



# Westlake Watershed District

"Local People Working Together to Conserve and Enhance Local Resources"

## **Abandoned Well Capping Program**

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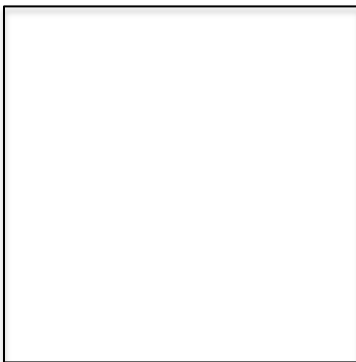
Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Project: Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Well: Crib \_\_\_\_\_ Steel Casing \_\_\_\_\_ Stone \_\_\_\_\_ Concrete \_\_\_\_\_

Diameter Size of Well \_\_\_\_\_ Depth of Well \_\_\_\_\_



Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Diagram (Appendix A):**  
Draw well location, adjacent buildings, and infrastructure such as hydro lines, telephone lines, etc.

**Objective:** *To assist landowners in sealing wells that are not currently being used and not intended to be used in the future for water supply purposes. The sealing of abandoned wells eliminates a hazard to people, livestock, and equipment and significantly helps to protect water quality for the future.*

**Eligibility:** Any known and identified abandoned well within the Westlake Watershed District is eligible under this program, upon written application. Flowing or artesian wells are generally not considered under this program.

**Assistance:** Funding for approved projects is provided by the Westlake Watershed District and any other potential sources.



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## **General Information:**

- Information gathered in this program will be used to identify well sites, aquifers, etc. for future use.
- Annual projects under this program will be *subject to available funding*. All projects must be approved by Westlake Watershed District prior to construction.
- The Westlake Watershed District shall determine application priorities in consultation with project facilitator and staff.
- Engineering and technical service for project design and construction will be subject to the availability of funding and/or staff.

## **Agreement:**

### **The Westlake Watershed District shall:**

- Provide all materials required for the proper filling, disinfecting and sealing of the abandoned well(s).
- Arrange for the rental or contracting of any equipment necessary for excavation.
- Cover the cost attributed to the project.
- Notify Manitoba Environment, Manitoba Water Services Board, Manitoba Water Resources, and/or any other agencies deemed necessary, to ensure all safety guidelines are followed in the sealing and filling of any well.
- Supervise project to ensure project design is met. See Appendix A for project design.
- Reserve the right to reasonable access to project sites for the purpose of inspection and/or educational tours.

### **The landowner shall:**

- Provide consent of entry for inspection, survey, and construction.
- Not alter, remove or modify the project without the written consent of the Westlake Watershed District.



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- Indemnify and save harmless the Westlake Watershed District from and against all actions, claims, suits, demands, damages, liability, and expenses in connections with any matter resulting directly or indirectly from activities undertaken for the purposes of this agreement or any other purpose. Failure to comply with any of the said terms and conditions may negate the Landowner's eligibility to participate in further Westlake Watershed District programs.

*I hereby declare that I have read, understand and agree with the conditions of this program, and I further agree to fully cooperate with the Westlake Watershed District in the completing and maintaining of the project as outlined.*

*The agreement is made effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.*

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*Landowner's Signature*