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Clean Water Program
Project Guidelines
WELL DECOMMISSIONING

GRANT RATE: 100% to a maximum of $1,000/well

<mark>**Projects required by a severance or septic system projects are not eligible for funding.**</mark>

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Proper decommissioning of well (e.g. dug, bored, or drilled) by a **licensed well contractor** licensed under the Ontario Water Resources Act in decommissioning wells **(Class 1, 2, or 3).** Listing of licensed contractors can be found at http://209.47.226.245/qry_cntr.asp.
- Must comply with Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) procedures for decommissioning an unused water well according to Ontario Regulation 903 *as amended*. Details of the procedure must be documented on a water well record and a copy must be submitted to South Nation Conservation for all approved projects.
- **Applicants are responsible for obtaining all required permits and/or approvals prior to initiating construction.**

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Permits
- Materials
- Licensed Contractor services
- Equipment rental

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Well upgrades or new well construction
- Labour or machinery use of applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- Taxes

APPROVAL PROCESS:

Contact South Nation Conservation (SNC) to complete an application. The Clean Water Committee will review the projects and will give priority to those with the most water quality benefit. Limited funds are available.

Approved applicants will have approximately 12 months from the approval date to complete their projects. Approved projects will be pre-paid by the landowner. Funding will be provided when the project is completed, inspected to the satisfaction of SNC, and when copies of **all** invoices with acceptable proof of payment, permits, and any other required paperwork are provided. Invoices must provide detailed breakdown of labour hours, quantities of materials purchased and associated costs.

Refer to Clean Water Program Applicant's Guide for more information on the Application Process.

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