules, chapter 4725 and appropriate Minnesota statutes.
- The well owner shall complete a cost share application and solicit two bids for the sealing of the well(s). The application and bids shall be submitted to the Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District for approval by the SWCD Board of Supervisors or Jackson County Water Plan Coordinator.
- The well owner can hire any contractor they wish, keeping in mind that the cost share is based on the low bid.
- Upon submission of a completed Well Abandonment Report and paid receipt, the well sealing cost-share application shall be presented to the Jackson SWCD Board of Supervisors for payment approval.

Applications are available at:

Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District

507-662-6682 ext 3

Jackson County Planning & Zoning Land Management Office

507-662-6682 ext 4

JACKSON COUNTY COST SHARE WELL SEALING APPLICATION

Name _____

Application Number _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Parcel Number _____

Well Location:

Twp _____ Section _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$

WELL INFORMATION

Former Well Use: Home/Farm _____ Community/Industry _____ Ag. Drainage _____

Depth _____ Casing Diam _____ Casing Material: steel tile other

Wellhead completion: Above grade pit basement barn other

Distance to possible contamination sources:

Above and below ground fuel tanks _____ feet

Chemical storage _____ feet

Feedlot or barnyard _____ feet

Manure pit _____ feet

Septic Tank system _____ feet

Well presently being used _____ feet

Other potential contamination sources
list _____ feet

_____ feet

	Yes	No	Don't Know
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Does this well pose a hazard for people or animals to fall into? _____

Is this well located within 1/2 mile of a public water supply? _____

Is this well located in an area that may undergo change that could potentially increase the contamination possibilities? _____

Was this well replaced by a new well? _____

If yes, approximate date. _____

I certify that this information is true and accurate.

Applicant

Date

Return to:
Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District
603 So. Hwy 86
Lakefield, MN 56150

Application Approved: _____
name date

Payment Approved: _____
name date

_____ amount check

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FAIRMONT MN 56031
507/235-6779

SEARLES WELLS DRILLING, INC
19720 120TH AVE
NEW ULM MN 56073
507/354-8633
507/427-2970

SCHAEFER WELL CO., INC
58374 COUNTY RD 21
NEW ULM MN 56073
507/354-2614

SPARTZ & SONS WELL CO
RODNEY D SPARTZ
1471 91st ST
SLAYTON MN 56172
507/264-3376

SPARTZ PLUMBING & HEATING
921 U. S. NWY 59
SLAYTON MN 56172
507/836-8393

JERRY'S WELL SERVICE INC
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