

Abandoned Well Cost Share Program Policy

- Effective: 02/18/2025: The maximum cost share on each well will be 50%, but shall not exceed \$1,000. 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.
- Upon completion of well seal; the well sealing cost-share application, Well Abandonment Report, and paid receipt shall be presented to the Jackson SWCD Board of Supervisors for payment approval.
- The well owner can hire any contractor they wish, keeping in mind that the cost share is based on the low bid.

Applications are available at:
Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District
Jackson County Land Management Office

507-662-6682 ext 3
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

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.

	Yes	No	Don't Know
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

Beemer Well Drilling Inc.

1988 135th St

Fairmont MN 56031

507-235-6779

Charles Steenstra Water Systems

1921 100th Ave.

Pipestone MN 56164

507-825-3210

507-215-1155 cell

Spartz and Sons Well Co

1471 91st St

Slayton MN 56172

507-264-3376

Spartz and Sons Well Company

1081 41st Street

Iona MN 56141

spartzwell@gmail.com

Schaefer Well Company

1000 North Front Street

New Ulm MN 56073

schaefercompanies@gmail.com

507-354-2614

Jerry's Well Service Inc

1776 570th Ave

Armstrong IA 50514

712-864-3489