

Source Water Protection Program Terms & Conditions

Objectives:

- ◇ To help maintain overall water quality,
- ◇ To lessen amounts of nutrients/contaminants entering the groundwater system,
- ◇ To improve the quality of ground water,
- ◇ To improve the quality of drinking water.



Eligibility:

- ◇ Project location must be within the Redboine Watershed District

Roles and Responsibilities:

The Applicant Shall:

- ◇ Request assistance by application at the Redboine Watershed District office;
- ◇ Allow consent of entry onto property for purposes of the project;
- ◇ For sealing abandoned wells: all plumbing and electrical infrastructure must be removed prior to sealing, and the landowner will be responsible for disposal of material removed from the well, including cribbing material;
- ◇ Provide access for inspection, tours or evaluation by WD Board or staff at any reasonable time;
- ◇ **Not remove, destroy or alter project without prior authorization of the Watershed District;**
- ◇ **Replace at 100% cost if damage to the project is the result of the neglect of any of the preceding;**
- ◇ Allow District to place signage at project site for WD contribution to project; signage removal must be approved by the Watershed District prior to removal; and
- ◇ **Indemnify and save harmless the District from any and all actions, claims, suits, damages, injuries, or other loss no matter howsoever arising as a result of the construction, operation or maintenance of the project.**

The Watershed District Shall:

- ◇ Arrange for necessary equipment for construction;
- ◇ Supervise project to ensure construction is completed according to approved project designs;
- ◇ Warranty project for a period of 5 years (RBWD is not responsible for failed water quality samples)

Project Funding/Cost-Sharing/Incentives:

- ◇ The Redboine Watershed District will fund 70% of the project costs under the Source Water Protection Program up to a maximum that will be determined by the RBWD Board on a case by case basis.
- ◇ Landowners will be charged a \$50 fee for each Abandoned Well & Well Shock Treatment project. RBWD will fund the remaining costs of these projects 100%