

Sealing Abandoned Wells

Grant Money Available

Why Seal?

- An abandoned well can serve as a route for contaminating groundwater.
- Poses health hazard and danger to people and livestock.
- It's the law!



Cost Share Program

- Program will pay 60% of cost with cap of \$400.00.

If you are not sure if you have an abandoned well on your property, please contact the Macon County SWCD and an inspection can be done.



Some examples of abandoned wells include:

- Private wells disconnected and unused after a public water connection
- Old windmill powered wells left abandoned on farmsteads
- Unused hand pump wells on properties
- Unused brick or clay-lined shallow dug wells



Steps to take to Seal Abandoned Well

- Contact Macon County SWCD to fill out Well Sealing Packet that contains:
 - SWCD Cost Share Application
 - Water Well Sealing Form/Plan (Macon County Health Department)

**For More Information:
Macon County Soil & Water Conservation
District**

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